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HIGHLIGHTS

First session of the Eighty-seventh Congress convened.
Thirty-six Senators took their oaths of office.
Senate adopted procedural resolutions and debated questions of rules changes on cloture and germaneness.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolutions Submitted: Nine resolutions were submitted as follows: S. Con. Res. 1; and S. Res. 1-8.

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Special Reports: During adjournment of 86th Congress, the following two special reports were filed:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Case Study in Subcontracting"—filed September 16, 1960 (S. Rept. 1947); and

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Competition With Business—Refrigerated Warehousing"—filed December 30, 1960 (S. Rept. 1948).

Swearing in of Newly Elected Senators: The following 33 Senators, elected in November 1960 for the term expiring in 1967, were sworn in: Senators Allott, Anderson, Bartlett, Boggs, Bridges, Case (New Jersey), Cooper, Curtis, Douglas, Dworshak, Eastland, Ellender, Humphrey, Johnson (Texas), Jordan, Kefauver, Kerr, Long (Missouri), McClellan, McNamara, Metcalf, Miller, Mundt, Neuberger, Pell, Randolph, Robertson, Russell, Saltonstall, Schoeppel, Smith (Maine), Sparkman, and Thurmond.

In addition, Senators Smith (Massachusetts) and Blakley were sworn in to fill vacancies created by the resignations, respectively, of Senators Kennedy and Johnson (Texas), and Senator Hickey was sworn in to fill vacancy created by the death of Senator-elect Thomson.

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President-Elect Kennedy: The resignation from the Senate of Senator Kennedy, following his election to be President of the United States, was laid down.

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Vice-President-Elect Johnson: The resignation from the Senate of Senator Johnson (Texas) (effective upon taking his oath today as Senator), following his election to be Vice President of the United States, was laid down.

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Electoral Count: S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint meeting of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House on Friday, January 6, 1961, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of opening and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President, was adopted.

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Procedural Resolutions Adopted: The following three procedural resolutions were adopted:

Notification of quorum: S. Res. 1, providing for the appointment of two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message;

Legislative program: S. Res. 2, advising the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business; and

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 3, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered.

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Senate Rules: The following three resolutions, providing for amendments to the Senate rules, were submitted, but their consideration was prevented by objections, and the resolutions were then ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule:

S. Res. 4, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of three-fifths (rather than two-thirds) of Senators present and voting (submitted by Senator Anderson);

S. Res. 5, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by providing that cloture motion signed by the required number of Senators shall be at once stated by presiding officer, 1 hour after Senate meets on 15th calendar day thereafter (as alternative to 1 hour after Senate meets on the following day but one) (submitted by Senator Humphrey); and

S. Res. 6, to amend rule XIX of the Standing Rules of Senate, so that during consideration of matter that has been pending for 7 days or more it shall be in order to offer motion that Senate proceed with consideration of amendments, which motion shall be privileged and decided with not more than 1 hour of debate; if determined in affirmative, then further debate on any amendment thereafter received, and all debate under pending business, shall be germane to subject matter, and all questions as to germaneness shall be determined without debate (submitted by Senator Case of South Dakota). Pages 8–20

Condolence Resolutions: Senate adopted S. Res. 7, expressing condolences on the death of Senator Hennings, of Missouri, and S. Res. 8, expressing condolences on the death of Senator-elect Thomson, of Wyoming. Pages 20–21

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1,286 public bills, H.R. 1–1285 and H.R. 1341; 436 private bills, H.R. 1286–1340 and 1342–1722; and 186 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–87, H. Con. Res. 1–34, and H. Res. 1–65. Pages 24–26, 27, 28, 34–71

Committee Reports: The following 16 reports were filed by committees of the 86th Congress subsequent to its adjournment:

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Congressional Apportionment—Role of the Bureau of the Census" (H. Rept. 2223);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Maintaining the Integrity of the Career Civil Service" (H. Rept. 2224);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 86th Congress" (H. Rept. 2225);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Panel on Science and Technology, Second Meeting" (H. Rept. 2226);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Life Sciences and Space" (H. Rept. 2227);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Communist-Led Riots Against the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco, Calif., May 12–14, 1960" (H. Rept. 2228);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Noise: Its Effect on Man and Machine" (H. Rept. 2229);

Report of Subcommittee No. 2 of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Proprietary Rights and Data" (H. Rept. 2230);

Report of the Special Subcommittee of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Problems in the Dairy Industry" (H. Rept. 2231);

Report of Subcommittee No. 3 of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business in the Aluminum Industry" (H. Rept. 2232);

Report of Subcommittee No. 5 of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Problems in the Petroleum Industry (Tires, Batteries, and Accessories)" (H. Rept. 2233);

Report of Subcommittee No. 5 of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Problems in Food Distribution" (H. Rept. 2234);

Final report of the Select Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 2235);

Report and hearings of the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures, 1960, entitled "Campaign Expenditures Committee" (H. Rept. 2236);

Annual report for the year 1960 of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H Rept. 2237); and

Report on Independent Regulatory Commissions (H. Rept. 2238). Page 34

Election of Speaker: By a vote of 258 to 170, Sam Rayburn, of Texas, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives over Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana. The Speaker was escorted to the Chair by Representatives Halleck and McCormack.

Representative Vinson administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who subsequently administered the oath to 430 Members-elect en bloc. Representatives-elect Chambers, of the Fifth Congressional District of Indiana; Wickersham, of the Sixth Congressional District of Oklahoma; and Moulder, of the Eleventh Congressional District of Missouri, were requested to stand aside during the en bloc oath administration when objection was raised to their being sworn in.

The House by a record vote of 252 yeas to 166 nays ordered the previous question on H. Res. 1, denying a seat in the House of Representatives to either J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers from the Fifth Congressional District of Indiana, pending investigation and report by the Committee on House Administration; after which the resolution was adopted by a division vote of 205 yeas to 95 nays.

Subsequently the House adopted H. Res. 2 and 3, which authorized the administration of the oath of office to Representatives-elect Moulder and Wickersham, respectively. Pages 22–23

Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives McCormack and Halleck were selected as majority and minority leaders, respectively. Page 25

Election of House Officers: Adopted H. Res. 4, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives:

Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Zeake W. Johnson, Jr., Sergeant at Arms.

William M. Miller, Doorkeeper.

H. H. Morris, Postmaster.

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., Chaplain. Page 25

Notify Senate: Adopted H. Res. 5, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 25

Notify President: Adopted H. Res. 6, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently the Speaker appointed Representatives McCormack, Walter, and Halleck. Page 25

Inform President: Adopted H. Res. 7, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives had elected Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Page 25

House Rules: Adopted H. Res. 8, providing that the rules of the House of Representatives for the 87th Congress will be the same as those of the 86th Congress. Page 25

Minority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 9 and 15, announcing the selection, and fixing the salaries, of the following minority employees: Harry L. Brookshire, William R. Bonsell, Tom J. Kennamer, Beecher Hess, and James P. Griffin. Pages 25–26, 27

Resignation: Heard the reading of a letter of resignation from Congress by Representative Bosch, of the Fifth Congressional District of New York. Page 26

NATO Parliamentary Conference: Announcement was made by the Speaker that he had appointed Representatives Thornberry and Curtis of Massachusetts to be delegates to the NATO Parliamentary Conference to fill vacancies created by resignations of Representatives Coad and Corbett. Page 26

Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 10, fixing the hour of meeting in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon. Page 26

Absentee Members' Oaths: Adopted H. Res. 11, 12, and 13, providing for administering the oath of office to Representatives Utt, Grant, and Rabaut, respectively, who were necessarily absent due to illness. Page 26

Ways and Means Majority Elections: Adopted H. Res. 14, electing certain majority Members to membership on the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 26

Electoral Count: Adopted S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint meeting of both Houses of Congress on Friday, January 6, for the purpose of opening and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President.

Representatives Kelly and Bolton were appointed by the Speaker to serve as tellers on the part of the House.

The declaring of a recess by the Chair at any time on Friday was made in order pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Pages 26–27

Majority Whip: It was announced that Representative Albert had been selected as Democratic whip. Page 27

Inaugural Committee: Adopted H. Con. Res. 1, to continue the joint committee to arrange for inauguration of the President-elect on January 20, 1961. Page 27

Committee Employees: Adopted H. Res. 16, providing that standing committees of the House shall have authority to approve the employment and compensation of committee employees from January 3, 1961, or such subsequent dates as their services commenced. Page 27

House Records: Adopted H. Res. 17, relative to compliance with subpenas duces tecum in connection with House records, documents, and papers. Page 27

House Office Building Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Vinson and Auchincloss to serve with him on the House Office Building Commission. Page 27

Condolence Resolutions: Adopted H. Res. 18, 19, and 20 providing for expressions of sympathy and condolences on the deaths of Representatives Rogers of

Massachusetts, Thomson of Wyoming, and Senator Hennings, of Missouri. Page 28

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, January 4, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated question of consideration of rules change on cloture.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolutions Submitted: Six resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Res. 9–14. Pages 91–92

Electoral Count: Vice President appointed Senators Hayden and Curtis as tellers on the part of the Senate to count the electoral votes of the several States for the election of President and Vice President. These appointments were made pursuant to Senate action taken yesterday in adoption of S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint meeting of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House on Friday, January 6, 1961, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of opening and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President. Pages 72–73

Senate Rules: S. Res. 4, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of three-fifths (rather than two-thirds) of Senators present and voting, which yesterday had gone over for 1 day under the rule, was laid down, modified, and debated. Senator Humphrey offered a modified amendment (in nature of a substitute) to permit cloture by majority vote of Senators chosen and sworn (constitutional majority).

The hour of 2 p.m. having arrived at expiration of morning hour, S. Res. 4 went to the calendar, following which Senator Humphrey moved that Senate resume consideration of the resolution. During debate of this motion, Senator Clark submitted six resolutions, as follows, which went over for 1 day under the rule: S. Res. 9, to amend rule XXIV relative to conference committees; S. Res. 10, to amend section 134(c) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 relative to committee meetings during sessions; S. Res. 11, to amend rule XXV respecting size of membership of Committees on Finance and on the Judiciary; S. Res. 12, to amend rule III relative to reading of Senate Journal; S. Res. 13, to amend rule XIX relative to germaneness of debate; and S. Res. 14, to amend section 134 of Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 relative to procedure in Senate committee meetings. Pages 73, 75–87, 91–92

Recess: Recessed at 4:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 133 public bills, H.R. 1723–1855; 65 private bills, H.R. 1856–1920; and 41 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88–106; H. Con. Res. 35–40, and H. Res. 66–81. Pages 116–121

Constitution Formation Anniversary: Passed H.R. 1723, extending time for report of committee in connection with plans for a comprehensive observance of the Constitution of the United States. Page 93

Minority Employee Resignation: Received, read, and accepted a letter of resignation from David M. Abshire, a minority employee of the House of Representatives. Page 93

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, January 5, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated question of consideration of rules change on cloture.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 130–220

Bills Introduced: 179 bills and 26 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–179; S.J. Res. 1–20; S. Con. Res. 2; and S. Res. 15–19. Pages 138–143

Report Filed: Part 2 of S. Rept. 1948 (86th Cong., 2d sess.) of Select Committee on Small Business on "Government Competition With Business: Refrigerated Warehousing" (by unanimous consent dated December 31, 1960). Page 130

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 130

Inaugural Committee: H. Con. Res. 1, to continue the joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect on January 20, 1961, was adopted. Page 220

Senate Rules: At 2 p.m., the morning hour having expired, Presiding Officer laid down and Senate debated Humphrey motion to resume consideration of modified S. Res. 4, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of three-fifths (rather than two-thirds) of Senators present and voting. Senate then adopted Mansfield motion to consider modified S. Res. 4.

Pending question at adjournment remained the modified Humphrey amendment (in nature of a substitute) to permit cloture by majority vote of Senators chosen and sworn (constitutional majority). Pages 221–228, 231

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings concerning alleged irregularities in the Military Sea Transportation Service in Brooklyn, N.Y., with especial attention to existing relations between civilian employees of MSTS and certain contractors engaged in the repair of ships. Witnesses heard were Rear Adm. James Dempsey, Joseph H. Bennett, a former inspector, Garrison C. Tyler, Maintenance and Repair Department, and William S. Mackie, ship operations and maintenance specialist, all of the MSTS, Brooklyn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, January 6, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses met in joint session to count electoral votes.

Senate debated rules change on cloture.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 259–278

Bills Introduced: 46 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 180–225; S.J. Res. 21–22; S. Con. Res. 3; and S. Res. 20–23. Pages 261–263

Electoral Count: Senate met in joint session with the House, pursuant to provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House on Friday, January 6, 1961, at 1 p.m., for the opening and counting of the electoral ballots of the several States for the election of the President and Vice President (for tabulation of votes see House Chamber).

After the Senate had returned to its Chamber Senator Hayden, one of the tellers on the part of the Senate appointed to count the electoral votes, announced the result of the count. Pages 277–278

Senate Rules: At 2 p.m. upon the expiration of the morning hour, Presiding Officer laid down and Senate debated Humphrey motion to resume consideration of modified S. Res. 4, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of three-fifths (rather than two-thirds) of Senators present and voting. Pending question at adjournment remained the modified Humphrey amendment (in nature of a substitute) to permit cloture by majority vote of Senators chosen and sworn (constitutional majority).

Pages 278–286

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 23, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Rogers (Mass.), was adopted. Page 287

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAOS AND CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the world situation, with especial regard to the situations in Laos and Cuba. Testimony was received from Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs J. Graham Parsons.

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings concerning alleged irregularities in the Military Sea Transportation Service in Brooklyn, N.Y., with especial attention to existing relations between civilian employees of MSTS and certain contractors engaged in the repair of ships. Witnesses heard were Joseph Meyer, of Todd Shipyards, New York; Moe Kirschenbaum, Industrial Relations Officer, and George P. Cross, Deputy Maintenance and Repair Officer, both of MSTS, Brooklyn; Paul E. Kamerick and Alfonse Calabrese, both of the committee staff; Henry C. Parks, Marine Electric Corp., Brooklyn; and Ralph Master, a former employee of Project Construction Co., Brooklyn.

Hearings were recessed until February 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 165 public bills, H.R. 1921–2085; 114 private bills, H.R. 2086–2199; and 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107–109, H. Con. Res. 41–51, and H. Res. 82–89, were introduced. Pages 287, 305–310

Absentee Members Sworn: Adopted H. Res. 82 and 83, providing for House acceptance of oaths administered pursuant to H. Res. 11 and 12, as the oath of office of Representatives Grant and Utt, respectively.

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Speaker's Birthday: The Speaker received felicitations from numerous Members in observance of his 79th birthday. Pages 291–293

Electoral Count: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, the House and Senate met in a joint session to count the votes of the electors for President and Vice President. The count disclosed that John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson received 303 votes for President and Vice President, respectively, and Harry F. Byrd 15 votes for President. Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge received 219 votes for President and Vice President, respectively, Strom Thurmond 14 votes for Vice President, and Barry Goldwater 1 vote for Vice President.

Representatives Kelly and Bolton served as tellers, on the part of the House, with Senators Hayden and Curtis.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Chamber Action

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 9, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated rules change on cloture.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 346–382

Bills Introduced: 62 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 226–287; S.J. Res. 23–26; S. Con. Res. 4–5; and S. Res. 24. Pages 347–348

Report Filed: Report was made as follows: Tenth Annual Report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production (S. Rept. 1). Page 347

Senate Rules: By unanimous consent, Senate continued debate on modified S. Res. 4, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of three-fifths (rather than two-thirds) of Senators present and voting. Pending question at adjournment remained the modified Humphrey amendment (in nature of a substitute) to permit cloture by majority vote of Senators chosen and sworn (constitutional majority). Pages 382–397, 424–426

Recess: Recessed at 6:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 131 public bills, H.R. 2200–2330; 44 private bills, H.R. 2331–2374; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 110–117, H. Con. Res. 52–57, and H. Res. 90–96, were introduced. Pages 427, 448–452

Absentee Member Sworn: Adopted H. Res. 90, providing for House acceptance of oath administered pursuant to H. Res. 13 as the oath of office of Representative Rabaut. Page 427

Carver Memorial Commission: Adopted H.J. Res. 110, establishing a George Washington Carver Commemorative Commission. Page 427–428

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, January 10, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered rules change on cloture.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 464–488

Bills Introduced: 54 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 288–341; S.J. Res. 27; and S. Res. 25–29. Pages 465–467

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 464

Income Tax: A study prepared by staff of Joint Economic Committee on effect of adoption of proposed 23d amendment to Constitution which would repeal 16th amendment to Constitution (authorizing Federal income tax), was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 5.

Page 475

Senate Rules: Senate continued debate on modified S. Res. 4, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of three-fifths (rather than two-thirds) of Senators present and voting.

Pending at recess was Mansfield motion to refer S. Res. 4 to Committee on Rules and Administration, together with pending modified Humphrey amendment (in nature of a substitute) to permit cloture by majority vote of Senators chosen and sworn (constitutional majority). Pages 488, 503–527

Nominations: Senate received numerous nominations in various civilian and military categories, including ambassadors and members of boards and commissions.

Pages 527–546

Recess: Recessed at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATION—LABOR RACKETEERING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings with regard to alleged racket control over local No. 239 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters,

New York City. Witnesses heard were Paul Tierney, assistant counsel for the subcommittee; Wesley Pase, secretary-treasurer, Pase Motor Co., Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y.; Mat Tane and Bernard Stein, both members of local No. 239; Paul Wilner, a GAO investigator, New York; and Edward Straub and Natalie Laurendi, both of whom are detectives with the New York City Police Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY—CUBA

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings concerning the payment of a Castro subsidy to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Testimony was received from Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch, a Cuban physician at a New York hospital, and a former official of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, who stated that that committee received $3,500 from Cuban delegate to the U.N. Raulito Roa for a full-page pro-Castro advertisement in the New York Times last April. He also stated that this organization had never registered as a foreign agent, which contradicted the testimony of Robert Taber, a former CBS newsman, and presently an official of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, who stated that no foreign money was used to pay for the aforementioned advertisement.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, at 12 o'clock noon, when the President's state of the Union message will be received and read.

Committee Meetings

WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee held an informal executive meeting with Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State, in which the Secretary gave a briefing on the current world situation.

Wednesday, January 11, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate referred to Rules Committee proposed changes of Senate rules, and adopted resolutions naming majority membership of committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 551–585

Bills Introduced: 35 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 342–376; S.J. Res. 28; and S. Res. 30. **Pages 552–553**

Senate Rules: By 50 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted Mansfield motion to refer to Committee on Rules and Administration modified S. Res. 4, to amend rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of three-fifths (rather than two-thirds) of Senators present and voting, together with pending modified Humphrey amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to permit cloture by majority vote of Senators chosen and sworn (constitutional majority).

Senate then, by unanimous consent, adopted Mansfield motion to refer to Committee on Rules and Administration eight resolutions to amend Senate rules or Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (S. Res. 5, 6, 9–14), which previously had gone over under the rule. **Pages 585, 597–625**

Committee Membership: Senate debated and adopted S. Res. 29, naming the chairmen and majority members of the standing committees of the Senate, with a separate vote approving its provisions as to Committee on Finance membership.

Senate then adopted S. Res. 30, naming chairman and majority members of the Select Committee on Small Business. **Pages 625–638**

Treaties Received: There were laid down and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and injunction of secrecy removed therefrom, the following two treaties which had been received yesterday:

Convention between U.S. and United Arab Republic respecting avoidance of double taxation, signed at Washington on December 21, 1960 (Ex. A, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Convention between U.S. and Israel respecting avoidance of double taxation, signed at Washington September 30, 1960 (Ex. B, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). **Page 569**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION—TREASURY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the forthcoming nomination of Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury-designate, where Mr. Dillon testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings will be continued on Friday, January 13, following which hearings will be held on the forthcoming nomination of Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare-designate.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, approved original resolutions to (1) request $160,000 for committee expenses for this session of Congress, (2) request $5,000 for expenses for reception of foreign dignitaries, and (3) request authority to print 5,000 copies of the committee's foreign policy studies compilation.

The committee agreed to leave to the discretion of the chairman as to when hearings will be held on several foreign policy review studies. Those studies on which hearings have not as yet been held are (1) U.S. Foreign Policy—Western Europe; (2) U.S. Foreign Policy—Asia; (3) Operational Aspects of U.S. Foreign Policy; (4) Basic Aims of U.S. Foreign Policy; (5) Developments in Military Technology and Their Impact on U.S. Strategy and Foreign Policy; (6) The Formulation and Administration of U.S. Foreign Policy; (7) Ideology and Foreign Affairs; (8) U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe; (9) Economic, Social, and Political Change in the Underdeveloped Countries and Its Implications for U.S. Policy; and (10) U.S. Foreign Policy—Middle East.

Also, the committee considered, but took no action on, proposed passport legislation.

INVESTIGATION—LABOR RACKETEERING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings concerning alleged racket control over certain locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City. Witnesses heard were Sam Goldstein, Anthony Castaldi, Joseph D'Auria, and John Spada, all members of local 239; George Franc, a teller at the Manufacturers' Trust Co., Glen Oaks, N.Y.; and three detectives of the New York City Police Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, January 12, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's state of the Union message.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, January 13, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the forthcoming nomination of Dean Rusk,

Secretary of State-designate, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INVESTIGATION—LABOR RACKETEERING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings concerning alleged racket control over certain locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City. Witnesses heard were Henry Pieretti, Joseph Monica, Mat Tane, and Bernard Stein, all members of local 239; detectives of the New York City Police Department; and investigators of the General Accounting Office, New York.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, January 17, when Teamster President James Hoffa will be a witness.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee met in executive session to review draft language for inclusion in its final report.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 223 public bills, H.R. 2375–2597; 93 private bills, H.R. 2598–2690; and 53 resolutions, H.J. Res. 118–136, H. Con. Res. 58–82, and H. Res. 97–105, were introduced. Pages 652–659

President's Message—State of the Union: Heard the reading of the President's message on the state of the Union. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 1). Pages 644–649

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session with James W. Riddleberger, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and other ICA officials.

Friday, January 13, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's state of the Union message and named minority members of committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 664–714

Bills Introduced: 55 bills and 15 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 377–431; S.J. Res. 29–32; and S. Res. 31–41. Pages 669–672

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 40, authorizing expenditure of $5,000 by the Committee on Foreign Relations for assistance to Senators in their interparliamentary activities and reception of foreign officials (S. Rept. 2)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 41, authorizing expenditure of $160,000 to continue study by Committee on Foreign Relations of U.S. foreign policy (S. Rept. 3)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 666

President's Message—State of the Union: President's message on the state of the Union was received, laid down, and ordered to be printed in the Congressional Record. Pages 659–664

Committee Assignments: S. Res. 31, naming the minority members of the standing committees of the Senate, was adopted.

Senate then adopted S. Res. 32, naming minority members of the Select Committee on Small Business. Page 671

Printing: Report from Acting Secretary of the Interior on a plan of development for the proposed Crater-Long Lakes division, Snettisham project, Alaska, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

Letter from Secretary of the Army on review of report on Savannah River, Ga. and S.C., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 6. Page 697

Nominations: Senate received nomination of Paul A. Sweeney, of Maryland, to be member of Federal Power Commission (recess appointment); and two Marine Corps nominations. Page 730

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held and concluded hearings on Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture-designate, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS—TREASURY, AND HEW

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury-designate, and Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare-designate, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Committee will consider these proposed nominations in executive session on Wednesday, January 18.

NOMINATION—INTERIOR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held and concluded hearings on Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior-designate, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved Robert F. Kennedy as Attorney General-designate, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION—LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved Arthur J. Goldberg as Secretary of Labor-designate, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands received a progress report of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. Heard regarding the report were representatives of the Commission.

Monday, January 16, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's budget message.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 17, at noon.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee met in executive session to discuss administrative

details in connection with forthcoming committee activities, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Saturday, January 14, committee held an executive organizational meeting, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to report, when received by the Senate, the nominations of J. Edward Day and H. W. Brawley, Postmaster General-designate and Deputy Postmaster General-designate, respectively.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 22, authorizing a temporary additional clerical assistant for the committee, and a clean resolution in lieu of S. Res. 21, authorizing the committee to investigate the postal service, Federal employees' life insurance and health benefits, and career service positions, and requesting $75,000 therefor.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard Senator Engle testify in favor of the appointment of Mr. Day, and Representative Hemphill in favor of that of Mr. Brawley. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 112 public bills, H.R. 2691–2802; 49 private bills, H.R. 2803–2851; and 28 resolutions, H.J. Res. 137–148, H. Con. Res. 83–91, and H. Res. 106–112, were introduced. Pages 730, 826–830

Inauguration Attendance: Adopted H. Res. 106, providing that when the House adjourns on Wednesday next it shall stand adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, Inauguration Day, and at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies it shall stand adjourned until Monday, January 23, at 12 o'clock noon. Page 730

Inaugural Committee Tax Exemption: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and adopted H.J. Res. 107, to exempt from Federal excise tax admissions to official inaugural functions and sales of official inaugural medallions authorized by the Inaugural Committee. Pages 731–734

President's Message—Budget: Received and read a message from President Eisenhower submitting proposed budget of the United States for fiscal year 1962 in the amount of $80.9 billion. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 15). Pages 734–760

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SALINE WATER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation received a progress report on the saline water research and development program. Heard testimony from the director of the program and various members of his staff.

Tuesday, January 17, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's budget message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 851–918

Bills Introduced: 71 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 432–503; S.J. Res. 33; S. Con. Res. 6–7; and S. Res. 42–46. Pages 854–857

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Procurement—1960," on lack of competition in military procurement and its impact on small business (S. Rept. 4);

S. Res. 22, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ an additional temporary clerical assistant (S. Rept. 5)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 43, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to continue the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and authorizing $190,000 therefor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences to make a study of all matters pertaining to the aeronautical and space activities of Federal departments and agencies, and authorizing expenditure of $135,000 therefor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document a compilation of studies of U.S. foreign policy (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 854, 856

Bill Referred: One House-passed joint resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 851

President's Message—Budget: Message from President submitting budget proposed for fiscal year 1962, aggregating $80.9 billion, was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 851

President's Message—NATO Weapons: Message from President (with secret document) on introduction of modern weapons into NATO forces, was received—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 850–851

Authority To Meet: Committee on Appropriations was authorized, during the remainder of this session of Congress, to meet while Senate is in session. Page 851

Authority To Report: Committee on Appropriations was authorized during adjournments or recesses to file reports and notices of motions to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing amendments and to submit such amendments. Page 851

Vice President Nixon: Vice President Nixon made farewell remarks to the Senate, this being his last day to preside. Numerous Senators made statements in appreciation of the manner in which he has presided. Pages 918–925

Kennedy Nominations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at close of business today Senate will adjourn until 11 a.m. Friday, when, after routine business and a quorum call, Senate will attend the inauguration ceremonies subject to call of the Chair; that it will be in order to receive nominations from the President; and that when Senate concludes its business Friday it will adjourn until 10 a.m. Saturday, when it will be in order to consider reported nominations. Page 852

Treaties Received: Senate received four treaties, as follows:

Treaty between U.S. and Canada on cooperative development of the water resources of the Columbia River Basin, signed at Washington on January 17, 1961 (Ex. C, 87th Cong., 1st sess.);

Second agreement between U.S. and Federal Republic of Germany respecting validation of German dollar bonds, signed at Bonn on August 16, 1960 (Ex. D, 87th Cong., 1st sess.);

Copy of the Convention on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, signed at Paris on December 14, 1960 (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Texts of amendments to articles 10(a)(2) and 13 of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization held at Geneva April 1–28, 1959 (Ex. F, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 887–888

Nominations: Senate received numerous Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and postmaster nominations. Pages 944–970

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on nominees-designate for offices in the Defense Establishment, with testimony in their own behalf from Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense-designate; Roswell L. Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense-designate; and Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army-designate.

In executive session, the committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 43) continuing the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and authorizing $190,000 therefor.

Hearings continue tomorrow on other pending designated nominees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, January 18, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's Economic Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, January 20, at 11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, authorized the chairman to report, when received by the Senate, nominations of the following nominees-designate to positions in the Defense Department: Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; Roswell L. Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Arthur Sylvester, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs); Paul H. Nitze, Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs); Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics); Cyrus R. Vance, General Counsel, Department of Defense; John B. Connally, Secretary of the Navy; Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; and Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army. Committee approval was given to these nominees-designate subject to their agreement to dispose of stocks in companies having contracts with the Defense Department. The disposal of such stocks would be accomplished within a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days. The chairman was requested to appoint a subcommittee to make recommendations concerning committee policy on disposal by future nominees of securities in organizations having Defense Department contracts.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony in their own behalf from Messrs. Connally, Zuckert, Nitze, Hitch, Vance, Sylvester, and Morris. Senators Yarborough and Blakley spoke in behalf of Mr. Connally.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began hearings on S. 1, 6, and 9, area redevelopment bills, receiving testimony from Senators Metcalf, Randolph, Byrd of West Virginia, Cooper, and Kefauver; Representatives Flood and Gray; Julian Stein, representing Gov. Millard Tawes of Maryland; and Hugh Mields, American Municipal Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, agreed to report, when received by the Senate, the nominations of Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury-designate, and Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare-designate.

Committee also considered, but took no final action on, H.J. Res. 107, to exempt from excise taxes admissions to inaugural functions.

NOMINATIONS—STATE, AND U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced that it had unanimously approved the prospective nominations of Dean Rusk, Secretary of State-designate, and Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Representative to the U.N.-designate.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. Stevenson testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION—COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to report, when received by the Senate, the nomination of Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce-designate.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received in his behalf from Senators Ervin and Jordan. Also, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, approved, pending receipt by the Senate, the prospective nominations of Archibald Cox, Solicitor General-designate; Byron R. White, Deputy Attorney General-designate; and William H. Orrick, Jr., Assistant Attorney General (Civil Division)-designate.

Prior to this action, in open session, Senator Smith of Massachusetts spoke in behalf of Mr. Cox, and Senators Carroll and Allott, spoke in behalf of Mr. White. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 19, authorizing payment of funeral expenses for the late Senator Hennings; and an original resolution authorizing the preparation and printing of a new edition of the Senate Manual.

Also, the committee considered various organizational matters and agreed to set its regular meeting days as the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 10 a.m. The committee considered subcommittee appointments, but did not conclude action thereon, and will resume consideration of this matter at its next meeting on Wednesday, January 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 114 public bills, H.R. 2852–2965; 46 private bills, H.R. 2966–3011; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 149–155, H. Con. Res. 92–101, and H. Res. 113–116, were introduced. Pages 989–993

Speaker Pro Tempore: Representative Vinson was designated by the Speaker to act as Speaker pro tempore on Friday, January 20. Page 972

President's Message—Nuclear NATO Weapons: Received and read a message from the President relative to agreement for cooperation by Republic of Italy regarding introduction and use of modern weapons by NATO forces. The message was referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 972–973

President's Message—Economic Report: Heard the reading of a message from the President transmitting his Economic Report. The report was referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 28). Pages 973–974

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, January 20, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses attended inaugural ceremonies.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 995–1010

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 16 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 504–507; S.J. Res. 34–35; and S. Res. 47–60. Pages 995–998

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 47, authorizing certain investigations and expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 48–60, authorizing investigations of various matters by Committee on the Judiciary and authorizing expenditures therefor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. For more details see actions of Committee on the Judiciary under today's heading "Committee Meetings." Pages 995–998

President's Message—Economic Report: President's message transmitting Economic Report was laid down and referred to Joint Economic Committee. Pages 994–995

Smithsonian Institution: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Saltonstall and Anderson as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 995

Inauguration of President Kennedy: Shortly after convening, the Senate proceeded to East Front of the Capitol for the inaugural ceremonies. Pages 1010–1013

Nominations: The following nominations by President Kennedy were received by the Senate: Dean Rusk, of New York, to be Secretary of State; Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Robert S. McNamara, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Defense; Robert F. Kennedy, of Massachusetts, to be Attorney

General; J. Edward Day, of California, to be Postmaster General; Stewart Lee Udall, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior; Orville L. Freeman, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of Agriculture; Luther H. Hodges, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Commerce; Arthur J. Goldberg, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Labor; Abraham Ribicoff, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

Earlier in the day President Eisenhower had submitted 12 Foreign Service nominations and numerous Public Health Service and postmaster nominations.

Pages 1014–1015

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Thursday, January 19, Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1, 6, and 9, area redevelopment bills, receiving testimony from Senators Cooper, Scott, and Gruening; Representative Stratton; Gov. David Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, John Patterson, of Alabama, Buford Ellington, of Tennessee, and John A. Volpe, of Massachusetts; Walter Reuther, president, United Auto Workers; Robert P. Lee, representing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and W. Elmer George, representing the Georgia Municipal Association.

NOMINATION—STATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Thursday, January 19, the committee announced that it had approved the prospective nomination of Chester Bowles, Under Secretary of State-designate, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from Mr. Bowles in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, approved the prospective nomination of Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior-designate.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, January 19, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported original resolutions (S. Res. 48–60) requesting funds for its subcommittees, as follows:

Constitution Amendments (S. Res. 59), $32,500.

Immigration and Naturalization (S. Res. 58), $125,000.

Improvements in Judicial Machinery (S. Res. 56), $100,000.

National Penitentiaries (S. Res. 57), $5,000.

Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights (S. Res. 55), $135,000.

Revision and Codification (S. Res. 54), $26,000.

Antitrust and Monopoly (S. Res. 52), $450,000.

Constitutional Rights (S. Res. 53), $140,000.

Administrative Practice and Procedure (S. Res. 51), $115,000.

Internal Security (S. Res. 49), $300,000.

Refugees and Escapees (S. Res. 50), $50,000.

Trading With the Enemy (S. Res. 60), $45,000.

Juvenile Delinquency (S. Res. 48), $178,000.

Also, the committee made appointments to its special and standing subcommittees, as follows:

Standing subcommittees

Constitutional Amendments: Mr. Kefauver, chairman, Mr. Eastland, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Blakley, Mr. Dirksen, Mr. Keating.

Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations: Mr. Dirksen, chairman, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Keating.

Immigration and Naturalization: Mr. Eastland, chairman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Ervin, Mr. Dirksen, Mr. Keating.

Improvements in Judicial Machinery: Mr. Johnston, chairman, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Hart, Mr. Ervin, Mr. Hruska, Mr. Keating.

National Penitentiaries: Mr. Long, chairman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Hruska, Mr. Cotton.

Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights: Mr. McClellan, chairman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Hart, Mr. Kefauver, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Cotton.

Revision and Codification: Mr. Ervin, chairman, Mr. Hart, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Cotton.

Antitrust and Monopoly: Mr. Kefauver, chairman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hart, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Blakley, Mr. Dirksen, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Hruska.

Constitutional Rights: Mr. Ervin, chairman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Long, Mr. Blakley, Mr. Hruska, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Keating.

Administrative Practice and Procedure: Mr. Carroll, chairman, Mr. Hart, Mr. Dirksen.

Special subcommittees

Internal Security: Mr. Eastland, chairman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Ervin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hruska, Mr. Dirksen, Mr. Keating, Mr. Cotton.

Refugees and Escapees: Mr. Hart, chairman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Wiley.

Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code: Mr. Carroll, chairman, Mr. Eastland, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dirksen, Mr. Hruska.

Trading With the Enemy: Mr. Johnston, chairman, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Ervin, Mr. Dirksen, Mr. Keating.

Juvenile Delinquency: Mr. Dodd, chairman, Mr. Ervin, Mr. Kefauver, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hart, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Hruska, Mr. Cotton.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H.R. 3012 and 3013; and one private bill, H.R. 3014, were introduced.

Page 1017

Resignation of Member: Received and read a letter of resignation from membership in the House of Representatives from Representative Stewart L. Udall, of the Second Congressional District of Arizona.

Page 1016

Inaugural Ceremonies: Pursuant to H. Res. 106, the House met at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 20, and proceeded in a body to the inaugural ceremonies.

Page 1016

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Saturday, January 21, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed 10 Cabinet nominations and Representative to U.N.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1019–1022

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 508–518; and S. Res. 61–63.

Pages 1018–1019

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 61 authorizing the committee to investigate the postal service, Federal employees' life insurance and health benefits, and career service positions, and requesting $75,000 therefor (S. Rept. 6)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1018

Committee Staff Testimony: Senate adopted S. Res. 63, authorizing designated staff members of the Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations to appear as witnesses and produce documents in a certain criminal trial pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Orlando division. Page 1048

Confirmations: Senate considered and confirmed the following nominations: Dean Rusk, of New York, to be Secretary of State; Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Treasury; Robert S. McNamara, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Defense; Robert F. Kennedy, of Massachusetts, to be Attorney General; J. Edward Day, of California, to be Postmaster General; Stewart Lee Udall, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior; Orville L. Freeman, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of Agriculture; Luther H. Hodges, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Commerce; Arthur J. Goldberg, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Labor; Abraham Ribicoff, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

Pages 1023–1045, 1062

Nominations: Numerous nominations to high ranking positions in the executive branch of the Government were received, including those of Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Secretary of the Army; John B. Connally, Jr., of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy; and Eugene M. Zuckert, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force. Page 1062

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 23, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed nominations to numerous high-ranking executive positions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1063–1109

Bills Introduced: 64 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 519–582; S.J. Res. 36–37; S. Con. Res. 8; and S. Res. 64–65. Pages 1066–1068

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 19, providing for payment of funeral expenses of the late Senator Hennings (no written report); and

S. Res. 64, authorizing revision and printing of the Senate Manual for the use of the 87th Congress (no written report). Page 1066

Kennedy Inaugural Address: Order was entered that the Inaugural Address of President Kennedy be printed as S. Doc. 9. Page 1095

Funeral of Senator Hennings: S. Res. 19, providing for payment of funeral expenses of the late Senator Hennings, was adopted. Page 1066

Senate Manual: S. Res. 64, authorizing revision and printing of the Senate Manual for the use of the 87th Congress, was adopted. Page 1066

Confirmations: 16 nominations were confirmed, including Roswell L. Gilpatric, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense; Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., of West Virginia, to be Secretary of the Army; John B. Connally, Jr., of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy; Eugene M. Zuckert, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force; Joseph V. Charyk, of California, to be Under Secretary of Air Force; Byron R. White, of Colorado, to be Deputy Attorney General; Archibald Cox, of Massachusetts, to be Solicitor General of the U.S.; H. W. Brawley, of Virginia, to be Deputy Postmaster General; and Chester Bowles, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of State.

Pages 1063, 1110, 1123–1143, 1145, 1150–1154, 1155

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 85 public bills, H.R. 3015–3099; 50 private bills, H.R. 3100–3149; 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 156–160, H. Con. Res. 102–108, and H. Res. 117–126, were introduced. Pages 1155, 1157, 1191–1194

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Horan, of the Fifth Congressional District of Washington, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 1155

Rules Committee: Adopted H. Res. 118, electing the following majority Members to membership on the Committee on Rules: Representatives Smith of Virginia, Colmer, Madden, Delaney, Trimble, Thornberry, Bolling, and O'Neill. Page 1155

Appropriations Committee: Adopted H. Res. 119, which provided for electing the following majority Members to membership on the Committee on Appropriations: Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Sheppard, Thomas, Kirwan, Norrell, Whitten, Andrews, Rooney, Gary, Fogarty, Sikes, Passman, Rabaut, Yates, Marshall, Riley, Evins, Shelley, Boland, Magnuson, Natcher, Flood, Denton, Steed, Alexander, Santangelo, Montoya, and Shipley.

Also adopted H. Res. 117, fixing the membership of the Committee on Appropriations at 50 for the duration of the 87th Congress; and H. Res. 121, authorizing the committee and its subcommittees to sit during sessions of the House. Pages 1155, 1157

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 120, electing the following minority Members to the following standing committees:

Appropriations: Representatives Taber, Jensen, Andersen of Minnesota, Horan, Fenton, Ford, Ostertag, Bow, Jonas, Laird, Cederberg, Lipscomb, Rhodes of Arizona, Pillion, Weaver, Minshall, Michel, and Conte.

Rules: Representatives Brown and Reece.

Ways and Means: Representatives Mason, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Baker, Curtis of Missouri, Knox, Utt, Betts, Alger, and Mumma. Page 1155

Thomson of Wyoming Eulogies: Heard many Members speak on the life, character, and public service of the late Senator-elect Keith Thomson, of Wyoming. Pages 1162–1172

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, January 24, 1961

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, January 26, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of George W. Ball, of the D.C., to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Roger W. Jones, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State; G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and Murat W. Williams, to be Ambassador to El Salvador.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Williams, of Michigan, was introduced by Senator Hart.

INVESTIGATION—LABOR RACKETEERING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on alleged racket control over certain locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City. Witnesses heard were Martin F. O'Donoghue, former chairman of the Board of Monitors of the Teamsters Union; T. P. Cleary, a banker from Philadelphia; and Teamster President James Hoffa.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Mr. Hoffa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 60 public bills, H.R. 3150–3209; 10 private bills, H.R. 3210–3219; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 161 and 162, H. Con. Res. 109–111, and H. Res. 127–130, were introduced. Pages 1204, 1222–1224

Bills Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 127, providing that during the 87th Congress the Committee on Rules shall be composed of 15 members (H. Rept. 1). Pages 1204, 1222

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 109, providing for a joint session on Monday, January 30, 1961, at 12:30 p.m., to receive such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make. Page 1204

Minority Whip: The minority leader announced that Representative Arends would again serve as minority whip during the 87th Congress. Pages 1221–1222

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 127, providing that during the 87th Congress the Committee on Rules shall be composed of 15 members.

Joint Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT PRICE STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Statistics held hearings on a report submitted to the Bureau of the Budget by the Price Statistics Review Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research entitled "The Price Statistics of the Federal Government: Review, Appraisal, and Recommendations." A brief summary of this report was given the subcom-

mittee by Dr. Raymond T. Bowman, Assistant Director for Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget.

The subcommittee stated that it will hold additional hearings in the spring in regard to this subject.

Wednesday, January 25, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committees approved numerous nominations and resolutions authorizing committee operating funds.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, January 26, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of George Docking, of Kansas, to be a member of the Export-Import Bank of Washington; and Walter W. Heller, of Minnesota, Kermit Gordon, of New York, and James Tobin, of Connecticut, to be members of the Council of Economic Advisers. Committee also approved S. Res. 25, authorizing the committee to investigate matters relating to housing ($107,000), and S. Res. 44, authorizing the committee to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($80,000).

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard the above-named nominees testify and answer questions in their own behalf. Mr. Docking was introduced by Senator Carlson.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry H. Fowler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; Robert V. Roosa, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of California, to be Treasurer of the U.S.; and John S. Gleason, Jr., of Illinois, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard the nominees testify and answer questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also heard from Senators Keating and Javits in behalf of Mr. Roosa, Senator Engle in behalf of Mrs. Smith, and Senators Douglas and Dirksen in behalf of Mr. Gleason.

INVESTIGATION—LABOR RACKETEERING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on alleged racket control over certain locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in New York and Philadelphia. Witnesses heard today were Paul J. Tierney, committee staff investigator; James Hoffa, president, and Harold Gibbons, executive vice president, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Edward McCormick and William Stasen, both of Teamster Local 107, Philadelphia; and Antonio Corallo.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, approved the nomination of Edward Gudeman, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; and, when received by the Senate, the forthcoming nominations of Rowland Burnstan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Clarence D. Martin, Jr., to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Jackson testified in favor of Mr. Martin.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William W. Wirtz, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of Labor; Jerry R. Holleman, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; Mrs. Esther Peterson, of Virginia, to be Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; and routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

Also, the committee approved an original resolution continuing certain supplementary staff positions authorized in previous Congresses.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard the above-named nominees testify and answer questions in their own behalf. Senator Yarborough introduced Mr. Holleman, and Senator Moss introduced Mrs. Peterson.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 40, authorizing $5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations in connection with interparliamentary activities and reception of foreign officials; S. Res. 41, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to continue its study of U.S. foreign policy ($160,000); S. Res. 43, authorizing a study by Committee on Armed Services on various areas of national defense ($190,000) (amended); S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($135,000); S. Res. 47, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($100,000); S. Res. 61, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($75,000); S. Res. 22, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ a temporary additional clerical assistant; S. Res. 62, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to investigate problems within its jurisdiction ($125,000); S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document a compilation of studies of U.S. foreign policy; and the following resolutions authorizing funds for subcommittees of the Committee on the Judiciary: S. Res. 48, Juvenile Delinquency ($178,000); S. Res. 49, Internal Security ($300,000); S. Res. 50, Escapees and Refugees ($50,000) (amended); S. Res. 51, Administrative Practice and Procedure ($115,000); S. Res. 52, Antitrust and Monopoly ($450,000); S. Res. 53, Constitutional Rights ($140,000); S. Res. 54, Revision and Codification ($26,000); S. Res. 55, Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights ($135,000) (amended); S. Res. 56, Improvements in Judicial Machinery ($100,000); S. Res. 57, National Penitentiaries ($5,000); S. Res. 58, Immigration and Naturalization ($125,000); and S. Res. 59, Constitutional Amendments ($32,500).

Also, the committee discussed a request from Senator Sparkman, chairman of the Select Committee on Small Business, that the Committee on Rules and Administration request the Appropriations Committee to repeal section 105(c) of the Legislative Appropriations Act of 1961 relating to travel expenses of Senators between the D.C. and their home States on official business.

The committee appointed members to subcommittees and joint committees as follows:

Subcommittees

Standing Rules of the Senate—Senators Hayden, chairman, Cannon, and Keating;

Privileges and Elections—Senators Cannon, chairman, Hickey, Pell, Curtis, and Keating;

Printing—Senators Hayden, chairman, Mansfield, and Miller;

Library—Senators Jordan, chairman, Mansfield, and Keating;

Smithsonian Institution—Senators Hickey, chairman, Pell, and Curtis; and

Restaurant—Senators Jordan, chairman, Hickey, and Miller.

Joint committees

Printing—Senators Hayden, Mansfield, and Miller; and

Library—Senators Mansfield, Jordan, Pell, Keating, and Miller.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 143 public bills, H.R. 3220–3362; 48 private bills, H.R. 3363–3410; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 163–172, H. Con. Res. 112–118, and H. Res. 131, were introduced. Pages 1244–1248

The House met briefly but transacted no legislative business other than announcing that the consideration of H. Res. 127, providing that during the 87th Congress the Committee on Rules shall be composed of 15 members, had been deferred to Tuesday next. Page 1224

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, January 26, 1961

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1262–1328

Bills Introduced: 55 bills and 18 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 583–637; S.J. Res. 38–39; S. Con. Res. 9–11; and S. Res. 66–78.

Pages 1263–1267, 1274–1275, 1293

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 40, authorizing $5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations in connection with interparliamentary activities and reception of foreign officials (S. Rept. 7);

S. Res. 41, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to continue its study of U.S. foreign policy ($160,000) (S. Rept. 8);

S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($135,000) (S. Rept. 9);

S. Res. 47, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($100,000) (S. Rept. 10);

S. Res. 48, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate juvenile delinquency ($178,000) (S. Rept. 11);

S. Res. 49, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of internal security ($300,000) (S. Rept. 12);

S. Res. 51, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of administrative practice and procedure ($115,000) (S. Rept. 13);

S. Res. 52, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate antitrust and monopoly laws of the U.S. ($450,000) (S. Rept. 14);

S. Res. 53, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights ($140,000) (S. Rept. 15);

S. Res. 54, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make a study of matters pertaining to revision and codification of U.S. statutes ($26,000) (S. Rept. 16);

S. Res. 56, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study the Federal judicial system ($100,000) (S. Rept. 17);

S. Res. 57, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate national penitentiaries ($5,000) (S. Rept. 18);

S. Res. 58, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study matters pertaining to immigration and naturalization ($125,000) (S. Rept. 19);

S. Res. 59, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study amendments to the Constitution ($32,500) (S. Rept. 20);

S. Res. 61, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($75,000) (S. Rept. 21);

S. Res. 62, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to investigate problems within its jurisdiction ($125,000) (S. Rept. 22);

S. Res. 43, authorizing a study by Committee on Armed Services on various areas of national defense ($190,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 23);

S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate problems connected with escapees and refugees ($50,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 24);

S. Res. 55, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to review administration of the Patent Office ($135,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 25);

S. Res. 44, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($80,000) (S. Rept. 26)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 25, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate matters relating to housing ($107,000) (S. Rept. 27)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Also the following resolutions were reported without written reports:

S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document a compilation of U.S. foreign policy;

S. Res. 22, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ a temporary additional clerical assistant;

S. Res. 20, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make studies as to efficiency and economy of Government operations ($80,000), with amendment—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 26, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make study of interagency coordination, economy, and efficiency ($75,000)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 68, to print report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Financial Management in the Federal Government"—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 69, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to investigate efficiency and operations of the Federal Government ($390,000)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 75, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to Government charters, holidays, and celebrations—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 74, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($315,000)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 66, designating Senate members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library;

S. Res. 70, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ temporarily additional assistant chief clerk and additional staff and clerical personnel—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 71, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to print additional copies of committee print "Organizing for National Security—Select Materials"—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 72, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1096, 86th Congress, entitled "National Policy Machinery in Communist China"—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 73, to print additional copies of part 1 of the hearings of the Committee on Government Operations, 86th Congress, entitled "Organizing for National Security"—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 1263–1265

Joint Session—State of the Union: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 109, providing for a joint session on Monday, January 30, 1961, at 12:30 p.m., to receive such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make.

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Committee Assignments: By unanimous consent Senator Saltonstall was placed on the Committee on Armed Services as ranking minority member preceding Senator Bridges for the first session of the 87th Congress without prejudice to his rights of seniority.

Vice President appointed Senators Proxmire and Pell to membership on Joint Economic Committee.

Pages 1326–1327, 1329

Boards and Commissions: Vice President appointed Senator Yarborough to the Civil War Centennial Commission and Senator Metcalf to the Migratory Bird Commission.

Page 1329

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Walter W. Heller, of Minnesota, Kermit Gordon, of New York, and James Tobin, of Connecticut, to be members of the Council of Economic Advisers; George Docking, of Kansas, to be member of Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of Washington; and Murat W. Williams, to be Ambassador to El Salvador.

Pages 1262, 1328–1329, 1339

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frank Burton Ellis, to be Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Paul Burgess Fay, Jr., to be Under Secretary of the Navy; and 12,164 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. Ellis was introduced by Senators Ellender and Long of Louisiana, and Mr. Fay was introduced by Senator Engle. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on S. 1, 6, and 9, area redevelopment bills, Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization received testimony from Daniel W. Cannon, National Association of Manufacturers; Harold T. Kramer, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce; Andrew J. Biemiller, director, Department of Legislation, AFL–CIO; Robert D. Partridge, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; M. D. Mobley and William Cooper, both of the American Vocational Association; and H. B. McCoy, Trade Relations Council of the United States, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution providing funds for the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; S. Res. 26, providing funds for the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations; S. Res. 20, providing funds for the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery (with an amendment); and S. 153, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949.

Committee referred S. 477, to provide for a First Secretary of the Government, and for other purposes, to the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery.

Committee approved the reporting of five original resolutions providing for the reprinting of certain committee and subcommittee documents.

Also, the committee agreed to set its regular meeting day as the first Thursday of each month; and adopted its previous rules of procedure regarding quorum for taking sworn testimony and the use of proxies.

The committee agreed to hold hearings on Tuesday, January 31, on the nomination of John Moore, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of General Services.

The chairman appointed and committee confirmed the membership which was in effect at the close of the 86th Congress on the following standing subcommittees:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery; and Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of James K. Carr, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Interior; Kenneth Holum, of South Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; John A. Carver, Jr., of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and Frank Barry, of Arizona, to be Solicitor for the Department of the Interior.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Carr was introduced by Senator Engle.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: (1) ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $315,000 for committee operating expenses for the current session of Congress; (2) set its meeting days for the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month; (3) agreed to continue its four standing subcommittees as follows: Surface Transportation, Communications, Aviation, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries; (4) agreed to continue the following special subcommittees: Auto Marketing Practices, Freight Car Shortage, and Textile Industry; (5) appointed Senators Engle and Case of New Jersey to Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.: and (6) ordered reported 16 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from Jay Lovestone, of New York City, and a former Communist. The witness gave his views on the recent International Communist Conference held in Moscow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 3411–3475; 31 private bills, H.R. 3476–3506; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 173–175, and H. Con. Res. 119–122, were introduced.

Pages 1352–1354

The House met briefly and, after making in order the calling of a recess at any time on Monday by the Speaker, adjourned to Monday. Page 1340

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 30, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President deliver his state of the Union address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1358–1408

Bills Introduced: 71 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 638–708; and S.J. Res. 40.

Pages 1371–1373

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 153, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 (S. Rept. 28); and

Report of the Select Committee on National Water Resources, with supplemental and individual views (S. Rept. 29). Pages 1262, 1412–1421

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 80, to increase compensation of VA food workers and laundry workers, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 1393

President's Message—State of the Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to hear President Kennedy deliver his message on the state of the Union.

Page 1357

Migratory Labor: By unanimous consent, time was extended from January 31 to February 21 for filing of report pursuant to S. Res. 267 (86th Cong.) authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make study of problems of migratory labor. Page 1393

Printing: Order was entered for printing as a Senate document the fourth annual report of the Department of the Interior, with illustrations, together with data concerning Colorado River storage project and participating projects. Page 1393

Committee Authorization: Senate took up S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($135,000). Page 1411

Confirmations: 15 nominations to high-ranking positions in the executive branch of the Government were confirmed, along with 16 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and numerous nominations in the Public Health Service. Page 1426

Nominations: Nomination of W. Averell Harriman, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large was received, along with numerous nominations to high-ranking positions in the executive branch of the Government. Three nominations in the latter category submitted on January 10 were withdrawn. Pages 1425–1426

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, January 27, the committee resumed its hearings in connection with its review of U.S. foreign policy, with testimony on a study prepared by the Brookings Institution analyzing the existing structure and process of the Federal Government for the formulation and conduct of foreign policy. The principal witness was Mr. H. Field Haviland, Jr., under whose direction this study was prepared.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 3, on another related study.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Saturday, January 28, committee held hearings on the prospective nominations of Frederick C. Belen, to be Assistant Postmaster General for Operations; Ralph W. Nicholson, to be Assistant Postmaster General for Finance; and Robert J. Burkhardt, to be Assistant Postmaster General for Facilities, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Hart submitted testimony favoring Mr. Belen.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: The Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections held an executive organizational meeting at which it elected Senator Cannon as its chairman. Other members of the subcommittee are Senators Hickey, Pell, Curtis, and Keating. Subcommittee also adopted its rules of procedure and discussed budgetary matters and proposed legislation to be considered during this session of Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 86 public bills, H.R. 3507–3592; 42 private bills, H.R. 3593–3634; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 176–179, H. Con. Res. 123–128, and H. Res. 132–135, were introduced. Pages 1431, 1454–1456

President's Message—State of the Union: Before a joint session of Congress President Kennedy delivered his state of the Union message. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Mansfield, Humphrey, Smathers, Dirksen, and Kuchel; and Representatives McCormack, Cannon, Albert, Halleck, and Arends. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 73).

Pages 1427–1431

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative Albert to act as Speaker pro tempore on January 30.

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Massachusetts Hospital Anniversary: Adopted H. Res. 132, extending the greetings and felicitations of the House of Representatives to the Massachusetts General Hospital on the 150th anniversary of the issuance of its charter. Page 1431

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard testimony, in executive session, from Thomas Mann, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, State Department.

Tuesday, January 31, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted numerous routine resolutions including 20 authorizing committee investigations and expenditures.

House adopted resolution increasing membership of Committee on Rules.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1464–1512

Bills Introduced: 37 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 709–745; S.J. Res. 41–42; and S. Res. 79–80. Pages 1467–1469

Authority To Report: Authorization was given to the Committee on the Judiciary for extension of time until February 20 for filing of reports pursuant to S. Res. 226 and S. Res. 231–241 of the 86th Congress. These resolutions authorized the committee to make certain investigations and provided funds therefor.

Extension of time until February 15 was also given Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to file Report on the Aged and Aging pursuant to S. Res. 266 (86th Cong.). Pages 1491–1553

Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Senate adopted the following miscellaneous investigative resolutions:

S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences to investigate matters within its jurisdiction ($135,000);

S. Res. 40, authorizing $5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations in connection with interparliamentary activities and reception of foreign officials;

S. Res. 41, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to continue its study of U.S. foreign policy ($160,000);

S. Res. 47, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($100,000);

S. Res. 48, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate juvenile delinquency ($178,000);

S. Res. 49, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of internal security ($300,000);

S. Res. 51, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of administrative practice and procedure ($115,000);

S. Res. 52, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate antitrust and monopoly laws of the U.S. ($450,000);

S. Res. 53, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights ($140,000);

S. Res. 54, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make a study of matters pertaining to revision and codification of U.S. statutes ($26,000);

S. Res. 56, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study the Federal judicial system ($100,000);

S. Res. 57, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate national penitentiaries ($5,000);

S. Res. 58, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study matters pertaining to immigration and naturalization ($125,000);

S. Res. 59, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to study amendments to the Constitution ($32,500);

S. Res. 61, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($75,000);

S. Res. 22, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ a temporary additional clerical assistant;

S. Res. 62, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to investigate problems within its jurisdiction ($125,000);

S. Res. 43, authorizing a study by Committee on Armed Services on various areas of national defense ($190,000), with committee amendment;

S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate problems connected with escapees and refugees ($50,000), with committee amendment; and

S. Res. 55, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to review administration of the Patent Office ($135,000), with committee amendment.

Pages 1515–1517, 1532–1546, 1548–1553

Committee Assignments: S. Res. 66, designating Senate members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library, was adopted.

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Printing: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document a compilation of U.S. foreign policy.

Page 1550

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Six Army; and numerous nominations in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Pages 1572–1573

Nominations: One civilian nomination and numerous nominations in the Air Force were received.

Pages 1558–1572

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee held an organizational meeting at which it discussed a proposed agenda for its future operations.

NOMINATION—SBA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John E. Horne, of Alabama, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, prior to which action the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Averell Harriman, to be Ambassador at Large; Abram Chayes, to be Legal Adviser, Department of State; Frank M. Coffin, to be Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; Philip M. Klutznick, to be U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the U.N.; several recess appointments in the ambassadorial rank; and sundry promotions in the Foreign Service.

Prior to this action, in open session, Messrs. Harriman, Chayes, Coffin, and Klutznick testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Moore, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of General Services, prior to which action the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee held hearings to receive reports on the operation of the suspension of section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 as it pertained to presidential and vice-presidential candidates in 1960. Witnesses heard were Frederick W. Ford, Chairman, FCC; Dr. Frank Stanton, president, Columbia Broadcasting System; LeRoy Collins, president, National Association of Broadcasters; and Robert E. Kintner, president, National Broadcasting Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 3635–3693; 31 private bills, H.R. 3694–3724; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 180–184, H. Con. Res. 129–135, and H. Res. 136, were introduced. Pages 1604–1606

Rules Committee: By a record vote of 217 yeas to 212 nays the House adopted H. Res. 127, to provide that during the 87th Congress the Committee on Rules shall be composed of 15 members. Pages 1589–1590

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Wednesday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, February 2, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on U.S. economy.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1613–1648

Bills Introduced: 46 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 746–791; S.J. Res. 43–44; and S. Res. 81–82. Pages 1616–1618

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Review of the Small Business Administration Activities, 1959–60" (S. Rept. 30);

S. Res. 20, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of the Committee on Government Operations ($80,000) (S. Rept. 31);

S. Res. 44, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies on matters within its jurisdiction ($80,000) (S. Rept. 32);

S. Res. 70, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional staff personnel (S. Rept. 33);

S. Res. 75, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations of the Committee on the Judiciary ($7,500) (S. Rept. 34);

S. Res. 25, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate matters relating to housing ($107,000), with an amendment (S. Rept. 35);

S. Res. 26, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations of the Committee on Government Operations ($75,000), with an amendment (S. Rept. 36);

S. Res. 69, authorizing funds for the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations ($390,000), with an amendment (S. Rept. 37);

S. Res. 74, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($315,000), with an amendment (S. Rept. 38);

S. Res. 60, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act of the Committee on the Judiciary ($45,000), with an amendment (S. Rept. 39);

S. Res. 81, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections ($100,000) (S. Rept. 40);

S. Res. 68, authorizing the printing of a committee report entitled "Financial Management in the Federal Government" (no written report);

S. Res. 71, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Organizing for National Security—Selected Materials" (no written report);

S. Res. 72, to print additional copies of Senate report, 86th Congress, entitled "National Policy Machinery in Communist China" (no written report); and

S. Res. 73, to print additional copies of part 1 of hearings entitled "Organizing for National Security" (no written report).

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President's Message—U.S. Economy: Message from President transmitting a program for economic recovery and growth was received and referred to the appropriate committees having jurisdiction over the subject matter therein. Pages 1660–1661

Authority To Meet: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on February 7, 8, and 9.

Page 1613

Interparliamentary Conference: It was announced that Vice President has appointed the following Senators to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Conference to be held February 6–12, 1961: Mansfield, Morse, Gore, Chavez, Engle, McCarthy, Gruening, Pell, Hickenlooper, Schoeppel, Curtis, and Butler. Page 1676

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of John E. Horne, of Alabama, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and numerous nominations of Foreign Service officers. Page 1676

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, along with one nomination to a U.N. group. Page 1676

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting, when received by the Senate, the prospective nomination of James E. Webb, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carlisle Runge, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve); Kenneth E. BeLieu, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Material; and 428 nominations in the Army.

Prior to this action, in open session, Messrs. Runge and BeLieu testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: On Wednesday, February 1, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mortimer M. Caplin, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Ivan A. Nestingen, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Alanson W. Willcox, to be General Counsel for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

LAOS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the situation in Laos from Ambassador Winthrop Brown.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Wednesday, February 1, the Communications Subcommittee concluded its hearings with regard to the operation of the suspension of section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 as it pertained to presidential and vice-presidential candidates in 1960. Witnesses heard were Alfred Beckman, vice president, American Broadcasting Co.; and Stephen J. McCormick, vice president, Mutual Broadcasting System.

The chairman announced that the date for consideration of legislation on this matter would be announced after the subcommittee receives full reports from the FCC.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce, with testimony from Senators Neuberger, Javits, Fong, and Keating. Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee received further testimony from Jay Lovestone, of New York City, relative to his views on developments resulting from the recent International Communist Conference held in Moscow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Wednesday, February 1, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 20, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of the Committee on Government Operations ($80,000) (without additional amendment); S. Res. 26, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations of the Committee on Government Operations ($75,000) (amended); S. Res. 69, authorizing funds for the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations ($390,000) (amended); S. Res. 25, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate matters relating to housing ($107,000) (amended); S. Res. 44, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies on matters within its jurisdiction ($80,000); S. Res. 70, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional staff personnel; S. Res. 74, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($315,000) (amended); S. Res. 60, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act of the Committee on the Judiciary ($45,000) (amended); S. Res. 75, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations of the Committee on the Judiciary ($7,500); S. Res. 68, authorizing the printing of a committee report entitled "Financial Management in the Federal Government"; S. Res. 71, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Organizing for National Security—Selected Materials"; S. Res. 72, to print additional copies of a Senate report, 86th Congress, entitled "National Policy Machinery in Communist China"; S. Res. 73, to print additional copies of part 1 of hearings entitled "Organizing for National Security"; and an original resolution (S. Res. 81) authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections ($100,000).

SMALL BUSINESS—COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Small Business: On Wednesday, February 1, the committee held an executive meeting for organizational purposes and adopted a list of 28 projects which it will study during this session of Congress. The chairman announced membership to the six regular subcommittees as follows:

Subcommittee on Taxes—Senators Bible, chairman, Long of Louisiana, Bartlett, Moss, Cooper, and Prouty;

Subcommittee on Monopoly—Senators Long of Louisiana, chairman, Sparkman, Humphrey, Engle, Schoeppel, and Javits;

Subcommittee on Financing—Senators Morse, chairman, Smathers, Engle, Humphrey, Saltonstall, and Cooper;

Subcommittee on Government Procurement—Senators Smathers, chairman, Bible, Randolph, Williams of New Jersey, Saltonstall, and Scott;

Subcommittee on Relations of Business With Government—Senators Randolph, chairman, Sparkman, Smathers, Bartlett, Javits, and Prouty;

Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Marketing Practices—Senators Humphrey, chairman, Morse, Moss, Williams of New Jersey, Schoeppel, and Scott.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 94 public bills, H.R. 3725–3818; 45 private bills, H.R. 3819–3863; and 24 resolutions, H.J. Res. 185–194, H. Con. Res. 136–140, and H. Res. 137–145, were introduced. Pages 1677, 1682, 1703–1707

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 23, authorizing the Committee on Public Works to conduct studies and investigations within its jurisdiction, filed on February 1 (H. Rept. 2);

H. Res. 46, creating a select committee to conduct studies and investigations of the problems of small business, filed on February 1 (H. Rept. 3); and

H. Res. 75, to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction, filed on February 1 (H. Rept. 4). Page 1703

Committee Size: Adopted H. Res. 137, providing for fixing the size of certain standing committees of the House for the 87th Congress as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, 35 members;

Committee on Armed Services, 37 members;

Committee on Banking and Currency, 30 members;

Committee on Education and Labor, 31 members;

Committee on Foreign Affairs, 33 members;

Committee on Government Operations, 30 members;

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, 31 members;

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 33 members;

Committee on the Judiciary, 33 members;

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 31 members; and

Committee on Public Works, 34 members. Page 1677

President's Message—Economic Recovery and Growth: Heard the reading of a message from the President presenting a program for economic recovery and growth. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 81). Pages 1677–1681

Employees' Compensation: Adopted H. Res. 138 and 139, relative to adjustment of compensation of one majority and one minority employee of the House of Representatives. Page 1682

Resolution Referred: S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document a compilation of U.S. foreign policy, was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 1703

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATORY RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules: On Wednesday, February 1, the committee favorably reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 23, authorizing the Committee on Public Works to conduct studies and investigations within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 46, creating a select committee to conduct studies and investigations of the problems of small business; and

H. Res. 75, to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through January 31, 1961

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	15	14	..
Time in session	68 hrs., 24′	21 hrs., 31′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,080	454	1,534
Appendix	..	..	637
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	38	37	..
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	34	31	65
Measures reported, total	*2	1	..
Senate bills	1	..	..
House bills	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
Simple resolutions	66	1	67
Special reports	3	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**1	** ..	..
Measures introduced, total	878	4,179	5,057
Bills	745	3,724	4,469
Joint resolutions	42	184	226
Concurrent resolutions	11	135	146
Simple resolutions	80	136	216
Quorum calls	6	2	8
Yea-and-nay votes	1	3	4
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 29 reports has been filed in the Senate; 1 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,241, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	1,241
Army nominations, totaling 434, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	428
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,911, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,153
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	3,758
Navy nominations, totaling 8,465, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,443
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	22
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,554, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,554
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	..
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,085, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	133
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	949

Summary

Total nominations received	18,690
Total withdrawn	3
Total rejected	..
Total unconfirmed	6,398
Total confirmed	12,289

Monday, February 6, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on balance of payments and gold.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1721–1748

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 792–821; S.J. Res. 45–46; and S. Con. Res. 12. Pages 1727–1728

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 16, authorizing $125,000 for Committee on Public Works for this session of Congress (S. Rept. 41)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

Report of Committee on Government Operations on Local 706, Plumbers and Steamfitters Union, El Dorado, Ark. (S. Rept. 42). Pages 1727, 1753–1755

President's Message—International Trade and Gold: Message was received from President on balance of payments and gold—referred to Committees on Finance, Foreign Relations, and Banking and Currency. Pages 1724–1725

President's Communication—Unemployment: Communication was received from President transmitting proposed legislation for temporary additional unemployment compensation to workers who have exhausted their State payments and for temporary financial aid to certain needy children, which was read and referred to Committee on Finance. Pages 1720–1721

Government Reorganization: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 153, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so as to apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before June 1, 1963. Pages 1748–1753

Boards and Commissions: Senators Bartlett and Schoeppel were appointed to Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and Senators Engle and Case of New Jersey were appointed to Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 1755

Confirmations: Eight civilian nominations were received including those of Frank M. Coffin, of Maine, to be Managing Director of the Development Loan Fund; John Moore, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of General Services; and Mortimer M. Caplin, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, along with eight nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service including that of W. Averell Harriman, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large; one nomination to a U.N. group; and numerous Army nominations. Pages 1721–1724, 1789–1790

Nominations: Numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 1784–1789

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS, AND SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, February 3, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Neville Miller, to be a member of the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency. Committee also announced appointments to subcommittees as follows:

Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs—Senators Smith (Massachusetts), chairman, Bible, and Beall;

Subcommittee on the Judiciary—Senators Hartke, chairman, Smith (Massachusetts), and Miller;

Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety—Senators Morse, chairman, Hartke, and Prouty;

Subcommittee on Business and Commerce—Senators Beall, chairman, Morse, and Miller; and

Subcommittee on Metropolitan Area Problems—Senators Bible, chairman, Morse, and Beall.

Also, Senators Smith (Massachusetts), Bible, and Beall were appointed as ex officio members to the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Senator Smith (Massachusetts) was appointed as conferee to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on prospective nomination of Walter N. Tobriner, designated to be a D.C. Commissioner, with testimony from several witnesses including Robert E. McLaughlin, President of the D.C. Board of Commissioners; and on the nomination of Mr. Miller, with testimony from several witnesses including Representative Burke of Kentucky and Mr. McLaughlin. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, February 3, committee resumed its foreign policy review hearings on a study concerned primarily with the interrelation-

ship between military capabilities, strategic doctrine, and foreign policy. Testimony was received from Arnold Wolfers, director, and William A. Burden, Jr., and James E. King, Jr., both research associates, all of the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research.

CONGO BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive meeting to receive a briefing on the situation in the Congo from G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and Clare Timberlake, Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, February 3, committee concluded its hearings on S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; Royal W. Ryan, National Association of Travel Organizations, Washington, D.C.; William D. Patterson, the Saturday Review, New York; Robert K. Farrand, the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia; Joseph L. McDonell, American Hotel Association, New York; Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Adams, Washington, D.C., representative, port of Seattle; Raymond H. Hering, American Society of Travel Agents, Inc., New York; and Somerset Waters, Child & Waters, Inc., New York.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Problems of the Textile Industry began a 2-day series of hearings, having as its witnesses Representative Hemphill; J. M. Cheatham, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc., and the Dundee Mills, Inc., Griffin, Ga.; Seabury Stanton, Northern Textile Association; William Pollock, Textile Workers Union of America; Frank Gorman, United Textile Workers of America; Harold Josendal, National Wool Growers Association; William I. Kent, Kent Manufacturing Co.; Robert T. Stevens, president, J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.; Read Dunn, National Cotton Council; and Mike M. Masaoka, Association on Japanese Textile Imports, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Maj. Gen. John Doyle and other staff members on a study group report on national transportation policy, which study and report were made pursuant to S. Res. 244 of the 86th Congress.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Louis F. Oberdorfer, to be an Assistant Attorney General, with favoring testimony from Senator Sparkman. The nominee was present to answer questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, February 3, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rex M. Whitton, to be Federal Highway Administrator, and Brig. Gen. William R. Shuler, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission; and S. Res. 16, requesting $125,000 for committee expenses for this session of Congress.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of Mr. Whitton was received from Senators Symington and Long of Missouri. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 3864–3905; 27 private bills, H.R. 3906–3932; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 195 and 196, H. Con. Res. 141 and 142, and H. Res. 146–150, were introduced. Pages 1790–1791, 1806–1807

Mexican Parliamentary Conference: Announcement was made by the Speaker of the appointment as members of the U.S. Delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the meeting in Guadalajara, Mexico, from February 6 to 12, 1961, of Representatives Saund, Rutherford, Montoya, Nix, McDowell, Inouye, Norblad, Springer, Broyhill, Derwinski, and Nelsen. Page 1790

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 146, electing A. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico, as an additional member on the following standing committees: Agriculture, Armed Services, and Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 1790

Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 147, electing certain majority Members to membership on 19 standing committees of the House. Pages 1790–1791

President's Message—Gold: Received and read a message from the President on balance of payments and gold. The message was referred to the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 84). Pages 1791–1794

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted authority to file sundry reports by midnight Tuesday. Page 1796

Committee Investigations: By voice votes the House adopted H. Res. 75 and 23, resolutions providing investigatory authority of matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and Public Works, respectively. Pages 1796–1797

Small Business Problems: Adopted H. Res. 46, creating a select committee to conduct studies and investigations of the problems of small business, after amending the resolution to provide for a 13-member committee in lieu of 15 members. Pages 1797–1798

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, February 7, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House Rules Committee approved numerous investigatory resolutions.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, February 9, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION—HHFA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Robert C. Weaver, to be Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Weaver was introduced by Senator Keating and Representative Ryan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of George C. McGhee, of Texas, to be Counselor in the Department of State; and Charles W. Yost, of New York, to be Deputy U.S. Representative in the U.N. Security Council.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Yarborough introduced Mr. McGhee.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Problems of the Textile Industry concluded its hearings after receiving testimony from William Pollock, Textile Workers Union of America; David Curtis, Rhode Island Textile Association, and his associates; Gregory Schlomm, Woonsocket Spinning Co.; Lawrence S. Phillips of the Phillips-Van Heusen Corp.; Matthew H. O'Brien, Manmade Fiber Products Corp., Inc.; A. Taraborelli, Braided Rug Manufacturers Association of the U.S.; Nelson Stitt, U.S.-Japan Trade Council; Walter J. Corno, chairman of the American Carpet Institute's Tariff Committee; Milton Rubin, American Silk Council; and Mrs. Mildred Gwin Andrews, American Textile Machinery Association.

Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 85 public bills, H.R. 3933–4017; 18 private bills, H.R. 4018–4035; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 197–201, H. Con. Res. 143–145, and H. Res. 151–154, were introduced. Pages 1834–1836

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 49, to authorize the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to conduct investigations and studies (H. Rept. 5);

H. Res. 56, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 6);

H. Res. 60, authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct a full and complete investigation of matters relating to the laws, regulations, directives, and policies, including personnel, pertaining to the Department of State and such other departments and agencies engaged primarily in the implementation of U.S. foreign policy and the overseas operations, personnel, and facilities of departments and agencies of the United States which participate in the development and execution of such policy (H. Rept. 7);

H. Res. 78, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of all matters relating to procurement by the Department of Defense, personnel of such Department, laws administered by such Department, use of funds by such Department, and scientific research in support of the armed services (H. Rept. 8);

H. Res. 86, authorizing the Committee on Agriculture to conduct studies and investigations (H. Rept. 9);

H. Res. 108, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 10); and

H. Res. 143, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations, and to make inquiries relating to housing (H. Rept. 11).

Pages 1833–1834

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker announced that he had appointed as members of the Joint Economic Committee the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Patman, Bolling, Boggs, Reuss, Griffiths, Curtis of Missouri, Kilburn, and Widnall. Page 1820

Small Business Committee: Announcement was made by the Speaker that pursuant to H. Res. 46 he had appointed as members of the select committee to conduct studies and investigations of the problems of small business the following Members: Representatives Patman, chairman, Evins, Multer, Yates, Steed, Roosevelt, and Alford. Page 1820

Official Objectors: Announcement was made by the majority leader of the selection of official objectors for the majority party, as follows:

Private Calendar: Representatives Roberts, Boland, and Hemphill; and

Consent Calendar: Representatives Aspinall, Boland, and McFall. Page 1820

Presidential Communication—Minimum Wage: Received a letter to the Speaker from the President enclosing a draft of a proposed bill extending coverage of Fair Labor Standards Act and to increase the minimum wage. The bill is designed to carry out recommendations contained in Presidential message of February 2. Page 1833

Bill Referred: S. 153, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1963, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Page 1833

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 49, 56, 60, 78, 86, 108, and 143, authorizing various House committees to conduct investigations (for titles see "Bills Reported" in this DIGEST).

Also heard testimony but deferred action on H.J. Res. 155, to create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inaugural of Abraham Lincoln.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Dorn (H.J. Res. 49); Celler, McCulloch, Willis (H. Res. 56); Morgan (H. Res. 60); Cooley (H. Res. 86); Rains, Widnall (H. Res. 143); and Schwengel (H. Res. 155). Representative Teague of Texas submitted a statement on H. Res. 49.

VFW

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The committee heard the national commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars present the legislative objectives of the organization for the year 1961.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and elected Representative Patman and Senator Douglas, respectively, as its chairman and vice chairman for the 87th Congress.

Also, the committee agreed to hold hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook beginning Thursday, February 9, the program of which hearings will be announced tomorrow.

Thursday, February 9, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on health and hospital care.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1842–1961

Bills Introduced: 87 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 822–908; S.J. Res. 47–49; and S. Res. 83–86. Pages 1845–1848

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 451, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress (S. Rept. 43);

S. Res. 16, authorizing funds for the Committee on Public Works ($125,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 44);

S. Res. 33, to create a Special Committee on the Aging ($150,000), with amendments (S. Rept. 45); and

S. Res. 83–84, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written report). Page 1845

President's Message—Health Care: Message was received from President transmitting recommendations for legislation on health and hospital care—referred to Committees on Labor and Public Welfare, and Finance. Page 1953

Committee Authorization: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 20, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of the Committee on Government Operations ($80,000). Page 1998

Confirmations: Seven civilian nominations were confirmed, including, after lengthy debate, that of Robert C. Weaver, of New York, to be Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency (motion to reconsider vote on confirmation tabled). Page 1999

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: 13 to high ranking positions in the executive branch of the Government, numerous Coast Guard nominations, and withdrawals of Robert A. Bicks, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and of the nominations of all postmasters submitted between January 3 and 20. Pages 1998–1999

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CORN AND FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Wednesday, February 8, committee, in executive session, discussed informally the report of the Feed Grain Study Committee appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman with Dr. Willard W. Cochrane, Economic Adviser of the Secretary, and other officials of the Agriculture Department.

NOMINATION—HHFA

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Wednesday, February 8, committee, in executive session, by a vote of 11 to 4, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert C. Weaver, to be Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee concluded hearings on this nomination after hearing favoring testimony from Jay Creswell, Orlando, Fla., and opposing testimony from Oscar H. Brinkman, National Apartment Owners Association, Inc. The nominee continued from yesterday to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Wednesday, February 8, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Newton N. Minow, to be a member of the FCC; S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce (amended); S. 681, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in the field of meteorology; S. 683, to amend the Communications Act so as to eliminate requirement of an oath on certain documents filed with the FCC; S. 707, providing transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S.; and S. 804, relating to the length of time for which the Federal Maritime Board may suspend tariff schedules. Also, the committee authorized the filing as a Senate report of a staff report on national transportation policies.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Minow, with testimony from Senators Douglas, Dirksen, and Proxmire. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings concerning Government competition with regulated carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, with testimony from Robert N. Tyrie, American Waterway Operators, Inc., Washington, D.C.; William B. Johnson, REA Express, New York; and Harold F. Hammond, Transportation Association of America, Washington, D.C.

On Wednesday, February 8, testimony on this subject was received from James F. Fort, American Trucking Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nicholas deB. Katzenback and Louis F. Oberdorfer, to be Assistant Attorneys General.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Katzenback, with testimony from Senator Douglas and Representative Thompson of New Jersey. The nominee was present.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Wednesday, February 8, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 16, authorizing funds for the Committee on Public Works ($125,000) (amended); S. Res. 33, to create a Special Committee on the Aging ($150,000) (amended); S. 451, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress; and two original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 150 public bills, H.R. 4036–4185; 36 private bills, H.R. 4186–4221; and 27 resolutions, H.J. Res. 202–213, H. Con. Res. 146–155, and H. Res. 155–159, were introduced. Pages 2000, 2003, 2032–2037

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 155 and 156, relating to compliance by Representatives Walter and Doyle, respectively, with subpenas for their appearance issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 2000

President's Message—Health and Hospital Care: Received and read a message from the President recommending enactment of a health insurance program under the social security system and expansion of certain medical facilities. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 85). Page 2000–2003

Committee Size: Adopted H. Res. 157, providing that during the 87th Congress the Committee on the Judiciary shall consist of 35 members. Page 2003

Committee Investigations: By voice votes the House considered and adopted the following seven investigative resolutions:

H. Res. 49, to authorize the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to conduct investigations and studies;

H. Res. 56, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 60, authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct a full and complete investigation of matters relating to the laws, regulations, directives, and policies including personnel pertaining to the Department of State and such other departments and agencies engaged primarily in the implementation of U.S. foreign policy and the oversea operations, personnel, and facilities of departments and agencies of the United States which participate in the development and execution of such policy;

H. Res. 78, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of all matters relating to procurement by the Department of Defense, personnel of such Department, laws administered by such Department, use of funds by such Department, and scientific research in support of the armed services;

H. Res. 86, authorizing the Committee on Agriculture to conduct studies and investigations;

H. Res. 108, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction; and

H. Res. 143, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations, and to make inquiries relating to housing. Pages 2003–2006

Atomic Energy: The Speaker announced the appointment, on the part of the House, to membership on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of Representatives

Holifield, Price, Aspinall, Thomas, Morris, Van Zandt, Hosmer, Bates, and Westland. Page 2011

Preston Eulogies: Heard many Members speak on the life, character, and public service of the late Prince H. Preston, former Member of the House from the First Congressional District of Georgia. Pages 2006–2010

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONGO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: February 8, the Subcommittee on Africa met for a briefing on the Congo from Clare H. Timberlake, American Ambassador to the Congo.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Louis J. Paradiso, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; George Cline Smith, F. W. Dodge Corp., New York; Ewan Clague, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Roy Reierson, Bankers Trust Co., New York; George Brandow, Pennsylvania State University; Walter Reuther, AFL–CIO; Emerson Schmidt, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and George G. Hagedorn, National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, February 13, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted numerous routine resolutions.
House approved minority committee assignments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2052–2077

Bills Introduced: 39 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 909–947. Pages 2058–2059

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 681, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in the field of meteorology (S. Rept. 46); and

S. 683, to amend the Communications Act so as to eliminate requirement of an oath on certain documents filed with the FCC (S. Rept. 47). Page 2058

President's Communication—Minimum Wages: Communication from President was received transmitting draft of proposed bill to extend coverage of Fair Labor Standards Act and to increase the minimum wage—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 2054

Washington's Farewell Address: Vice President announced appointment of Senator Butler to read George Washington's Farewell Address on February 22, 1961. Page 2054

Congressional Record: Senate passed without amendment S. 451, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress. Page 2101–2102

Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Senate adopted 16 miscellaneous investigative and printing resolutions as follows:

S. Res. 20, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make studies as to efficiency and economy of Government operations ($80,000) (amended);

S. Res. 68, authorizing the printing of a committee report entitled "Financial Management in the Federal Government";

S. Res. 44, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies on matters within its jurisdiction ($80,000);

S. Res. 70, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional staff personnel;

S. Res. 71, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Organizing for National Security—Selected Materials";

S. Res. 72, to print additional copies of Senate report, 86th Congress, entitled "National Policy Machinery in Communist China";

S. Res. 73, to print additional copies of part I of hearings entitled "Organizing for National Security";

S. Res. 75, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations of the Committee on the Judiciary ($7,500);

S. Res. 25, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate matters relating to housing ($107,000) (amended);

S. Res. 26, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations of the Committee on Government Operations ($75,000) (amended);

S. Res. 69, authorizing funds for the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations ($390,000) (amended);

S. Res. 74, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($315,000) (amended);

S. Res. 60, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act of the Committee on the Judiciary ($45,000) (amended);

S. Res. 81, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections ($100,000);

S. Res. 16, authorizing funds for the Committee on Public Works ($125,000) (amended); and

S. Res. 33, to create a Special Committee on the Aging ($150,000) (amended).

Pages 2077–2095, 2102–2103, 2104–2108

Survivor Gratuities: Senate adopted S. Res. 83 and S. Res. 84, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees. Page 2108

Confirmations: Seven civilian nominations were confirmed. Pages 2116–2117

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Nine civilian nominations, including an Under Secretary and several Assistant Secretaries of Government departments; one Ambassador, and an appointment to a U.N. group; and three in the Army in the rank of general. Page 2116

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING ON U.S.S.R.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the U.S.S.R. from Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 58 public bills, H.R. 4222–4279; 17 private bills, H.R. 4280–4296; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 214–220, H. Con. Res. 156–158, and H. Res. 160–162, were introduced. Pages 2117, 2135–2137, 2138

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 160, electing certain minority Members to membership on 19 standing committees of the House. Page 2117

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 10, committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, receiving testimony from W. E. Hamilton, American Farm Bureau Federation; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange; Herbert Stein, Committee for Economic Development; and Howard L. Stier, Federal Statistics Users' Conference.

Hearings will continue on Monday, March 6.

Wednesday, February 15, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House committee began hearings on unemployment compensation extension.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, February 16, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held and concluded hearings on the nominations of John Duncan, of Georgia, and Frank J. Welch, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

OECD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention for Economic Cooperation and Development (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Javits; Representatives Dorn, and James C. Davis, of Georgia; H. B. McCoy, Trade Relations Council of the United States; O. R. Strackbein, Nation-wide Committee of Industry, Agriculture, and Labor on Import-Export Policy; Dan Jones, Independent Petroleum Association of America; Everson Hall, United States Potters Association, East Liverpool, Ohio; H. E. McCulloch, Tile Council of America, New York; Enoch R. Rust, United Glass Ceramic Workers of North America, AFL–CIO; and John W. Hight, Committee for National Trade Policy.

On Tuesday, February 14, testimony urging ratification of this convention was heard from Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, and Under Secretary of State George Ball.

The chairman announced that the record would remain open for 10 days for the inclusion of additional written material.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 68 public bills, H.R. 4297–4364; 20 private bills, H.R. 4365–4384; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 221–226, H. Con. Res. 159, and H. Res. 163–167, were introduced. Pages 2149–2151

Aged Medical Care: Received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed bill to provide for payment for hospital services, skilled nursing home services, and home health services furnished to aged beneficiaries under the old age, survivors, and disability insurance program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 2049

Bill Referred: S. 451, to authorize distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress, was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 2146

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on various watershed projects, and heard testimony from Representatives Tuck, Morris, Montoya, Haley, and various public witnesses.

WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of State Dean Rusk briefed the committee on the present world situation.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session for organizational purposes.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Held an executive organizational meeting. The subcommittees were appointed.

ORGANIZATION—SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an executive organizational meeting, and then heard Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall and members of his staff.

WESTERN RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: February 14, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard the directors of the National Reclamation Association discuss the western reclamation program.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The committee held an executive organizational meeting. A Subcommittee on Oceanography was established.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Held an executive organizational meeting, and appointed the subcommittees.

VENUS SHOT—SATELLITE TRACKING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator of National Aeronautics

and Space Administration, and Edmund Buckley, Assistant Director, Space Flight Operations, regarding the Russian Venus rocket.

Also heard, in executive session, Lt. Gen. Donald M. Yates, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, and Harold Curtis, Air Force Command Control, Development Division, Bedford, Mass., testify on the effectiveness of the U.S. satellite tracking network.

DAV

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 14, the committee heard the national commander, Disabled American Veterans, present the legislative objectives of the organization for the year 1961.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 3864, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to increase the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and H.R. 3865, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Witnesses heard were Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, February 16, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on meteorology and FCC oath waiver.

House adjourned out of respect to memory of Representative Norrell.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2152–2202

Bills Introduced: 37 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 948–984; S.J. Res. 50–52; and S. Res. 87–89. Pages 2156–2157

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 48);

S. 707, providing transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S. (S. Rept. 49);

S. 804, relating to the length of time for which the Federal Maritime Board may suspend tariff schedules (S. Rept. 50); and

Eleventh Annual Report of the Select Committee on Small Business, with individual views (S. Rept. 51). Page 2156

President's Communication—Health of Aged: Communication from President transmitting draft of proposed bill to provide health insurance benefits for the aged, financed through the social security system, was received and referred to Committee on Finance. Page 2152

Senator Hennings: Majority leader announced that on Friday, February 24, immediately after morning hour, Senators would be recognized in making remarks on the life, character, and services of the late Senator Hennings, of Missouri. Page 2152

Easter Recess: Majority leader stated that the Easter recess this year will probably be limited to the weekend preceding Easter Monday, including Good Friday. Page 2192

Meteorology: S. 681, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in the field of meteorology, was passed without amendment. Pages 2200–2201

FCC Oath Waiver: Senate passed without amendment S. 683, to amend the Communications Act so as to eliminate requirement of an oath on certain documents filed with the FCC. Page 2201

Aged: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was granted extension of time until February 20 to file report on the aged, under the provisions of S. Res. 266, 86th Congress. Page 2175

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 89, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Norrell, was adopted. Pages 2230–2231

Confirmation: Nomination of Paul Burgess Fay, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, was confirmed. Page 2235

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 10 civilian (including 7 to be Ambassadors, and 1 to a U.N. group); 13 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; 35 Army; and 1,017 Air Force. Pages 2231–2235

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4.03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Livingston T. Merchant, to be Ambassador to Canada; William J. Crockett, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Administration; Harlan Cleveland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Brooks Hays, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Keating spoke in favor of Mr. Cleveland.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert J. Burkhardt, to be Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Facilities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 91 public bills, H.R. 4385–4475; 26 private bills, H.R. 4476–4501; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 227–241, H. Con. Res. 160–163, and H. Res. 168–171, were introduced. Pages 2243–2246

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 168, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative William F. Norrell, of the Sixth Congressional District of Arkansas. Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of Representative Norrell. The following Members were appointed to serve on the funeral committee: Representatives Gathings, Mills, Harris, Trimble, Alford, Kirwan, Fenton, Evins, and Jones of Missouri. Pages 2236–2243

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on various watershed projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Natcher, Siler, Hemphill, and Inouye.

The subcommittee also held an informal executive meeting on H.R. 1822 and 2258, bills to adjust the amount of funds available for farm operating loans made pursuant to section 21(b) of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held an organization meeting. Subcommittees were appointed.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The committee met in executive session for organizational purposes.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held an executive organizational meeting.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearings on Department of Defense research and development program. Testimony was given by Dr. Herbert F. York, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; John H. Rubel, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and Dr. J. P. Ruina, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency. Hearings continue Friday, February 17.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 3864, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to increase the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and H.R. 3865, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue February 17.

Friday, February 17, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House group started hearings on legislation to increase the minimum wage.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Monday, February 20, at noon.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a study entitled "Ideology and Foreign Affairs," prepared by the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Testimony was received from Prof. Zbigniew Brzezinski, of Harvard.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 4502–4548; 20 private bills, H.R. 4549–4568; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 242–245, H. Con. Res. 164 and 165, and H. Res. 172–174, were introduced. Pages 2312–2314

Small Business Committee: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct Studies and Investigations of the Problems of Small Business: Representatives McCulloch, Moore, Avery, Smith of California, Robison, and Derwinski. Page 2271

Interparliamentary Conference: Announcement was made by the Speaker of the appointment as members of the U.S. delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group for the meeting to be held in Ottawa, Canada, from February 22 to 26, 1961, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Gallagher, chairman, Kelly, Yates, Ikard, Dulski, Philbin, Stratton, Curtis of Massachusetts, Broomfield, Cunningham, Harvey, and Tupper. Page 2271

Washington's Farewell Address: Agreed to a special order providing for the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address on Wednesday, February 22. Representative Beermann was subsequently designated by the Speaker to read the Farewell Address to the House. Page 2271

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2302

Executive Communications: Received a communication from the President transmitting a proposed bill to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. The letter was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also received a letter from the President requesting a proposed supplemental appropriation of $33 million for the Department of Labor, a proposed increase in limitation in the amount of $10 million for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and a reduction of $12 million in a proposed supplemental appropriation for the Post Office Department, all for fiscal year 1961. This communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 2312

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS AND WORLD AFFAIRS, INC.

Committee on Agriculture: Heard a report from various members of the Farmers and World Affairs, Inc., regarding their recent trip to India.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor heard Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, and the secretary-treasurer, AFL–CIO, regarding minimum wage legislation.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Department of Defense research and development program. Witnesses heard were Richard S. Morse, Director of Research and Development, Department of the Army; and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, USA, Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army. Hearings continue on Monday, February 20.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 3864, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to increase the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and H.R. 3865, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

RAW MATERIALS REPORT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the raw materials program of the Atomic Energy Commission. Witnesses heard were Jesse C. Johnson, Director, Division of Raw Materials, AEC, and John P. Abbadessa, of the General Accounting Office, who discussed a preliminary report of his Office on this subject.

Monday, February 20, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on aid to education.
Senate passed bill to establish Office of International Travel.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2322–2372

Bills Introduced: 41 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 985–1025; S. Con. Res. 13; and S. Res. 90–91. Pages 2338–2339

President's Message—Education: Message from President recommending legislation for aid to education was received—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 2322

President's Communication—Social Security: Communication was received from President transmitting proposed bill to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance programs—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 2326

President's Communication—Feed Grains: Communication from President transmitting draft of proposed bill to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961 was received—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 12. Pages 2325–2326

Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senate members of the Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group for the conference to be held at Ottawa February 22–25 as follows: Senators Long (Louisiana), Dodd, Jordan, Metcalf, Hartke, Yarborough, Capehart, Aiken, Allott, Dworshak, Boggs, and Smith (Maine). Page 2322

Committee on the Aging: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed as members of the Special Committee on the Aging, Senators McNamara, Smathers, Engle, Williams (New Jersey), Long (Hawaii), Neuberger, Dirksen, Goldwater, and Cotton. Page 2322

Authority To Report: Committee on the Judiciary was granted an extension of time until March 31, 1961, to file reports pursuant to S. Res. 226 and S. Res. 231–241 of the 86th Congress, all of which have to do with investigations conducted by subcommittees of that committee.

Time was extended until March 15, 1961, for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to file report pursuant to S. Res. 267 (migratory labor), 86th Congress. Page 2348

Merchant Marine: Senate passed without amendment S. 707, providing transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S. Page 2360

Merchant Marine: Senate passed without amendment S. 804, relating to the length of time for which the Federal Maritime Board may suspend tariff schedules. Pages 2360–2361

International Travel: Senate passed S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce, after adopting committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Dirksen to provide that, beginning with fiscal year 1962, Secretary of Commerce shall submit quarterly reports to the President and to Congress on the activities of this Office. Pages 2376–2389

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: William J. Crockett, of Nebraska, Harlan Cleveland, of New York, and Brook Hays, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretaries of State; Robert J. Burkhardt, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; and Livingston T. Merchant, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Canada. Page 2429

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Nine civilian, including six to be assistant secretaries of various departments of the executive branch of the Government; John Williams Macy, Jr., of Connecticut, to be a Civil Service Commissioner; and Aubrey J. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA; four judicial; and numerous Army in the rank of general. Pages 2420–2429

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CANADIAN-U.S. MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Senate and House delegates to the fourth meeting of the Canadian-United States Interparliamentary Group met in executive session to receive a briefing from State Department officials with regard to the forthcoming meeting to begin on Wednesday, February 22, in Ottawa.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee began hearings concerning air safety and aircraft accident investigations, receiving testimony from Alan Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, who was accompanied and assisted by other CAB officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 4569–4627; 30 private bills, H.R. 4628–4657; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 246–249, H. Con. Res. 166 and 167, and H. Res. 175 and 176, were introduced. Pages 2432, 2462–2464

President's Message—Education: Received and read a message from the President recommending enactment of legislation to provide Federal aid to education. The message recommended assistance to public elementary and secondary schools; construction of college and university facilities; assistance to colleges and university students; and vocational education. The message was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 92). Pages 2429–2431

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 175, electing Representative Derwinski to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 2432

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held an executive organizational meeting.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 2743, to authorize construction at military installations. Witnesses heard were Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Supply and Logistics; Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and supporting Army witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 3935, to amend the Minimum Wage Act. Heard testimony from James G. Michaux, Assistant to the President, and various public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard witnesses discuss programs and schedules regarding Indian affairs. Testimony was given by John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and other Department of the Interior personnel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Hearing on review of the research and development program of the Defense Department. Witnesses heard were James H. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. J. T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; and Rear Adm. Thomas F. Connolly, Director of Astronautics, Department of the Navy.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and elected Representative Holifield and Senator Pastore as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

Tuesday, February 21, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House group opened hearings on feed-grain legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 22, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Marietta Peabody Tree, of New York, to be the Representative of the U.S. on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; James M. Gavin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to France; David K. E. Bruce, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; Henry R. Labouisse, of Connecticut, to be Director, International Cooperation Administration; and Charles F. Baldwin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federation of Malaya.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Keating appeared in behalf of Mrs. Tree, and Senator Dodd in behalf of Mr. Labouisse.

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on alleged irregularities in the Military Sea Transportation Service in Brooklyn, N.Y., with especial attention to existing relations between civilian employees of MSTS and certain contractors engaged in the repair of ships. Today's witnesses were Jack Balaban and Murray Gold, both General Accounting Office investigators; Alphonse Calabrese, a subcommittee staff investigator; Sigmund Pehel, formerly president of Pehel Enterprises, Inc., Brooklyn, and Leonard A. Harris, a CPA of Brooklyn, both of whom refused to answer questions on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment); and Dante Russo, president, Ship Refractory Corp., Brooklyn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert E. Giles, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Najeeb E. Halaby, of California, to be Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; 330 routine nominations in the Coast Guard; and 13 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Giles and Halaby, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Jordan testified in behalf of Mr. Giles and Senator Kuchel in behalf of Mr. Halaby.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on air safety, the Aviation Subcommittee received further testimony from Alan Boyd, Chairman, and several other officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board, including Leon Tanguay, Philip Goldstein, and Joseph Zacko, all of the Safety Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE HEARINGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held an executive session, following which Chairman McNamara announced that hearings on the minimum wage bill will begin on Tuesday, February 28. The subcommittee established a schedule of 4 days of hearings at which representative groups will be heard. The subcommittee made this decision with the understanding that in the event additional hearing time was necessary, such a decision would be made at the close of the 4-day scheduled hearings.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 4658–4703; 17 private bills, H.R. 4704–4720; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 250–252, H. Con. Res. 168, and H. Res. 177–182, were introduced. Pages 2481–2482, 2498–2499, 2500

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 845, to amend U.S. Code to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor (H. Rept. 12);

H.R. 856, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan (H. Rept. 13);

H.R. 858, relating to additional pay for managers and directors of professional services at VA medical installations (H. Rept. 14);

H.R. 860, repealing certain obsolete provisions of title 38, U.S. Code, relating to unemployment compensation for Korean conflict veterans, amended (H. Rept. 15);

H.R. 861, relating to effective date of certain statutory awards determined by the VA to be service connected (H. Rept. 16);

H.R. 866, to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, amended (H. Rept. 17);

H.R. 2953, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war, amended (H. Rept. 18); and

H.R. 3587, relating to outpatient care of Indian War veterans (H. Rept. 19). Page 2498

Subpenas: The House adopted H. Res. 177, 178, 179, 180, and 181, relating to compliance with subpenas by certain Members and employees of the House. Pages 2480–2482

Internal Revenue Taxation: Heard the reading of a communication that announced the appointment of Representatives Mills, King of California, O'Brien, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin, to membership on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation on the part of the House. Pages 2491–2492

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Wednesday. Page 2492

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2498

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, testify on the President's recommendation for feed grain legislation (H.R. 4510). Hearings continue Wednesday, February 22.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 2743, to authorize construction at military installations. Testimony was given by John B. Connally, Secretary of the Navy; Kenneth BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Material; Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Logistics; Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, Office of Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. E. J. Pelter, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks. Hearings continue tomorrow with Air Force witnesses.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 3935, to amend the Minimum Wage Act. Public witnesses were heard. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, February 23.

HARBOR WORKERS—MINES

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 1258, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries. Heard on the measure, before action was taken, was the Director of the Employees' Compensation Bureau.

Also held a hearing on H.R. 4237, to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals. Testimony was given by Senator John Cooper, and the Director of the Bureau of Mines.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INQUIRY

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections considered H. Res. 1, regarding who shall be seated as the U.S. Representative from the Fifth Congressional District in Indiana.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands heard Interior Department officials discuss programs and schedules regarding public lands. Testimony was given by John A. Carver, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; the Director, Bureau of Land Management; and other Interior Department personnel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RULES MISCELLANY

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 55, to authorize the Committee on Science and Astronautics to conduct studies and investigations and make inquiries with respect to aeronautical and other scientific research and development and outer space;

H. Res. 92, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 98, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct certain studies and investigations; and

H. Res. 141, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies and investigations coming within its jurisdiction.

Action was deferred on H. Con. Res. 146, creating a Joint Committee on a National Fuels Policy; H. Res. 116, to amend the Rules of the House; H. Res. 27, 28, and 173, to amend the Rules of the House regarding equal accesss for all news media in the House and in committees.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Brooks of Louisiana (H. Res. 55); Aspinall (H. Res. 92); Bonner, George Miller (H. Res. 98); Rogers of Florida (H. Res. 116); Meader, Younger (H. Res. 27, 28, and 173); Powell, Kearns (H. Res. 141); Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Bailey, Moore, Whalley, Morgan, Huddleston, Lane, Garmatz, Perkins, Jennings, Dooley, Van Zandt, Willis, Fulton, Kee, Conte, Smith of Mississippi, Bray, Dent (H. Con. Res. 146).

ORGANIZATION—VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an executive organizational meeting, after which the following bills were ordered favorably reported to the House:

H.R. 845, to amend U.S. Code to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor;

H.R. 856, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan;

H.R. 858, relating to additional pay for managers and directors of professional services at VA medical installations;

H.R. 860 (amended), repealing certain obsolete provisions of title 38, U.S. Code, relating to unemployment compensation for Korean conflict veterans;

H.R. 861, relating to effective date of certain statutory awards determined by the VA to be service connected;

H.R. 866 (amended), to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals;

H.R. 2953 (amended), relative to counting service time in more than one period of war;

H.R. 3587, relating to outpatient care of Indian War veterans;

H.R. 846, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-connected disability of deafness of both ears;

H.R. 873, to provide an increased statutory rate of compensation for veterans suffering the loss or loss of use of an eye in combination with the loss or loss of use of a limb.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider H.R. 3864, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to increase the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and H.R. 3865 to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents.

The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, February 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began its annual series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Testimony was received from John S. Graham, Acting Chairman, and Robert Wilson and Loren K. Olson, both members, who were accompanied and assisted by other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, February 23.

Wednesday, February 22, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard reading of Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2507–2547

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1026–1049; S. Con. Res. 14; and S. Res. 92–93. Pages 2516–2517

Senate Schedule: Order was entered that when Senate completes its business on Friday, February 24, it will adjourn until Tuesday, February 28. Page 2508

Washington's Farewell Address: George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the Senate by Senator Butler. Pages 2508–2512

Court Testimony: S. Res. 93, authorizing John G. Bonomi, assistant counsel of the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Committee on the Judiciary, to appear and testify in the case of the *U.S.* v. *Paul John Carbo,* was adopted. Pages 2515–2516

Printing: Summary and interpretive analysis of Communist policy, prepared by the Legislative Reference Service, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 14.

A paper on existing educational programs for training students for oversea service, prepared by the Legislative Reference Service, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 13. Pages 2528–2529

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: David K. E. Bruce, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; James M. Gavin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to France; Charles F. Baldwin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federation of Malaya; Henry R. Labouisse, of Connecticut, to be Director of International Cooperation Administration, Department of State; and Mrs. Marietta P. Tree, of New York, to be U.S. representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Page 2567

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings on alleged irregularities in the Military Sea Transportation Service at Brooklyn, N.Y., the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations had as its witnesses Henry P. Wood, Maintenance and Repair Section, MSTS, Brooklyn; and August E. Sorrentino, president, Oceanic Marine Industries, Inc., Tampa.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 28.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its air safety hearings with further testimony from Alan Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, who was accompanied and assisted by his associates. Testimony was also received from William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from officials of the Federal Aviation Agency.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower heard Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg, who was accompanied by Seymour Wolfbein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, discuss the employment and unemployment outlook.

Subcommittee adjourned until tomorrow, when it will take further testimony in regard to this subject in Pittsburgh, Pa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 4721–4792; 13 private bills, H.R. 4793–4805; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 183–185, were introduced. Pages 2572–2574

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 98, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct certain studies and investigations (H. Rept. 20);

H. Res. 92, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 21);

H. Res. 55, to authorize the Committee on Science and Astronautics to conduct studies and investigations and make inquiries with respect to aeronautical and other scientific research and development and outer space (H. Rept. 22);

H. Res. 141, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies and investigations coming within its jurisdiction, amended (H. Rept. 23); and

H.J. Res. 155, to create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inaugural of Abraham Lincoln, amended (H. Rept. 24). Page 2572

Interparliamentary Conference: The Speaker presented the resignations of Representatives Ikard and Yates from service on the U.S. delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group and announced the appointment of Representatives Donohue and Murphy to fill the vacancies caused thereby. Page 2568

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 17, George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the House by Representative Beermann. Pages 2568–2572

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard public witnesses on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. The subcommittee then in executive session considered the bill, but no announcements were made.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 2743, to authorize construction at military installations. Witnesses heard were Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Alan McCone, Special Assistant for Installations, Air Force; Maj. A. M. Minton, Director, Civil Engineering, Air Force; and Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin, Assistant to the Director, Civil Engineering, Air Force.

The committee will meet in executive session Thursday, February 23, on military posture.

LINCOLN INAUGURAL—HOUSE RULES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H.J. Res. 155 (amended), to create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inaugural of Abraham Lincoln.

The committee voted down a motion to report H. Res. 115, to amend clause 2(a) of rule XI and clause 4 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House; and H. Res. 173, to amend rule XI of the Rules of the House.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Pelly, Sheppard, Fallon, Blatnik, Rhodes of Arizona, Bennett of Florida, Younger, Taber, and Gary (H. Res. 115).

The committee will meet again Thursday, February 23.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued a review of the research and development program of the Defense Department. Testimony was given by Joseph V. Charyk, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. R. C. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, Air Force; Lt. Gen. B. A. Schriever, Commander, Air Research and Development, Air Force.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider H.R. 3864, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation to increase the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and H.R. 3865, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. The committee will continue in executive session, on this subject, Thursday, February 23.

Thursday, February 23, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's message on conservation of natural resources.

Bill extending unemployment compensation payments approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, February 24, at noon.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the President's proposed special feed grain program for 1961, receiving testimony from Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by Dr. William W. Cochrane, Economic Adviser to the Secretary; Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation; Frederick V. Heinkel, Missouri Farmers Association; Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange; Walter B. Garver, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Reubin L. Johnson, National Farmers Union; and Roger Fleming, American Farm Bureau Federation. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

In executive session, the committee approved for reporting the nominations of John P. Duncan, Jr., and Frank J. Welch, to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stephen Ailes, to be Under Secretary of the Army; Richard S. Morse and William F. Schaub, both to be Assistant Secretaries of the Army; Herbert F. York, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and 6,230 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, Messrs. Ailes, Morse, and Schaub testified and answered questions in behalf of their own nominations.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its air safety hearings, the Aviation Subcommittee received testimony from James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, who was accompanied and assisted by other FAA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 58 public bills, H.R. 4806–4863; 20 private bills, H.R. 4864–4883; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 253–260, H. Con. Res. 169–171, and H. Res. 186 and 187, were introduced. Pages 2620–2622

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4469, proposed U.S. Merchant Vessel and Waterfront Security Act of 1960 (H. Rept. 25); and

H. Res. 183, to create a select committee on a national fuels study (H. Rept. 26). Page 2620

Unemployment Compensation Extension: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted authority to file a report by midnight Saturday on H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax. Page 2583

President's Message—Natural Resources: Received and read a message from the President relative to consolidations and improvement of resource conservation policies of the Federal Government. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 94). Pages 2583–2586

Lincoln Inaugural: After adoption of several committee amendments the House passed H.J. Res. 155, to create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inaugural of Abraham Lincoln. Pages 2586–2590

Committee Investigations: By voice votes the House adopted H. Res. 92, 55, 98, and 141, which authorized studies and investigations by the following standing committees of the House, respectively: Interior and Insular Affairs, Science and Astronautics, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Education and Labor. Pages 2590–2591

Meteorology: The House complied with request of the Senate for the return of S. 681, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in the field of meteorology. Page 2594

Calendar Wednesday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 1. Page 2594

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. No announcement was made and the subcommittee will continue on this subject Friday, February 24.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Heard a briefing by Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in an executive meeting on military posture. The committee will continue in executive session on Friday, February 24, on this subject.

ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held an executive organizational meeting. The subcommittees were appointed.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor began executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. No final action was taken on the bill. The subcommittee will continue on this subject Friday, February 24.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolutions providing funds for expenses of the following committees:

H. Res. 94, Agriculture, $50,000;
H. Res. 79, Armed Services, $150,000;
H. Res. 144, Banking and Currency, $100,000;
H. Res. 149, Education and Labor, $633,000;
H. Res. 61, Foreign Affairs, $150,000;
H. Res. 70, Government Operations, $640,000;
H. Res. 158, House Administration, $20,000;
H. Res. 128, Interior and Insular Affairs, $60,000;
H. Res. 165, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, $435,000;
H. Res. 68, Judiciary, $200,000;
H. Res. 99, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, $75,000;
H. Res. 76, Post Office and Civil Service, $100,000;
H. Res. 136, Public Works, $950,000;
H. Res. 85, Science and Astronautics, $300,000;
H. Res. 148, Small Business, $580,000;
H. Res. 167, Un-American Activities, $331,000; and
H. Res. 50, Veterans' Affairs, $50,000.

TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs heard testimony from Interior Department officials regarding activities, programs, and problems of the Office of Territories.

Heard were John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Interior for Public Lands; Peter Coleman, Governor of American Samoa; and D. H. Nucker, High Commissioner of the Trust Territories Office, Department of Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL FUELS STUDY—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 183, to create a Select Committee on a National Fuels Study.

The committee deferred action on H.J. Res. 2 and H. Con. Res. 2, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Aspinall (H. Res. 183) and Zablocki (H.J. Res. 2 and H. Con. Res. 2).

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax.

Also considered in executive session, but took no final action on, H.R. 3865, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. The committee will again consider this measure Monday, February 27.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from Dr. Russell Dayton, Battelle Memorial Institute; Dr. Chauncey Starr, Atomics International; Dr. Joseph W. Sausville, Curtiss-Wright Corp.; A. Somerville, General Motors; and Clark Vogel, the Martin Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, prior to which action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Senators Engle and Kuchel appeared in behalf of Dr. Seaborg.

Friday, February 24, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed numerous nominations to high-ranking positions in the executive branch.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2632–2682

Bills Introduced: 26 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1050–1075; S.J. Res. 53–55; S. Con. Res. 15; and S. Res. 94–96. Pages 2635–2636

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report entitled "Activities of Committee on Government Operations" (S. Rept. 52);

S. Con. Res. 15, to print with illustrations as a Senate document "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations," submitted by Senator Ellender to Committee on Appropriations on February 1, 1961 (S. Rept. 53); and

S. Res. 95, providing for printing of additional copies for use of Committee on Government Operations of S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, entitled "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information" (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 2635

President's Message—Natural Resources: Senate received President's message on conservation and development of natural resources—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2643

President's Communication—Medical Training and Nursing Homes: Communication from President was received transmitting drafts of proposed legislation (1) to increase opportunities for training physicians, dentists, and professional public health personnel, and (2) to expand and improve community facilities for health

care of the aged and others—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 2633

Lincoln's First Inauguration: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 155, to create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inauguration of Abraham Lincoln. Pages 2643–2644

U.S. Foreign Operations: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 15, to print with illustrations as a Senate document "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations," submitted by Senator Ellender to Committee on Appropriations on February 1, 1961. Page 2635

Memorial Addresses: Numerous Senators delivered memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of the late Senator Hennings, of Missouri, and the late Senator-elect Thomson, of Wyoming. Pages 2682–2700

Committee Assignments: Senator Byrd (Virginia) announced appointment of Senator Long of Louisiana to Vacancy on Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Other Senate members of this joint committee are Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Page 2717

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Numerous civilian, including those of Stephen Ailes, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Army; John P. Duncan, Jr., of Georgia, and Frank J. Welch, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture; James M. Quigley, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Najeeb E. Halaby, of California, to be Administrator of Federal Aviation Agency; Herbert F. York, of California, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Glenn T. Seaborg, of California, to be member of AEC; Harold F. Linder, of New York, to be President of Export-Import Bank of Washington; Bernard Gufler, of Washington, Douglas MacArthur 2d, of the D.C., and Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Ambassadors, respectively, to Finland, Belgium, and Turkey; and numerous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Coast and Geodetic Survey. Pages 2721–2723

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Four civilian, including those of Thomas K. Finletter, of New York, to be U.S. Permanent Representative on NATO Council, with the rank and status of Ambassador; Norman M. Clapp, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of REA; and Frank Burton Ellis, of Louisiana, to be Director of Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; one judicial; and one Navy. Page 2721

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee held an executive meeting to discuss the overall strength of our military program, and announced that it will begin a study of our missile programs in order to determine U.S. capabilities in this field. This study will lead to the holding of public hearings on this subject.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harold F. Linder, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, prior to which action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Linder was introduced by Senator Keating.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of James M. Quigley, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, prior to which action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Quigley was introduced by Senator Scott.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its air safety hearings, with further testimony from James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, who was accompanied and assisted by other FAA officials. Testimony was also received from Robert E. Commerce, Air Line Dispatchers Association, Arlington, Va.; and Charles F. McErleane, United Air Lines, Inc.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4510 (amended), to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Held an executive briefing on military posture, and heard testimony from Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and Gen. George Decker, Chief of Staff, Army.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Hearings continue Monday, February 27.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. In an open hearing the subcommittee heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, testify on minimum wage.

The subcommittee will continue in executive session, on this subject, Monday, February 27.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard Kenneth A. Holum, Assistant Secretary of Interior for Water Power, and Floyd Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, discuss programs and problems regarding irrigation and reclamation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from Dr. Frank Spedding, Ames Laboratory; Philip Sporn, American Electric Power Service Corp.; Dr. W. H. Zinn, General Nuclear Energy Corp.; Munroe F. Pofcher, Radiation Applications, Inc.; and Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 27.

Monday, February 27, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to memory of Representative Mumma.
Bills on feed grain program and unemployment relief reported in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28, at noon.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and appointed membership to its subcommittees as follows:

(*Ex Officio* committeemen's names appear in italics)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Except Forest Service)

Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Holland, Stennis, McGee, Humphrey, Young, Mundt, Dworshak, Hruska, and Schoeppel.
Ellender, Johnston, and *Aiken.*

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

(Except Civil Functions)

Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, McClellan, Ellender, Robertson, Stennis, Pastore, Kefauver, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, Smith, Dworshak, and Mundt.

Byrd of Virginia, Symington, and *Case of South Dakota.*

DEFICIENCIES, SUPPLEMENTALS, AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS

(To be considered by entire committee.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Senators Byrd, Hayden, Kefauver, McGee, Humphrey, Schoeppel, Hruska, Allott, Saltonstall, and *Bridges.*
Smith of Massachusetts, Bible, and *Beall.*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Kefauver, Bible, Byrd, McGee, Humphrey, *Chairman Hayden,* Smith, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Kuchel.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Russell, Holland, Pastore, Monroney, *Chairman Hayden*, Allott, Saltonstall, Young, Smith, Kuchel, Schoeppel, and *Bridges*.

Also on Aeronautical and Space Activities: *Kerr, Anderson*, and *Case of New Jersey*.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Except Bureau of Reclamation and Power Marketing Agencies)

Senators Hayden, Chavez, Russell, McClellan, Kefauver, Bible, Byrd, McGee, Humphrey, Mundt, Young, Dworshak, and Kuchel.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR AND HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Monroney, Bible, Byrd, *Chairman Hayden*, Kuchel, Smith, Allott, Schoeppel, and *Bridges*.

LEGISLATIVE

Senators Pastore, Chavez, Monroney, Humphrey, *Chairman Hayden*, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Allott.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Senators Stennis, Chavez, Russell, Monroney, *Chairman Hayden*, Saltonstall, and Bridges.

Byrd of Virginia, Symington, and *Case of South Dakota*.

PUBLIC WORKS

Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Stennis, Kefauver, Monroney, Dworshak, Young, Mundt, Smith, and Hruska.

Army Civil Functions: Entire subcommittee.

Also on Rivers and Harbors items: *Kerr, McNamara*, and *Case of South Dakota*.

Atomic Energy Commission—Tennessee Valley Authority: Senators Hill, Ellender, Hayden, Russell, Stennis, Kefauver, Dworshak, Mundt, and Smith.

Also on Atomic Energy items: *Pastore, Gore*, and *Hickenlooper*.

Bureau of Reclamation and Interior Power Marketing Agencies: Senators Hayden, Ellender, Magnuson, Russell, McClellan, Holland, Mundt, Young, and Dworshak.

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE AND THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators McClellan, Ellender, Magnuson, Holland, Pastore, Kefauver, Bible, Stennis, *Chairman Hayden*, Bridges, Saltonstall, Mundt, Smith, Dworshak, and Hruska.

Also on Diplomatic and Consular items: *Fulbright, Mansfield*, and *Hickenlooper*.

DEPARTMENTS OF TREASURY AND POST OFFICE

Senators Robertson, McClellan, Chavez, Monroney, Bible, Byrd, McGee, *Chairman Hayden*, Hruska, Bridges, Kuchel, Allott, and Schoeppel.

Also on Post Office items: *Johnston, Yarborough*, and *Carlson*.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Walter N. Tobriner, to be a D.C. Commissioner.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 174, to establish a national wilderness preservation system, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Bennett; Representative Baldwin; Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior, who was accompanied by his associates; Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, accompanied by his associates; John I. Taylor, American Farm Bureau Federation; William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association; Louis S. Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; William Zauche, of Seattle, who represented the Mountaineers; A. B. Hood, president, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, who was accompanied by W. D. Hagenstein, of the Industrial Forestry Association; Joseph W. Penfold, the Izaak Walton League of America; W. Howard Gray, American Mining Congress; Russell Chadwick, Northwest Mining Association; and James P. Keane, Idaho Mining Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 449, extending until January 31, 1962, the time within which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its final report.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its air safety hearings, the Aviation Subcommittee received further testimony from James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, who was accompanied and assisted by other FAA officials. Testimony was also received from Clarence Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association, who was also accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDGESHIPS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. As approved, the bill would provide 9 additional circuit judges and 60 additional district judges.

Also, committee approved, pending receipt by the Senate, the prospective nominations of Ramsey Clark, of Texas, and Herbert J. Miller, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorneys General. Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees were heard in their own behalf. Senator Butler testified in favor of Mr. Miller, and Senator Blakley testified in behalf of Mr. Clark.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 4884–4945; 24 private bills, H.R. 4946–4969; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 261–267, H. Con. Res. 172–180, and H. Res. 188–192, were introduced. Pages 2739, 2740–2743

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax, filed February 25 (H. Rept. 27);

H.R. 4884, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents (H. Rept. 28); and

H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961 (H. Rept. 29). Page 2740

Joint Committee on Defense Production: The Speaker announced the appointment, on the part of the House, of the following Members to membership on the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Representatives Patman, Rains, Multer, McDonough, and Widnall. Page 2731

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 188, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative Walter M. Mumma, of the 16th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of Representative Mumma. The following Members were appointed to serve on the funeral committee: Representatives Walter, Fenton, Gavin, Corbett, Fulton, Morgan, Van Zandt, Dague, Kearns, Barrett, Green of Pennsylvania, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Saylor, Byrne of Pennsylvania, Flood, Clark, Holland, Granahan, Curtin, Dent, Nix, Milliken, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Toll, Schneebeli, Whalley, Goodling, Schweiker, and Scranton. Pages 2732–2739

Bill Referred: S. Con. Res. 15, to print with illustrations as a Senate document "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations" was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Pages 2731–2732

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4510 (amended), to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961; and

H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm operating loans made pursuant to section 21b of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 2743, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The committee agreed to a motion that the chairman introduce a clean bill encompassing the amendments to H.R. 2743. Heard Army, Navy, Air Force personnel, and employees of the Secretary of Defense, testify on the measure.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Witnesses heard were Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, and Representatives Flood, Van Zandt, Lane, O'Konski, and George P. Miller. Hearings continue Tuesday, February 28.

D.C. TAX LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Heard Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners, and members of his staff; and Gen. Frederick J. Clark, Engineer Commissioner for D.C., testify regarding the necessity of additional tax legislation for D.C.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, February 28

MINES—MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining heard testimony from John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; Karl S. Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and the Acting Director, Office of Coal Research, Division of Mineral Resources, discuss programs and problems regarding mines and mining.

PROJECT ROVER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee began hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear

space engine project. Witnesses heard were James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Harold D. Finger, Chief, Nuclear Propulsion Office. Hearings continue Tuesday, February 28.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 4884 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 3865), to authorize Federal participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from Dr. Albert R. Kaufmann, Nuclear Metals, Inc.; Dr. V. L. Parsegian, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; James L. Grahl, American Public Power Association; Gifford K. Johnson, Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc.; John J. Grebe, the Dow Chemical Co.; and Frederic de Hoffman, General Atomics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 28, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on highways.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2756–2821

Bills Introduced: 67 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1076–1142; S.J. Res. 56–58; and S. Res. 97–100. Pages 2764–2767, 2853

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 449, extending until January 31, 1962, the time within which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its final report (S. Rept. 54);

S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with amendments (S. Rept. 55); and

S. Res. 86, to investigate matters pertaining to migratory labor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 2764

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1034, relating to inspections and investigations of certain mines, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 2783

President's Message—Highways: Message from President urging timely completion of the Federal aid to highways program was received—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 2783

Authority To Report: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to file bills and reports during adjournment of Senate this week. Page 2756

Libya: A delegation from the Libyan Chamber of Deputies visited the Senate and was introduced to its Members. Pages 2836–2837

Committee Assignments: Senator Robertson, as chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, appointed the following Members to the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Senators Robertson, Sparkman, Douglas, Capehart, and Bennett. Page 2838

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 100, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Mumma. Page 2853

Confirmation: The nomination of Walter N. Tobriner, of the D.C., to be a Commissioner of the D.C., was confirmed. Page 2854

Nominations: The following nominations were received: William B. Macomber, Jr., of New York, and Clifton R. Wharton, of California, to be Ambassadors to Jordan and Norway, respectively; 12 high-ranking civilian nominations in the executive branch, including those of J. Allen Frear, Jr., of Delaware, and William L. Cary, of New York, to be members of SEC, and Frank W. McCulloch, of Illinois, to be member of NLRB; 10 to U.N. groups, including representatives and alternate representatives to the 15th session of its General Assembly; numerous Army nominations in the rank of general; and the withdrawal of 1 civilian nomination. Pages 2853–2854

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA BRIEFING

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: The committee held hearings to receive a briefing on programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Witnesses heard were Administrator James E. Webb, and Deputy Administrator Hugh L. Dryden, who were accompanied and assisted by other NASA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization concluded its hearings on pending area redevelopment legislation (S. 1, 6, 9, and 750), after receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman; Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg; Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges; Merwin K. Hart, National Economic Council, Inc., New York; O. R. Strackbein, Nationwide Committee on Import-Export Policy; Edwin Wilkinson, National Association of Wool Manufacturers; and Charles W. Colson, New England Council.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session on Thursday, March 2, to consider this legislation.

BRIEFING ON WORLD DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on developments throughout the world from Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on alleged irregularities in the Military Sea Transportation Service in Brooklyn, N.Y., having as its witnesses Ralph Masters, former employee of Monti-Marine Corp., Brooklyn; C. Murray Gold and Alphonse F. Calabrese, both of the subcommittee's staff; John Bereza and Alfred May, both of MSTS, Brooklyn; Mrs. C. T. Nigrelli, of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; William E. Rahenkamp, of the Arnessen Electric Co., Brooklyn; Charles L. Montanti and Joseph Fawls, both of the Monti-Marine Corp.; and Mrs. Rose Bloomfield and Sam Rockfeld, both of the Bloomfield Theater Ticket Service, New York.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 174, to establish a national wilderness preservation system, after receiving testimony from Senators McGee, Humphrey, Bartlett, and Clark, and from public witnesses representing numerous organizations.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its air safety hearings, with further testimony from James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, and associates; and Clarence Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association. Testimony was also received from Fred Summers, Air Transport Workers Union of America, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 3.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. 256, 879, and 895, bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, having as its witnesses Senators Douglas and Holland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POST-KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs began hearings on S. 349, to provide readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans, with testimony from Senators Sparkman, Morse, Burdick, Gruening, and Smith of Massachusetts; and Victor Wohlford, National Association of State Approval Agencies, who was introduced by Senator Fulbright.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John W. Macy, Jr., to be member of the Civil Service Commission; and Frederick C. Belen, to be Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations.

Committee also adopted its rules of procedure for the 87th Congress, and a committee resolution in regard to commemorative stamps. Also, subcommittee assignments were made, as follows:

Ex Officio Members of the Committee on Appropriations—Senators Johnston, chairman, Yarborough, and Carlson;

Contested Nominations—Senators Johnston, chairman, Monroney, and Carlson;

Postal Affairs—Senators Monroney, chairman, Yarborough, Jordan, Carlson, and Boggs;

Civil Service—Senators Yarborough, chairman, Clark, Randolph, Fong, and Boggs;

Retirement—Senators Clark, chairman, Jordan, Randolph, Fong, and Boggs; and

Health Benefits and Life Insurance—Senators Jordan, chairman, Yarborough, Randolph, Fong, and Boggs.

Prior to these actions, in open session, hearings were held on Mr. Macy's nomination, with testimony from Senator Dodd; Nicholas Kelley, president, National Civil Service League; and the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 80 public bills, H.R. 4970–5049; 25 private bills, H.R. 5050–5074; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 268–277, H. Con. Res. 181 and 182, and H. Res. 193–201, were introduced. Pages 2858, 2918–2921

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

(For details of H. Repts. 30–37 see under "Committee Expenses" in this DIGEST.)

H. Res. 70, providing for the expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by rule XI(8) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 38).

(For details of H. Repts. 39–45 see under "Committee Expenses" in this DIGEST.)

H. Res. 195, providing for the consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the limiting of amendments to, H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax (H. Rept. 46).

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President's Message—Highways: Received and read a message from the President regarding the Federal highway program and its financing. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 96).

Pages 2855–2857

Joint Committee Membership: Adopted H. Res. 193, electing the following Members to the following joint committees of Congress:

Joint Committee on Printing: Representatives Burleson, Hays, and Schenck; and

Joint Committee on the Library: Representatives Burleson, Jones of Missouri, Smith of Mississippi, Schenck, and Corbett. Page 2858

Disposition of Executive Papers: Adopted H. Res. 194, providing for the appointment of two members of the Committee on House Administration to membership on the Joint Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers. Subsequently the Speaker appointed Representatives Thompson of New Jersey and Kyl to the joint committee. Page 2858

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3840, a private bill, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Committee Expenses: By voice votes the House adopted the following resolutions providing funds for expenses of the following committees:

H. Res. 76, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service authorized by H. Res. 75 (H. Rept. 30);

H. Res. 94, to provide funds for the expense of studies and investigations of the Committee on Agriculture authorized by H. Res. 86 (H. Rept. 31);

H. Res. 79, to provide for the expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Armed Services authorized by H. Res. 78 (H. Rept. 32);

H. Res. 144, to provide funds for the expenses of the studies, investigations, and inquiries of the Committee on Banking and Currency authorized by H. Res. 143 (H. Rept. 33);

H. Res. 149, providing for the expenses incurred by the Committee on Education and Labor pursuant to H. Res. 141 (H. Rept. 34);

H. Res. 61, providing for expenses of conducting studies and investigations of Committee on Foreign Affairs authorized by H. Res. 60 (H. Rept. 35);

H. Res. 158, providing funds for the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 36);

H. Res. 128, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs authorized by H. Res. 92 (H. Rept. 37);

H. Res. 165, providing funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H. Rept. 39);

H. Res. 68, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 40);

H. Res. 99, to provide funds for the expenses of the studies and investigations of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries authorized by H. Res. 98 (H. Rept. 41);

H. Res. 136, to provide funds for the expenses of the studies, investigations, and inquiries of the Committee on Public Works authorized by H. Res. 23 (H. Rept. 42);

H. Res. 85, to provide funds for the expenses of the studies, investigations, and inquiries of the Committee on Science and Astronautics authorized by H. Res. 55 (H. Rept. 43);

H. Res. 148, to provide funds for the expenses of the Select Committee on Small Business authorized by H. Res. 46 (H. Rept. 44); and

H. Res. 50, to provide for the further expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs authorized by H. Res. 49 (H. Rept. 45).

Pages 2858–2860, 2867–2873

Government Operations: Considered, but did not conclude action on, H. Res. 70, providing for the expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by rule XI(8) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations. The resolution is scheduled for further consideration by the House on Wednesday.

Pages 2860–2867

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday and Thursday. Page 2916

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: The committee was briefed by Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and Maj. Gen. J. M. Williams, Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Army, on the national military posture. Wednesday, March 1, the committee will continue on national military posture briefings.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. The subcommittee heard testimony from Governor Combs, of Kentucky, and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 1.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 3935 (amended), to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to $1.25 an hour.

MINING

Committee on Education and Labor: The Select Subcommittee on Labor resumed hearings on H.R. 4237, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals. Witnesses heard were Representatives Jennings and Dent, also various public witnesses.

REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1949

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 153 (amended), to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management, Department of the Interior; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service; and other Park Service personnel on programs and problems regarding national parks. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began hearings on H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act. Testimony was given by Representatives Delaney and King of Utah, Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and a public witness. The hearing will continue Wednesday, March 1.

PANAMA LINES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal heard testimony on the operation of the Panama Steamship Lines from a representative of the General Accounting Office, an employee of the Military Transport Service, and a public witness. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 1.

BEACH EROSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held a hearing on H.R. 276 and H.R. 1971, to authorize beach erosion control at Oceanside, Calif., and then in executive session ordered H.R. 1971 (amended) reported to the full committee.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Utt and Wilson of California.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 3 hours' debate, and limited amendments, on H.R. 4806, to provide for establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of Federal unemployment tax.

PROJECT ROVER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear space engine project. Testimony was given by Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Norris Bradbury, Director, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Atomic Energy Commission; and Brig. Gen. I. L. Branch, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Development for Nuclear Systems. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 1.

AMERICAN LEGION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard national commander of the American Legion, William Burke, present the legislative objectives of the Legion for 1961. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. R. D. Baker, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Dr. Zalman M. Shapiro, Nuclear Materials & Equipment Corp.; Lyman Fink, General Electric Co.; Theodore Marvin, Michigan Chemical Corp.; W. B. Thomas, Zirconium Association; Dr. Norman A. Spector, Vitro Corp. of America; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 1, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's Peace Corps message and passed bill extending unemployment compensation payments.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NASA BRIEFING

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee concluded its 2-day series of hearings to receive briefings on programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was received from Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director, George Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.; Dr. Morris Tepper, Chief, Meteorological Satellites; Leonard Jaffe, Chief, Communications Satellites; and other NASA officials.

FEED GRAIN, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. The bill, as approved, would require a 30-percent reduction in acreage devoted to corn and feed grains as a requirement for price support.

The committee also approved the nomination of Norman M. Clapp, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas K. Finletter, to be permanent U.S. Representative on the NATO Council, with the rank of Ambassador; Roger W. Tubby, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; William B. Macomber, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to Jordan; Clifton R. Wharton, of California, to be Ambassador to Norway; and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, Charles W. Yost, of New York, Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, of New York, and Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois, all to be U.S. Representatives to the 15th session of the U.N. General Assembly.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Finletter and Tubby, with favoring testimony from Senators Keating and Javits. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OECD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon and Under Secretary of State George Ball on the Convention for Economic Cooperation and Development (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes, receiving testimony from Senator Metcalf, who was accompanied by Erling Jorgenson, director, Montana educational project, Montana State University; John Schwarzwalder, manager, KTCA-TV, St. Paul; James Aubrey, president, CBS Television; and Dr. Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of public instruction for Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 256, 879, and 895, bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg; Rawson Haverty, National Retail Furniture Association; Henry J. Bison, Jr., National Association of Retail Grocers; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Styles Matthews, National Retail Farm Equipment Association; and Ed Kossman, National Automobile Dealers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POST-KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on S. 349, to provide readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. William B. Logan, president, American Vocational Association; Dr. Kenneth E. Carl, director, Williamsport Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa.; Dr. Cola D. Watson, State supervisor of agricultural education, Montpelier, Vt.; and Robert Holtzapple, York, Pa., Alan C. Hawkins, Lynchburg, Va., and Foy R. Keith, Akron, Ohio, all veterans.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 5075–5130; 12 private bills, H.R. 5131–5142; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 278–280 and H. Res. 202 and 203, were introduced.

Pages 2999–3001

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm operating loans made pursuant to Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (H. Rept. 47); and

H. Res. 167, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 48). Page 2999

Economic Report: An extension of time for filing its report was granted the Joint Economic Committee. The extension provides for filing the report by April 30 in lieu of March 1. Page 2935

President's Message—Peace Corps: Received and read a message from the President relative to establishment of a temporary Peace Corps under the Mutual Security Act. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 98). Pages 2937–2938

Unemployment Compensation Extension: By a record vote of 392 yeas to 30 nays the House passed H.R. 4806, providing for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax. Prior to its passage a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a voice vote.

H. Res. 195, the closed rule providing for the consideration of the bill with 3 hours of debate thereon, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 2939–2964

Committee Expenses: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 70, providing for the expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by rule XI(8) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations. Pages 2964–2965

Committee Expenses: By a record vote of 412 yeas to 6 nays the House adopted H. Res. 167, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities. By a division vote of 272 yeas to 4 nays the previous question on the resolution was ordered. Also rejected by a voice vote a recommittal motion designed to bar use of funds for investigation of matters being investigated by other committees. Pages 2965–2989

Lincoln Inaugural Anniversary: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members, on

the part of the House, to membership on the joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inaugural of Abraham Lincoln: Representatives Mack, Denton, Schwengel, and Bray. Page 2989

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 2 of the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Thursday. Page 2994

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: The committee heard Lt. Gen. Barksdale Hanlett, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief, Research and Development, in an executive meeting on the national military posture. The briefings will continue Thursday, March 2.

DEPRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. The subcommittee heard testimony from Gov. David Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, and a representative of the United Mine Workers Union. Hearings continue Thursday, March 2.

MINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor began executive consideration of H.R. 4237, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H.R. 2204, to extend the time in which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its report. Prior to ordering the measure reported to the House testimony was heard from the Executive Director of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act. Public witnesses were heard.

Also the committee heard testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, on H.R. 1163, to amend section 510 of the Interstate Commerce Act, to extend loan guaranty for 1 year.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on various bills to create additional judgeships. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Kennedy, U.S. Attorney General; Representatives Celler, Rogers of Colorado, Loser, Frazier, Chamberlain, Smith of Iowa, Lennon, Avery, Chenoweth; Warren Olney, Director, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; Deputy Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit; and a representative of the American Bar Association.

PANAMA LINES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal heard testimony on the operation of the Panama Steamship Lines from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, March 2.

ROADS—FLORIDA

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program heard the Chief, Right-of-Way Division, Bureau of Public Roads, and a public witness, testify regarding disposition of improvements on rights-of-way in Florida.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 3 and 9, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence, and heard Representatives Kelly, Kilday, Arends, Hiestand, Van Zandt, Osmers, and Fulton. Hearings will continue Thursday, March 2.

PROJECT ROVER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Completed hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear space engine project. Heard various public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from the following witnesses: Gov. Frank B. Morrison, of Nebraska; Krafft Ehricke, Convair Astronautics; Dan A. Kimball, Aerojet-General Corp.; E. J. Wilson, Jr., Advanced Technology Laboratories; and Walter Hamilton, Nuclear Development Corp. of America.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 1961

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	24	28	..
Time in session	110 hrs., 39′	40 hrs., 09′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,893	837	..
Appendix	..	..	1,372
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	68	86	..
Senate bills	7	..	..
House bills	..	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	55	79	134
Measures reported, total	*106	*46	..
Senate bills	9	..	..
House bills	..	12	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
Simple resolutions	90	33	123
Special reports	7	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**3	**15	..
Measures introduced, total	1,315	5,734	7,049
Bills	1,142	5,074	6,216
Joint resolutions	58	277	335
Concurrent resolutions	15	182	197
Simple resolutions	100	201	301
Quorum calls	6	2	8
Yea-and-nay votes	1	3	4
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 55 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 46 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,241, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Withdrawn	1,241
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	..
Army nominations, totaling 1,936, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,480
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	456
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,939, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,928
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	2,011
Navy nominations, totaling 8,466, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,443
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	23
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,554, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,554
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	..
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,518, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,371
Withdrawn	5
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	142
Summary	
Total nominations received	23,654
Total withdrawn	1,246
Total rejected	..
Total unconfirmed	2,632
Total confirmed	19,776

Thursday, March 2, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered bill to create additional judgeships.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3015–3064

Bills Introduced: 47 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1143–1189; S.J. Res. 59–62; and S. Res. 101–105. Pages 3024–3025

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 336, relating to training of the teachers of the deaf (S. Rept. 56);

S. 278, the Practical Nurse Training Extension Act of 1961 (S. Rept. 57);

S. 307, authorizing certain beach erosion control at Oceanside, San Diego County, Calif., with amendments (S. Rept. 58);

S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, with amendment (S. Rept. 59); and

S. Res. 102, to print as a Senate document "Legislation on Foreign Relations With Explanatory Notes" (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 3024

Bill Referred: H.R. 4806, temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 3015

President's Message—Peace Corps: Message from President recommending establishment of a permanent Peace Corps was received—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 3048–3049

Dakota Centennial: S. Res. 101, recognition of Dakota Centennial observance, was submitted and adopted. Pages 3017–3018

Authority To Report: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was granted until midnight March 2 to report S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. Authority was also granted for the filing of minority and individual views. Page 3015

Abraham Lincoln Centennial: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senators Douglas, Hartke, Dirksen, and Cooper to be members of the Joint Committee To Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the First Inauguration of Abraham Lincoln. Page 3060

Economic Report: Time was extended until April 30, 1961, for a report by the Joint Economic Committee on the President's Economic Report. Page 3064

Judgeships: Senate considered S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, adopting three amendments as follows: McClellan amendment to divide the western judicial district of Arkansas into two divisions, one with headquarters at Little Rock, and the other with headquarters at Pine Bluff; Kuchel amendment to establish a new judicial district in California; and Hartke amendment to provide for appointment of an additional judge for the northern district and for the southern district of Indiana. Pages 3064–3076, 3077–3078, 3103, 3105–3106

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: John W. Macy, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Civil Service Commissioner; Frederick C. Belen, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; Richard S. Morse, of Massachusetts, and William F. Schaub, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretaries of the Army; Ramsey Clark, of Texas, and Herbert J. Miller, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorneys General; William Lucius Cary, of New York, and J. Allen Frear, Jr., of Delaware, to be members of SEC; Joseph P. McMurray, of New York, to be member of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, Charles W. Yost, of New York, Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, of New York, and Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois, all to be Representatives to the 15th General Assembly, U.N.; Thomas K. Finletter, of New York, to be permanent U.S. Representative on the NATO Council, with rank of Ambassador; Roger W. Tubby, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; William B. Macomber, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to Jordan; Clifton R. Wharton, of California, to be Ambassador to Norway; Frank W. McCulloch, of Illinois, to be member of NLRB; James J. Reynolds, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; Charles Donahue, of Maine, to be Solicitor for Department of Labor; and Luther L. Terry, of Alabama, to be Surgeon General, PHS. Page 3113

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert T. Murphy, of Rhode Island, to be a member of CAB; Hickman Price, Jr., of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and Neal J. Hardy, of the District of Columbia, to be Federal Housing Commissioner; 2,985 Navy nominations; and withdrawal of 5 civilian nominations. Pages 3106–3113

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, receiving testimony from Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics), who was accompanied by his associates; and Maj. Gen. Lyle E. Seeman, Director of Installations, and Col. E. C. Adams, Chief of Construction Division, both of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of J. Allen Frear, Jr., of Delaware, and William Lucius Cary, of New York, to be members of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Joseph P. McMurray, of New York, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Charles M. Meriwether, of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Prior to this action, in open session, Messrs. Frear, Cary, and Meriwether testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senators Boggs and Williams, of Delaware, appeared in behalf of former Senator Frear.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Cooper; John L. Burns, president, Radio Corporation of America; Mrs. Robert Hornung, Greater Cleveland Television Education Association; Loren Stone, manager, KCTS–TV, Seattle; Mrs. Edmund D. Campbell, the Greater Washington Educational TV Association, Inc.; Dr. Bernard Everett, assistant superintendent of schools, Newton, Mass.; Joseph Baudino, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.; Frederick Ford and Rosel Hyde, Federal Communications Commissioners; James Robertson, National Educational Television and Radio Center, New York City; and Mort Zimmerman, president, Electron Corp., Dallas.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: The committee held hearings on the nomination of William A. McRae, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Florida, with testimony from Senators Holland and Smathers and the nominee.

Hearings were also held on the nomination of Burke Marshall, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Hearings on this nomination were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Wednesday, March 1, committee approved S. 278, the Practical Nurse Training Extension Act of 1961; S. 336, relating to training of the teachers of the deaf; and the nominations of Frank W. McCulloch, of Illinois, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board; Charles Donahue, of Maine, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor; Luther L. Terry, of Alabama, to be Surgeon General, Public Health Service; and James J. Reynolds, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 256, 879, and 895, bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, receiving testimony from Andrew J. Biemiller, who was accompanied by Kenneth Meiklejohn and Seymour Brandwein, all of the AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POST-KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on S. 349, to provide readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs received testimony from the following witnesses: R. E. Summers, dean of admissions and records, University of Minnesota; Dr. Victor F. Spathelf, president, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Gereau, National Education Association, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Kenneth G. Skaggs, president, Chipola Junior College, Marianna, Fla.; Dr. Stephen Epler, director, College of Marin, Kentfield, Calif.; and Dr. Isaac Beckes, American Association of Junior Colleges.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 7.

NOMINATIONS, AND BEACH EROSION

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Aubrey J. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA, and Brig. Gen. Jackson Graham, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission; and with amendment S. 307, authorizing certain beach erosion control at Oceanside, San Diego County, Calif.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on the nomination of Mr. Wagner was received from Senators Gore and Kefauver and the nominee. Testimony favoring enactment of S. 307 was received from Senator Kuchel; Erwin Sklar, mayor of Oceanside, Calif.; and Col. Robert Tarbox, Corps of Army Engineers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 5143–5173; 14 private bills, H.R. 5174–5187; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 281, H. Con. Res. 183, and H. Res. 204, were introduced. Pages 3134, 3135

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of Executive Papers (H. Rept. 49); and

H.R. 2204, to extend the time in which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its final report (H. Rept. 50). Page 3133

Madison Memorial Commission: The Speaker announced the appointment, on the part of the House, of the following Members to membership on the James Madison Memorial Commission: Representatives Smith of Virginia, Slack, Poff, and Moore. Page 3114

Late Reports: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday reports on "Air Force Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Base Construction Program," and the third supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961.

Similar permission was granted the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for filing sundry reports by midnight Saturday. Page 3114

Order of Business: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 8. Also agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on March 7. Pages 3114, 3117

Official Objectors: Announcement was made by the minority leader of the selection of official objectors for the minority party, as follows:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Ford, Weaver, and Pelly; and

Private Calendar: Representatives Avery, Conte, and Anderson of Illinois. Page 3114

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Heard a continued briefing on the national military posture. Witnesses were Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief, Research and Development; and Lt. Gen. R. W. Colglazier, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Witnesses heard were Representatives Morgan, Bailey, Saylor, and Seely-Brown; and an official of the State of Rhode Island Employment Security Office. Hearings continue Friday, March 3.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 1258 (amended), to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries.

Also considered in executive session H.R. 3935, to increase the Federal minimum wage. Executive consideration of the bill will continue, Monday, March 6.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on bills concerning withdrawal of public lands in Alaska, and heard testimony from Representative Rivers of Alaska; the Director of Installations, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army, accompanied by other Army personnel; and the Director, Bureau of Land Management. Hearings continue Friday, March 3.

LOAN GUARANTY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on H.R. 1163, to amend section 510 of the Interstate Commerce Act, to extend loan guaranty for 1 year. The committee will consider this measure, along with others, in executive session, Friday, March 3.

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded hearings on bills to create additional Federal judgeships, and heard testimony from Senator Hartke; and Representatives Denton, Madden, Monagan, Cramer, Fascell, Whitener, Lennon, Fountain, Alexander, George P. Miller, Wilson of California, Johansen, Saund, Smith of California, Price, Baring, Ashley, and Schwengel.

PANAMA LINES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal heard William A. Carter, Governor, Canal Zone, regarding operation of the Panama Steamship Lines. Hearings continue Friday, March 3.

FLORIDA ROADS

Committee on Public Works: The Special Subcommittee on Federal-Aid Highway Program heard various public witnesses regarding disposition of improvements on rights-of-way in Florida. Hearings continue Friday, March 3.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing in regard to granting a rule on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, and heard testimony from Representatives Cooley and Poage. Hearings will continue Monday, March 6.

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 3 and 9, to establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters. Testimony was given by Representative McDowell.

PANEL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard the committee's panel on science and technology. The group will continue Friday, March 3.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE—TARIFF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider the President's proposal to amend the Internal Revenue Code so that foreign central banks would be exempt from tax on interest they derive from holding obligations issued by the U.S. Government, if such obligations are held in connection with noncommercial activities of the central bank, and the President's proposal to amend the Tariff Act to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents, from $500 to $100. The committee will continue on these subjects, in executive session, Monday, March 6.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the state of the atomic energy industry, committee received testimony from the following witnesses: L. Reiffel, Armour Research Foundation; W. J. Clapp, Edison Electric Institute; R. L. Schacht, Consumers Public Power District; C. H. Weaver, Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory; G. S. Mikhalapov, Brush Beryllium Co.; L. M. Currie, Babcock & Wilcox Co.; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO; J. Pratt, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft; and Gordon Weller, Uranium Institute of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, March 3, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to create additional judgeships.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3138–3155

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1190–1208. Page 3142

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1173, to restore the military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower (S. Rept. 60). Page 3142

Outdoor Recreation: Senate passed without amendment S. 449, extending until January 31, 1962, the time within which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its final report. Pages 3155–3156

Judgeships: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled), S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, after rejecting on division vote, Dirksen motion that further consideration of the bill be postponed until March 16; and after adopting the following additional amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc (some with corrective clarifying language); Bennett amendment to make permanent the existing judgeship for the district of Utah; Lausche amendment providing that one of the two additional judges for northern district of Ohio shall be temporary; Randolph amendment (on behalf of Senators Clark and Scott) to provide one additional circuit judge for the Third Judicial Circuit; Aiken amendment to provide one additional judge for the district of Vermont; Eastland amendments respecting places of holding court in Tennessee and Florida, and to provide one additional judge each for the southern and middle districts of Florida; Dodd amendment adding Bridgeport to the cities in Connecticut where district court may be held; and Kuchel amendment permitting a division of district court to be held in Alameda County, Calif. Pages 3155, 3156–3166, 3172–3219

Authority To Report: Committees were authorized to file reports during adjournment of Senate until Tuesday. Page 3229

California Beach Erosion: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 307, authorizing certain beach erosion control at Oceanside, San Diego County, Calif. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 3219

Teachers for Deaf: S. 336, relating to training of the teachers of the deaf, was passed without amendment. Pages 3219–3222

Practical Nurses: Senate passed without amendment S. 278, the Practical Nurse Training Extension Act of 1961. Pages 3222–3223

Confirmations: Senate confirmed three civilian nominations, including those of Norman M. Clapp, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator, REA, and Aubrey J. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be member of Board of Directors of TVA; and one judicial nomination. Page 3244

Nominations: Numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 3243–3244

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with further testimony in open session from Maj. Gen. Lyle E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army. Testimony in executive session was received from Vice Adm. L. H. Frost, National Security Agency. Hearings continue on Monday, March 6.

Also in executive session, the committee ordered favorably reported S. 1173, to restore the military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower; the nomination of Frank B. Ellis, to be Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and 2,031 nominations in the Air Force and Navy.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a study entitled "U.S. Foreign Policy—Western Europe," submitted by the Foreign Policy Research Institute of the University of Pennsylvania. Testimony was received from Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupé, director of this research institute.

Committee will hold hearings on another study on Thursday, March 9.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its air safety hearings, receiving testimony from Dr. William Requarth, president, National Pilots Association; Francis M. McDermott, executive director, and Oswald Ryan, both of the Air Traffic Control Association; and Stuart Tipton, president, Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue Monday, March 6.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee held an executive organizational meeting to discuss its future plans, following which it announced that it will hold hearings on March 9 and 10, on the role of the Federal Government in combating the juvenile delinquency problem.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, Subcommittee on Labor heard the following witnesses: Mrs. Mary Dublin Keyserling, National Consumers League; William T. Jobe, Jr., National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Kenneth R. Morefield, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Boyd Mahin, National Retail Lumber Dealers; William A. Quinlan, Associated Retail Bakers of America; Russell R. Mueller, National Retail Farm Equipment Association; John Means, American Retail Federation; David Grundfest, of Little Rock (who was introduced by Senator Fulbright), and William H. Entwistle, Jr., of Rockingham, N.C., both of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce; R. Harland Shaw, Conference of American Small Business Organizations; Clarence A. Bartlett, National Retail Merchants Association; and Harold K. Howe and Fred McBrien, both of American Institute of Laundering.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

RANK RESTORATION, EISENHOWER

Committee on Armed Services: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5174, to restore military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas, and heard testimony from Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; and various public witnesses.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session to mark up various bills concerning withdrawal of public lands in Alaska. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LOAN GUARANTEE—FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1163 (amended), to extend for 1 year the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission;

H.R. 3980 (amended), to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act; and

H.R. 5075, to provide temporary extended railroad unemployment insurance benefits.

PANAMA LINES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal heard public witnesses regarding operation of the Panama Steamship Lines. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLORIDA ROADS

Committee on Public Works: The Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program heard testimony from the former Resident Commissioner, Florida State Road Department, regarding disposition of improvements on rights-of-way in Florida.

PANEL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded discussions with the committee's panel on science and technology.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its hearings on the state of the atomic energy industry, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Seymour Dondes, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Kenneth Kasschau, Alco Products, Inc.; T. F. Dixon, Rocketdyne Division, North American Aviation, Inc.; Oliver Townsend, Office of Atomic Development, State of New York; Carl F. Sanford, mayor of Jamestown, N.Y.; and Leo Goodman, UAW, AFL–CIO.

Monday, March 6, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 9 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 7, at noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for 1962, with further testimony in open and executive sessions from Maj. Gen. Lyle E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961. The bill, as approved, would authorize expenditures of $394 million, and would vest its administration under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce by an administrator appointed by the President.

Also, the committee approved S. 712, authorizing the coining and sale of duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President; with amendment S. 900, providing for the striking of medals in

commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala.; and the nomination of Neal J. Hardy, to be Administrator, Federal Housing Administration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Francis T. P. Plimpton, of New York, to be a U.S. Representative to the U.N. General Assembly; Jonathan B. Bingham, of New York, to be an alternate U.S. Representative to the U.N. General Assembly; John Howard Morrow, of New Jersey, and Charles P. Noyes, of New York, to be alternate Representatives to the U.N.; George F. Kennan, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia; and Philip H. Coombs, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OECD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider the Convention for Economic Cooperation and Development (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its air safety hearings, the Aviation Subcommittee had as its witnesses A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials; Glenn B. Iverson, Flight Engineers' International Association; and J. B. Hartranft, Jr., Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 8.

DOMESTIC OFFSHORE SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries began hearings on problems and policies affecting maritime transportation between the U.S. mainland and noncontiguous domestic areas, having as its witnesses Senators Gruening, Fong, and Long of Hawaii; Thomas E. Stakem, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Shiro Kashiwa, attorney general of Hawaii; Robert Oshiro, member of the Hawaiian House of Delegates; A. M. Edwards, secretary of Guam; and Mr. Fitch, representing the Alaska Railroad.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Paul S. Hudgins, Bluefield Hospital, Bluefield, W. Va.; Ralph E. Casey, American Merchant Marine Institute; Benjamin O. Johnson, National Fisheries Institute; Otis H. Ellis, National Oil Jobbers Council; Arthur C. Kreutzer, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association; and James H. Hulbert, National Association of Broadcasters.

Mr. Hudgins was introduced by Senator Byrd of West Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 5188–5236; 13 private bills, H.R. 5237–5249; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 282–286, H. Con. Res. 184–189, and H. Res. 205–209, were introduced. Pages 3246, 3285–3287

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Air Force Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Construction Program," filed on March 3 (H. Rept. 51);

H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriation bill, filed on March 3 (H. Rept. 52);

H.R. 3980, food additives transitional provisions amendment of 1961, filed on March 3 (H. Rept. 53);

H.R. 5075, providing temporary extension of railroad unemployment insurance benefits, filed on March 3 (H. Rept. 54);

H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations, amended (H. Rept. 55);

H.R. 5174, a private bill to authorize the appointment of Dwight David Eisenhower to the active list of the Regular Army (H. Rept. 56);

H.R. 1258, relative to compensation under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, amended (H. Rept. 57);

H.R. 5189, to exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the U.S. (H. Rept. 58);

H. Res. 208, providing for 4 hours of debate on, waiving of points of order against, and the consideration of a committee substitute amendment for, H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961 (H. Rept. 59); and

H. Res. 209, closed rule providing for the consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 4884, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents (H. Rept. 60). Page 3285

Committee Resignations: Heard the reading of letters of resignation from the following Members from the following standing committees:

Representative Hansen from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

Representative Peterson from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

Representative Alford from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 3246

Committee Elections (Majority): Adopted H. Res. 205, electing the following Members to membership on the following standing committees:

Representative Alford to Committee on Appropriations;

Representative Hansen to Committee on Education and Labor;

Representative Peterson to Committee on the Judiciary; and

Representative Hagan of Georgia to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 3246

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate Without Amendment:

Indian War veterans: H.R. 3587, relating to outpatient care of Indian War veterans.

Sent to the Senate Amended:

Veterans' benefits: H.R. 860, repealing certain obsolete provisions of title 38, U.S. Code, relating to effective date of certain statutory awards determined by the VA to be service connected.

Veterans' appeals: H.R. 866, to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

Veterans' pensions: H.R. 2953, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war for pension purposes.

Bills Not Considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 845, 856, 858, and 861.

Objected to: H.R. 4469.

Ineligible: H.R. 1822 and 2204. Pages 3247–3249

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Medal of Honor pensions: H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor;

Veterans' insurance adjustment: H.R. 856, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified life plan;

VA salaries: H.R. 858, relating to additional pay for managers and directors of professional services at VA medical installations; and

Farm loans: H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm operating loans made pursuant to Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Pages 3249–3255

Railroad Unemployment Insurance: Considered and by a voice vote passed H.R. 5075, to provide temporary extended railroad unemployment insurance benefits. Pages 3256–3258

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3279

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and the balance of the week. Page 3278

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 3738, to extend the Sugar Act. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, March 8.

Also ordered reported to the House H.R. 4662 (amended), to amend the transitional provision of the act entitled "Nematocide, Plant Regulator, Defoliant, and Desiccant Amendment of 1959."

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower, held a hearing on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor. Public witnesses testified on the measure. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

RETIRED-RETAINER PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 4329, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay and heard various departmental witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

ARMED SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4349, to place Naval Reserve training graduates (regulars) in a status comparable with U.S. Naval Academy graduates. A clean bill was ordered introduced, for

reporting to the House, in lieu of H.R. 4350, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to increase the Federal minimum wage. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, March 7.

PUERTO RICAN DEBT—DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 124, to permit the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its municipality to be determined by the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico instead of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act.

Also heard testimony from John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Interior for Public Land Management on several bills providing for delegates to the U.S. Congress from various U.S. territories.

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard Stewart Udall, Secretary of Interior, and Representatives Keith and Lane on H.R. 66, 711, 989, 4686, and 5083, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1, took testimony and then acted on several private immigration bills.

PANAMA LINES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session with representatives of the Maritime Administration and the State Department, regarding the operation of the Panama Steamship Lines. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 4 hours' debate, on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Hoeven, Beermann, and McSween.

AID TO CHILDREN

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 3 hours' debate on H.R. 4884, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Testimony was given on granting of a rule by Representatives Mills and Mason.

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Committee on Rules: Tabled H. Con. Res. 3 and 9, and similar measures, to establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.

SPACE PROPULSION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held a hearing regarding space propulsion technology and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

PROJECT ROVER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear space engine project. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

INTERNAL REVENUE—TARIFF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 5189, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so that foreign central banks would be exempt from tax on interest they derive from holding obligations issued by the U.S. Government, if such obligations are held in connection with noncommercial activities of the central bank.

Action was deferred on H.R. 5191, to amend the Tariff Act to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents, from $500 to $100.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive an annual briefing on the current status of our weapons development program. Witnesses heard were Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and other members of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Norris Bradbury, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; and Harold Brown, Livermore Radiation Laboratory, California.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed its hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, having as its witnesses Walter W. Heller, Chairman, and James Tobin and Kermit Gordon, members, all of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 7, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to restore former President Eisenhower to rank of General of the Army.

House passed third supplemental appropriation bill and debated feed grain program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3297–3341

Bills Introduced: 39 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1209–1247; and S. Con. Res. 16. Pages 3301–3302

Bills Referred: Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 3296–3297

President's Communication—Higher Education: Communication from President was received transmitting drafts of two bills relating to institutions of higher learning (1) to amend the Housing Act, and (2) relating to college academic facilities—referred to Committees on Banking and Currency and Labor and Public Welfare, to consider the matters falling under their respective jurisdictions. Page 3345

Former President Eisenhower: Senate passed without amendment S. 1173, to restore the military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower. Pages 3341–3344

Meriwether Nomination: Senate considered nomination of Charles M. Meriwether, of Alabama, to be member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to vote on the question of confirmation at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 8. The yeas and nays have been ordered on this vote.

During consideration of the nomination, Senate rejected, by 18 yeas to 66 nays, Javits motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 3345–3364

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Five civilian, including those of Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund, U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; Philip H. Coombs, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Frank B. Ellis, of Louisiana, to be Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and Neal J. Hardy, of D.C., to be Federal Housing Commissioner; George F. Kennan, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia; six nominations to U.N. groups; and numerous Navy and Air Force nominations. Pages 3371–3373

Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received, including those of Edward R. Murrow, of New York, to be Director of the U.S. Information Agency; Paul Rand Dixon, of Tennessee, to be Federal Trade Commissioner; and Lee Loevinger, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Attorney General; one nomination to a U.N. group; and one civilian withdrawal. Pages 3371, 3373

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for 1962, with further testimony in open and executive sessions from Maj. Gen. Lyle E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Navy witnesses.

OECD, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, by a vote of 16 to 0, approved a resolution of ratification of the Convention for Economic Cooperation and Development (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

Also, committee approved the nomination of Mrs. Gladys A. Tillett, of North Carolina, to be U.S. Representative on the Commission on the Status of Women of the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

DOMESTIC OFFSHORE SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on problems and policies affecting maritime transportation between the U.S. mainland and noncontiguous domestic areas, with testimony from Dr. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner, Puerto Rico; Theodore Moscoso, Director, Economic Development

Administration, Puerto Rico; Lane C. Kendall, commercial shipping adviser, and Capt. Charles B. Heck, USN, Director, Water Traffic Division, both of the MSTS; and Burke Riley, executive assistant to Gov. William A. Egan, of Alaska.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 13.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Lee Loevinger, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division), with favoring testimony from Senator Humphrey. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

POST-KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs resumed its hearings on S. 349, to provide readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans, receiving testimony from Miss Selma Borchardt, American Federation of Teachers; Richard Shipman, National Farmers Union; David T. Evans, director, American Association of University Veterans; John Holden, AMVETS; Frank Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Felix Putterman, Jewish War Veterans; and Carl Gallo, director, Lincoln School, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 60 public bills, H.R. 5250–5309; 27 private bills, H.R. 5310–5336; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 287 and 288, were introduced. Pages 3424–3425

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4662, to amend the transitional provisions of the Federal Insecticide Act, as amended (H. Rept. 61);

H.R. 859, relating to repeal of "mustering-out payments" section of title 38, U.S. Code, amended (H. Rept. 62);

H.R. 848, providing vocational rehabilitation to veterans with service-connected disabilities who served generally after January 31, 1955, amended (H. Rept. 63);

H.R. 4539, relating to special dividends for certain national service life insurance policyholders, amended (H. Rept. 64); and

H.R. 1163, to extend for 1 year the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Rept. 65). Pages 3423–3424

Committee Resignation: Received and read a letter from Representative Derwinski tendering his resignation from the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business. The Speaker subsequently appointed Representative Harvey to fill the vacancy thus created. Page 3373

Third Supplemental, 1961: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5188, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961. A request for a separate vote on the Fogarty amendment to restore $29,990,000 for aid to school districts in federally impacted areas resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 339 yeas to 62 nays. The amendment had previously been adopted while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union by a division vote of 145 yeas to 49 nays.

The bill as reported from the committee provided funds totaling $773,493,619, which amount is $526,341,150 below the budget estimates of $1,299,834,769. Pages 3373–3391

Feed Grains Program: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 208, the rule providing for 4 hours of debate on, waiving of points of order against, and the consideration of a committee substitute amendment for, H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. After consuming 1 hour and 38 minutes of the time allotted for general debate on the bill the House deferred further action on the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 3393–3406

Commissions and Boards: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members to membership on the following boards and commissions:

Board of Directors of Gallaudet College: Representatives Thornberry and Dwyer;

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Cannon, Brooks of Louisiana, and Bow;

Board of Trustees of the National Cultural Center (ex officio): Representatives Wright, Thompson of New Jersey, and Kearns;

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy: Representatives Teague of Texas, Rabaut, Riehlman, and Jonas;

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy: Representatives Bailey, Flood, Betts, and Laird;

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy: Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Magnuson, Chenoweth, and Ostertag;

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Daddario and Chamberlain;

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Holtzman and McIntire;

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission: Representatives McCormack, Keogh, St. George, and Schenck;

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representatives Karsten and Gavin;

National Historical Publications Commission: Representative George P. Miller;

National Memorial Stadium Commission: Representatives Teague of Texas, Lankford, and Kearns;

U.S. Constitution One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary Commission: Representatives Byrne of Pennsylvania, Delaney, and Taber;

Committee To Investigate Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Representatives Mills, King of California, Mason, Cannon, Mahon, and Taber;

Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration: Representatives Haley, Morris, and Berry; and

Joint Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Cannon, Brooks of Louisiana, Jones of Alabama, Curtis of Massachusetts, and Bow. Pages 3406–3407

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

RETIRED-RETAINER PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on H.R. 4329, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay. Testimony from departmental witnesses was heard.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and considered H.R. 3935, to increase the Federal minimum wage. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this bill Thursday, March 9.

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on National Parks continued hearings on H.R. 66, and related bills, establishing Cape Cod National Seashore Park. Various departmental witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued hearings on several bills providing for delegates to the U.S. Congress from various U.S. territories. Testimony was heard from the Governor, Virgin Islands; speaker, Guam Legislature; and the Director, who was accompanied by a consultant, Office of Territories. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANTITRUST—OCEAN FREIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Antitrust heard public witnesses on antitrust problems in the ocean freight industry. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered 13 private claim bills favorably reported to the full committee.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Administrator, Federal Maritime Administration, on H.R. 2457, to clarify the construction subsidy provisions of the Merchant Marine Act with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion.

Representative Lennon and Mr. Stakem were heard on H.R. 3160, to authorize the payment of operating differential for cruises.

Public witnesses were heard on both measures. Hearings will continue Wednesday, March 8.

ORGANIZATION

Post Office and Civil Service Committee: Held an executive organizational meeting. The subcommittees were appointed.

The chairman announced that the committee will hear, in executive session on March 16, the Postmaster General and his staff, and on March 23, the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission and his staff.

FLORIDA ROADS

Committee on Public Works: The Special Subcommittee on Federal-Aid Highway Program heard two city commissioners of Jacksonville, Fla.; and public witnesses regarding disposition of improvements on rights-of-way in Florida. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

PROJECT ROVER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear space engine

project. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses. The hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SPACE PROPULSION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings regarding space propulsion technology and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

VETERANS' MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 848 (amended), to provide vocational rehabilitation to veterans with service-connected disabilities who served generally after January 31, 1955;

H.R. 859 (amended), to repeal chapter 43 of title 38, U.S. Code;

H.R. 4539 (amended), relating to special dividends for certain national service life insurance policyholders.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, receiving testimony from Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, and William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings will be resumed later this month.

Wednesday, March 8, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses worked on feed grains program bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3441–3467

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1248–1266; S.J. Res. 63; S. Con. Res. 17; and S. Res. 106. Pages 3443–3444

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1, proposed Area Development Act of 1961, with individual views (S. Rept. 61);

S. Res. 94 and S. Res. 96, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Rept. 29, relating to national water resources, for use of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and for use of Committee on Public Works, respectively (S. Rept. 62);

S. Res. 95, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, on scientific information (S. Rept. 63);

S. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document the remarks of Senator Dodd at the Paris Conference on December 1, 1960 (S. Rept. 64);

S. Res. 102, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Legislation on Foreign Relations With Explanatory Notes" (S. Rept. 65);

S. Res. 86, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to investigate matters pertaining to migratory labor ($50,000), with amendment (S. Rept. 66); and

S. Res. 106, authorizing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Page 3443

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3446

Feed Grains: Senate took up and debated S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. Pages 3467–3468, 3478–3490

Treaty Reported: Convention on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, together with two protocols relating thereto (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), signed at Paris on December 14, 1960, was reported (Ex. Rept. 1). Page 3436

Confirmations: After further debate, Senate, by 67 yeas to 18 nays, confirmed the nomination of Charles M. Meriwether, of Alabama, to be member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Senate also confirmed, by voice vote, nomination of Lee Loevinger, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and a nomination to a U.N. group. Pages 3436–3441, 3490

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Seven civilian nominations, including those of Charles S. Murphy, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture; Philip Elman, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and Martin W. Oettershagen, of Illinois, to be Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; Miss Frances E. Willis, of California, to be Ambassador to Ceylon; J. Graham Parsons, of New York, to be Ambassador to Sweden; and Frederick E. Nolting, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Vietnam; and one to a U.N. group.

The withdrawal of one civilian nomination was received. Page 3490

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, committee heard testimony from the following Navy Department witnesses: Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary for Material; Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, Director, Shore Establishment; Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; Rear Adm. P. Corradi, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; and Maj. Gen. Chester R. Allen, Quartermaster General, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Navy witnesses.

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961, with testimony from Senator Clark; Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg; and Nelson H. Cruikshank, representing the AFL–CIO.

Hearings will continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Secretary Goldberg, and others.

COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held and concluded hearings on the treaty between the U.S. and Canada concerning cooperative development of the water resources of the Columbia River Basin (Ex. C, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). Witnesses heard were Senators Morse, Mansfield, Jackson, Church, and Metcalf; Ivan B. White, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Lt. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief, Corps of Army Engineers; Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall; former Senator Clarence C. Dill, of Washington; Gordon C. Culp, representing a public power district in Washington, and nine other organizations; Harold H. Sewell, of Newport, Wash.; Richard S. White, who presented the statement of Mayor Gordon S. Clinton, of Seattle; and James Brennan, representing the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

SHORELINE PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S. 543, to promote the preservation for public use of certain shoreline areas of the U.S., receiving testimony from Senators Moss and Jordan; Edward C. Crafts, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Joseph W. Penfold, of the Izaak Walton League of America; Salvator A. Bontempo, commissioner of conservation and development, State of New Jersey; John I. Taylor, American Farm Bureau Federation; Anthony W. Smith, National Parks Association; J. P. Carithers, representing the Wildland News, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Jr., Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; and L. L. Huttleson, director of parks, State of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL TV

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Hickman Price, Jr., of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Robert T. Murphy, of Rhode Island, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and with amendments S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Price and Murphy, with testimony from Senators McNamara and Hart, who favored the confirmation of Mr. Price, and from Senator Pell, who favored Mr. Murphy. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee concluded its series of hearings on air safety after receiving testimony from F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief, U.S. Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce; Samuel Freeman, National Aviation Trades Association, Washington, D.C.; and E. Thomas Burnard, Airport Operators Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held an organizational meeting to discuss its future plans, including the forthcoming hearings to be held on March 28 through 30 on constitutional rights of the mentally ill. Subcommittee also discussed a report now being prepared by the staff relative to wiretapping, and the possibility, pending review of this report, of holding further hearings on this subject.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began hearings on pending school assistance legislation, having as its witnesses Senators Fulbright and Cotton; Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary, and Wilbur J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary-designate, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Sterling M. McMurrin, Commissioner-designate of Education, Ralph Flynt, Assistant Commissioner for Legislative and Program Development, Dr. Kenneth A. Simon, and other officials of the Office of Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 86, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to investigate matters pertaining to migratory labor ($50,000) (amended); S. Res. 94, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Rept. 29 (relating to national water resources) for the use of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Res. 95, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, on scientific information; S. Res. 96, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Rept. 29 (relating to national water resources) for the use of the Committee on Public Works; S. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document the remarks of Senator Dodd at the Paris Conference on December 1, 1960; S. Res. 102, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Legislation on Foreign Relations With Explanatory Notes"; and an original resolution (S. Res. 106) authorizing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 5337–5377; 10 private bills, H.R. 5378–5387; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 289 and 290, H. Con. Res. 190–193, and H. Res. 210–214, were introduced. Pages 3491, 3518, 3553–3554

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4435, to authorize the sale of certain calcines and matte in the strategic and critical materials stockpile, amended (H. Rept. 66);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "A Chronology of Missile and Astronautic Events" (H. Rept. 67); and

Report of U.S. House delegation entitled "Sixth NATO Parliamentarians' Conference" (H. Rept. 68). Page 3553

Renegotiation Report: Adopted H.J. Res. 289, extending from March 31 to June 30, 1961, the time for filing of report on renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Page 3491

Feed Grains Program: Concluded all general debate on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, and commenced reading the bill for amendment.

By a teller vote of 103 yeas to 165 nays an amendment to place a support ceiling of 75 percent of parity on corn was rejected while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. Further action on the bill was deferred to Thursday. Pages 3491–3513

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 210, electing Representative Schneebeli to membership on the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 3518

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session to hear Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, regarding extension of the Sugar Act. The committee will meet again Thursday, March 9, in executive session, with Dean Rusk.

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor. Testimony was given by various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, March 9.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4435 (amended), to authorize the sale, without regard to the 6-month waiting period prescribed, of certain calcines and matte proposed to be disposed of pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act.

Also heard a briefing by John B. Connally, Jr., Secretary of Navy, and Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, in an executive meeting on national military posture. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, March 9.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Witnesses heard were the mayor of Detroit, representing U.S. Conference of Mayors; and a member of the Area Employment Expansion Committee. Hearings continue Thursday, March 9.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation held a hearing regarding the impact of automation on unemployment. Witnesses heard were the president, United Steelworkers of America, AFL–CIO; and a representative of Diebold Associates.

PUERTO RICO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.J. Res. 124 (amended), to permit the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its municipality to be determined by the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico instead of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on H.R. 66, and related bills, to establish Cape Cod National Seashore Park. Various departmental witnesses were questioned.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Antitrust heard public witnesses on antitrust problems in the ocean freight industry. Hearings continue Thursday, March 9.

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.J. Res. 225, granting the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact and to enter into such compact on behalf of the U.S. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 3160, to authorize the payment of operating differential subsidy for cruises, and heard representatives of steamship lines. Hearings continue Thursday, March 9.

EXPRESS MATTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1986, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter. Testimony was heard from Representative Alford, personnel from the Interstate Commerce Commission, and proponents of the bill. Hearings continue March 16.

FLORIDA ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program heard the properties manager and the resident attorney, Florida State Road Department, and two public witnesses regarding disposition of improvements of rights-of-way in Florida. Hearings continue Thursday, March 9.

SPACE PROPULSION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings regarding space propulsion technology. Public witnesses testified. Hearings continue Friday, March 10.

VETERANS' MATTERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard Harold Russell, national commander of AMVETS; and John Erickson, Veterans' of World War One of the U.S.A., present their organizations' legislative objectives for 1961.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in morning and afternoon executive sessions to receive briefings on developments in the aircraft nuclear propulsion field. Witnesses heard included Robert E. Wilson, AEC Commissioner; Gen. Irving L. Branch, Office of Development, Air Force; David Shaw, aircraft nuclear propulsion department, General Electric Corp.; B. A. Schmickrath, representing Pratt & Whitney; and Dr. Andrew Kalatinski, representing Convair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee held an organizational meeting at which it adopted its rules of procedure for this Congress, and elected Senator Robertson and Representative Patman as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

Thursday, March 9, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on housing and community development.

Senate debated bills on area redevelopment and feed grains.

House passed feed grains program bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3559–3586

Bills Introduced: 11 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1267–1277. Page 3561

President's Message—Housing: Message from President transmitting recommendations on housing and community development, with creation in the executive branch of a Cabinet-rank Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, was received—referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 3586

Authority To Report: H.J. Res. 289, extending from March 31 to June 30, 1961, the time for filing of report on renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, was received from House, and passed without amendment. This action cleared bill for the President. Page 3567

Printing: Senate adopted five printing resolutions, as follows:

S. Res. 94 and S. Res. 96, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Rept. 29, relating to national water resources, for use of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and for use of Committee on Public Works, respectively;

S. Res. 95, to provide for printing additional copies of S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, on scientific information;

S. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document the remarks of Senator Dodd at the Paris Conference on December 1, 1960; and

S. Res. 102, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Legislation on Foreign Relations With Explanatory Notes." Pages 3567–3568

Survivor Gratuity: Senate adopted S. Res. 106, authorizing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Page 3568

Printing: By unanimous consent, certain additional material prepared by staff of Committee on Government Operations relating to subject matter of S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, on "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 15. Page 3566

Area Redevelopment: S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, was taken up and debated during the session today but returned to the calendar when S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, the Senate's unfinished business, was again laid down. Pages 3586–3596, 3606–3637

Feed Grains: S. 993, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, after being temporarily put aside for consideration of other business, was again made the unfinished business when Senate resumed its consideration. Page 3637

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Robert T. Murphy, of Rhode Island, to be member of CAB, and Hickman Price, Jr., of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Page 3641

Nomination: Nomination of Harold Brown, of California, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, was received. Page 3641

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations bill for 1961, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Government witnesses: Verne Lewis, Deputy Chief, and Donald Harding, both of the Office of Budget Review, Bureau of Budget; Paul A. Johnston, Executive Assistant to the Secretary, and Oscar H. Neilson, departmental Budget Officer, and other officials of the Department of Commerce; Warren Olney III, Director, and John C. Airhart, Assistant Director, both of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, J. V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, and other Department of Justice witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with further testimony from Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, Director, Shore Establishment, Navy Department, and Maj. Gen. Chester R. Allen, Quartermaster General, U.S. Marine Corps. Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Committee approved 3,032 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961, committee received further testimony from Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on a study prepared by the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, entitled "Economic, Social, and Political Change in the Underdeveloped Countries and Its Implications for U.S. Policy." Testimony was received from Max F. Millikan, Director, Center for International Studies.

U.S. SHORELINES, AND CAPE COD PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded its hearings on S. 543, to promote the preservation for public use of certain shoreline areas of the U.S., after receiving testimony from Representative Bennett of Florida, and Robert O. Belcher, Michigan Parks Association. It was announced that the hearings are concluded with the exception of the receipt of a report from the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee also held and concluded hearings on S. 857, to establish Cape Cod National Seashore Park, with testimony from Senators Saltonstall and Smith of Massachusetts; Representative Keith; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Henry C. W. Foster, commissioner of natural resources, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Joseph Penfold, the Izaak Walton League; Orville Crowder, National Parks Association; Sigurd Olson, National Parks Advisory Commission; and several officials and citizens from Massachusetts.

ICC LOAN GUARANTY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1146, to extend for 2 years the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, receiving testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, ICC; Perry H. Shoemaker, Erie-Lackawanna Railroad, Cleveland; and William B. Johnson, president, REA Express, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the following bills:

S. 677, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize payment of operating-differential subsidy for cruises, with testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; W. Lyle Bull, American Export Line; Ira L. Ewers, representing Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; C. T. Davis, Mississippi Shipping Co.; W. J. McNeil, president, Grace Line, Inc.; and Noah Brinson, American President Lines;

S.J. Res. 21, authorizing the sale of 10 Liberty-type merchant vessels to U.S. citizens for conversion into barges, with testimony from Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, and Lew S. Russell, Tidewater-Shafer Co., Portland, Oreg.; and

S. 576, to establish suitable personnel policies for the staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, with testimony from Walter C. Ford.

Hearings continue tomorrow on other pending bills.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee began hearings to determine the role of the Federal Government in combating juvenile delinquency, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Mayor Robert Wagner, of New York City; Ralph Whelan, commissioner of youth services, New York City, accompanied by Arthur Rogers; Heman Stark, director, department of youth authority, State of California; Capt. Frank J. Popello, International Juvenile Officers Association; Bertram M. Beck, National Association of Social Workers; and Miss Ethel Mecum, National Association of Training Schools & Juvenile Agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on pending school assistance legislation, having as its witnesses Senator Bartlett; Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary, who was accompanied by Dr. Sam Lambert, both of the National Education Association; Dr. Edgar Fuller, Council of Chief State School Officers; Dr. Benjamin C. Willis, president-elect, who was accompanied by Dr. Philip J. Hickey, both of the American Association of School Administrators; L. S. Schertler, Electronic Teaching Laboratories; George Hecht, the American Parents Committee, Inc.; Brantley Watson, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Harley L. Lutz,

National Association of Manufacturers; Peter T. Schoemann, AFL–CIO; Mrs. Fred Bull, National Congress, Parent-Teachers' Association; and Feiman Phillips, National Association of State Executive Secretaries of State Teachers Associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 5388–5449; 13 private bills, H.R. 5450–5462; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 291–295; H. Con. Res. 194, and H. Res. 215 and 216 were introduced. Pages 3682–3684

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

The Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956 and the Classification Act of 1949, as amended and supplemented, and related provisions of law (H. Rept. 69); and

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Special Study Mission to Latin America: Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Panama" (H. Rept. 70). Page 3682

Minimum Wage: The Committee on Education and Labor was granted permission to file by midnight Monday a report on H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1958 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage. Page 3641

President's Message—Housing and Community Development: Received and read a message from the President outlining a program for stimulating housing industry and community development. The message also recommended establishment in the executive branch of a new Cabinet-rank Department of Housing and Urban Affairs. The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 102). Pages 3641–3644

Feed Grains Program: By a record vote of 209 yeas to 202 nays the House passed H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. Prior to passage a recommittal motion designed to delete section 3 of the bill had been rejected by a record vote of 196 yeas to 214 nays.

In addition to clarifying and perfecting amendments the House adopted amendments to—

Authorize up to 50 percent of payments in advance of performance by participants;

Bar planting of popcorn on withdrawn acres; and

State that "corn" as used in the bill shall mean field corn not including corn for silage. Pages 3645–3671

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 2 of the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit on Friday during general debate in the House. Page 3681

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor, and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue on Friday, March 10.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Heard a continued briefing by John B. Connally, Jr., Secretary of Navy; and Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, on the national military posture.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Hearings continue Friday, March 10.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 3935 (amended in the nature of a substitute), to increase the Federal minimum wage.

TASK FORCE ON LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard in executive session a report on the work of the Task Force on Latin America and developments in its Latin American social assistance program from George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Chairman, Task Force on Latin America, Department of State; and Lincoln Gordon, consultant, Task Force on Latin America, Department of State.

LEAD—ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 84, 163, 2505, 2874, 4003, and 4448, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Witnesses heard on the measures were Representatives Thomson of Wisconsin, Baring, Pfost, McVey, and Morris (authors of the bills); and a public witness.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

TRANSPORTATION AND AERONAUTICS

Williams, chairman, Staggers, Friedel, Macdonald, Jarman, Springer, Collier, Devine.

Jurisdiction—(*a*) Interstate and foreign transportation, (*b*) civil aeronautics (including Federal Aviation Agency and Civil Aeronautics Board), (*c*) inland waterways, (*d*) railroad labor and railroad retirement and unemployment.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Mack, chairman, Dingell, Kilgore, Hemphill, Healey, Glenn, Keith, Curtin.

Jurisdiction—(*a*) Interstate and foreign commerce generally (including Federal Trade Commission and labeling), (*b*) securities and exchanges, (*c*) newsprint, pulp and paper, and brand names, (*d*) trading with the enemy and war claims.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Roberts, chairman, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, O'Brien of New York, Rogers of Florida, Schenck, Nelsen, Thomson of Wisconsin.

Jurisdiction—(*a*) Public health and quarantine, (*b*) food and drugs, (*c*) hospital construction, (*d*) safety (including highway traffic and air safety, and air pollution).

COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER

Moulder, chairman, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Moss, Rostenkowski, Younger, Avery, Sibal.

Jurisdiction—(*a*) Interstate and foreign communications, (*b*) Weather Bureau, (*c*) petroleum and natural gas (including interstate oil compact), (*d*) interstate power.

SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AGENCIES

Harris, chairman, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Moss, Rogers of Florida, Bennett of Michigan, Springer, Younger, Thomson of Wisconsin.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Antitrust continued hearings on antitrust problems in the ocean freight industry, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, March 10.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 2457 (amended), to clarify the construction subsidy provisions of the Merchant Marine Act with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion; action was deferred on H.R. 3160, to authorize the payment of operating differential subsidy for cruises.

Prior to the executive meeting the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3160 and heard various public witnesses.

PANAMA LINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal authorized the chairman to write the President requesting an extension of time, to June 30, 1961, for operation of the Panama Steamship Line so that the subcommittee will have more time to obtain data from administrative sources.

FLORIDA ROADS

Committee on Public Works: The Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program heard the properties manager, Florida State Road Department, and an engineer, U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, on disposition of improvements of rights-of-way in Florida. Hearings continue Friday, March 10.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 4571, to improve benefits under the old age, survivors, and disability insurance program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Friday, March 10.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on a proposed agreement for cooperation with Italy on uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes. Witnesses heard were Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy Matters; and John Graham, member, Atomic Energy Commission.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive briefings on the forthcoming resumption of the international Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests. Witnesses heard were Secretary of State Dean Rusk; John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament Matters; Arthur Dean, U.S. Representative to the Conference on Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests; and Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

Committee will meet again on this matter tomorrow.

Friday, March 10, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed feed grains bill.
House passed unemployment relief bill for dependent children.
House committee approved bill to extend Sugar Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3692–3707

Bills Introduced: 32 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1278–1309; and S.J. Res. 64.

Pages 3694–3695

Feed Grains: By 52 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendment H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 993, companion bill, on which actions had previously been taken as follows:

Adopted: Committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) as amended by Cooper amendment giving producers the election of making an additional reduction of corn and grain sorghum acreage and of certain nonconserving crops; and Dirksen amendment providing for a report to Congress within 90 days after enactment showing results to that point; and

Rejected: Dirksen amendment to add proviso that Commodity Credit Corporation shall not sell any feed grain for which price support is made available hereunder at less than 25 percent above current support price therefor; and Miller amendment to make grain and sorghum producers eligible for price support so long as they reduce total acreage of feed grains by 30 percent.

S. 993, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston, Holland, Talmadge, Aiken, Young of North Dakota, and Hickenlooper.

Pages 3707–3748

Area Redevelopment: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, having agreed by unanimous consent that effective on Tuesday, March 14, at the conclusion of routine morning business, during the further consideration of the bill, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided, and that debate on question of final passage of bill shall be limited to 6 hours, equally divided.

Yeas and nays on passage of the bill were ordered.

Pages 3707, 3748–3751

Confirmations: Senate confirmed numerous Army nominations in the rank of general, and Navy and Marine Corps nominations. Page 3756

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for 1961, with testimony from Senator Neuberger, on funds for the purchase of Klamath Forest, Oreg.; Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and the following Interior Department witnesses in behalf of funds for their respective departments: James P. Beirne, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; Fred H. Massey, Assistant Commissioner, Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Marling Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Lansing A. Parker, Assistant Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; and John Kirwan, Office of Territories.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 13.

CAPEHART HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee held hearings to inquire into the facts surrounding the suspension of construction on Capehart military family housing at five military bases throughout the country. Witnesses heard were James B. Cash, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; and Graham W. McGowan, former General Counsel, FHA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961, after receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg; Reinhart Gutmann, National Federation of Settlements & Neighborhood Centers; and the Right Reverend Monsignor John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities.

Committee also held hearings on the nomination of Herschel C. Loveless, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

The committee will hold an executive session on Tuesday, March 14, to consider these matters.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Ralphael Paiewonsky, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands, with testimony from John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Morris DeCastro, former Governor of the Virgin Islands; and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ICC LOAN GUARANTY AUTHORITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded its hearings on S. 1146, to extend for 2 years the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Case of New Jersey; George Alpert, president, New Haven Railroad, New Haven, Conn.; William M. Moloney, Association of American Railroads; Arthur J. Winder, Norfolk Southern Railway, Norfolk; and Patrick B. McGinnis, Boston & Maine Railroad.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 966, authorizing construction of three Coast Guard cutters designed for icebreaking in the arctic and antarctic regions, with testimony from Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and on S. 682, to provide for exceptions to the rules of navigation in certain cases, with testimony from Admiral Richmond; S. E. Ridge, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce; and Alexander W. Wuerker, representing the American Waterways Operators.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency concluded its current hearings to determine the role of the Federal Government in combating juvenile delinquency, after receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Charles P. Livermore, Chicago Commission on Youth Welfare, and also representing Mayor Richard J. Daley, of Chicago; Milton G. Rector, director, National Council on Crime and Delinquency; Dr. William C. Kvaraceus, professor of education, Boston University, and former director of juvenile delinquency projects, NEA; Judge Alfred D. Noyes, Juvenile Court of Montgomery County, Md.; and G. Howland Shaw, vice chairman, Commissioners' Youth Council, Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on pending school assistance legislation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Metcalf; Ted Barkhurst, administrative assistant of public schools, Great Falls, Mont.; Clarence Mitchell, NAACP; Miss Margaret Root, Pennsylvania Federation of Teachers; Miss Celia Pincus, Philadelphia Federation of Teachers; Max M. Kampelman, American Jewish Congress; Dr. C. E. Carlson, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs; C. Stanley Lowell, Protestants & Other Americans United for Separation of Church & State; Mrs. Paul Blanshard, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice; David L. LaDriere, who was accompanied by Glen Andreas and Francis Brown, all of the Citizens for Educational Freedom; Mrs. Alison Bell, American Association of University Women; Hipolito Mercano, grand master of the Masonic Lodge, Puerto Rico; M. B. Little, consultant to Americans United, and other organizations; and Dean Lindahl, State department of public instruction, Montana.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 13.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: The Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections held an executive session, following which it announced it will begin hearings, probably in late April, on pending legislation to (1) provide for reimbursement to political parties for their radio and television expenditures in presidential election campaigns, and (2) establish a Federal Elections Board to conduct preference primaries in connection with the nomination of candidates for President, and related bills. Subcommittee announced that Members of Congress and representatives of the radio and television industry will be invited to testify.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 5463–5499; 13 private bills, H.R. 5500–5512; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 296–299 and H. Res. 217 and 218, were introduced.

Pages 3775–3776

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Research Needs for Salt Water Conversion" (H. Rept. 71).

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Board of Visitors: Read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in which he appointed the following Members to serve with him on the Board of Visitors to the following academies:

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives George P. Miller, Lennon, and Mailliard; and

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Zelenko, Downing, and Ray. Pages 3756–3757

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 15.

Page 3757

Unemployment Relief—Children: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 4884, to amend the Social Security Act to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents, without amendment.

H. Res. 209, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Page 3757–3772

Joint Committee and Commission Membership: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members to membership on the following commissions and joint committee:

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: Representatives Ikard, Fountain, and Dwyer;

Civil War Centennial Commission: Representatives Tuck, Bolling, Schwengel, and Goodling; and

Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy: Representatives Celler, Walter, Feighan, Poff, and Moore. Page 3772

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and authorized the chairman to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3738, to extend the Sugar Act. After introduction of the clean bill, H.R. 5463, the committee, in executive session, ordered it reported to the House, amended.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Cotton heard representatives of the National Cotton Council regarding the international cotton situation.

CIA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency met in executive session with Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Heard Representatives Scranton, Denton, Jennings, Heckler, Conte, Monagan, Morse, and Gray. Hearings continue Monday, March 13.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation continued hearings on the effect of automation on unemployment. Hearings continue March 20.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H.R. 84, 163, 2505, 2874, 4003, and 4488, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Heard various public witnesses, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust continued hearings on antitrust problems in the ocean freight industry, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 15.

FLORIDA ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program concluded hearings regarding disposition of improvements on rights-of-way in Florida. A public witness was heard.

SPACE PROPULSION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Committee concluded hearings on space propulsion technology, and heard testimony from Maj. Gen. D. R. Ostrander, Director, Rocket Propulsion Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director, Marshall Space Flight Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued, in executive session, its discussion on the forthcoming resumption of the international Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests. Witnesses included John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament Matters; Arthur Dean, U.S. Representative to the Conference on Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests, and John S. Graham, member, Atomic Energy Commission.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House group began hearings on aid to education.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3780–3790

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1310–1315; S.J. Res. 65; and S. Con. Res. 18. Pages 3781–3782

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3780

Appointments to Boards and Commissions: Vice President made appointments as follows to various boards and commissions:

Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission—Senator Miller;

Board of Visitors to U.S. Military Academy—Senators Bible, McCarthy, and Dworshak;

Board of Visitors to U.S. Naval Academy—Senators Stennis, Williams of New Jersey, and Mundt;

Board of Visitors to U.S. Air Force Academy—Senators Monroney, Young of North Dakota, and Cannon; and

Board of Visitors to Gallaudet College—Senator Byrd of West Virginia. Page 3786

Committee Authorization—Migratory Labor: S. Res. 86, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to investigate matters pertaining to migratory labor ($50,000), was adopted with committee amendment. Pages 3788–3790

Area Redevelopment: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961.

Pages 3790, 3791–3792, 3797–3798

Treaty Received: Convention between U.S. and Canada for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates of deceased persons (Ex. G, 87th Cong., 1st sess.) was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 3783–3784

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 10 civilian, including those of Leland J. Haworth, of New York, to be member, Atomic Energy Commission; John W. Bush, of Ohio, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Stanley S. Surrey, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Sterling M. McMurrin, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Education; and Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr., of Illinois, to be Director of the Peace Corps; and 1 Air Force nomination. Page 3798

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for 1961, committee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Bernard Boutin, Deputy Administrator, GSA; S. H. Woolner, Commissioner of Community Facilities, HHFA; Dr. Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator, NASA; and John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Saturday, March 11, committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Ralphael M. Paiewonsky, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands, with testimony from Walter I. Hodges, president, Donald DeLugo, member, and Henry Rohlsen, former member, all of the Virgin Islands Legislature; A. M. Brauer, president, St. Thomas Distilleries International; Joseph Alexander, State chairman, Virgin Islands Democratic Party; Geraldo Guirty, American Virgin Islands Unity Council; and Francisco Corneiro, attorney, of the Virgin Islands.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOMESTIC OFFSHORE SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries resumed its hearings on problems and policies affecting maritime transportation between the U.S. mainland and noncontiguous domestic areas, receiving testimony from Randolph Sevier, president, Matson Navigation Co.; D. E. Skinner, president, Alaska Steamship; and L. Ross, secretary-treasurer, Pacific Far East Line.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed its hearings on pending school assistance legislation, having as its witnesses Senators Goldwater, Metcalf, Cooper, Engle, and Proxmire; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, author and lecturer in the field of education; Roger A. Freeman, Institute for Social Science Research; Father William O'Brien, S.J., assistant professor of government, Georgetown University; and Frederick Shore, East Meadow Public Schools, Nassau County, Long Island, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 5513–5552; 7 private bills, H.R. 5553–5559; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 300–306, H. Con. Res. 195, and H. Res. 219–224, were introduced. Pages 3831–3833

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 222, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1163, to extend for 1 year the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Rept. 72);

H. Res. 223, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act (H. Rept. 73);

H. Res. 224, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 1173, to authorize the appointment of Dwight David Eisenhower to the active list of the Regular Army (H. Rept. 74); and

H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1958 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage (H. Rept. 75). Pages 3831–3832

Feed Grains Program: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Jones of Missouri, Hoeven, and Quie. Page 3799

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and the balance of the week. Page 3800

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued briefings on the national military posture, and heard David M. Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps; John B. Connally, Jr., Secretary of Navy; and Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations. Briefing continues Tuesday, March 14.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistant unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Public witnesses were heard. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, March 15.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: The General Subcommittee on Education began hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was heard from Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 14.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board met in executive session for organizational purposes.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported favorably to the full committee the following bills: H.R. 2195, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp.; H.R. 3562, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to revoke in whole or in part the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation; and H.R. 4279, to authorize the payment of per diem to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at the same rate that it is authorized for other persons serving the Federal Government without compensation.

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 3529, 3898, 567, and 3575, other Indian affairs measures. The subcommittee will continue on various Indian affairs measures Tuesday, March 14.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and then acted on several private immigration bills.

RANK RESTORATION, EISENHOWER

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on S. 1173, to restore military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Vinson and Arends.

FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act.

Testimony on granting of a rule was given by Representatives Harris and Springer.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours debate, on H.R. 1163, to extend for 1 year the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Harris and Springer.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Began hearings on H.R. 3238, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities.

Witnesses heard were James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Associate Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings will continue Tuesday, March 14.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 4571, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program. The committee made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ROVER AND SNAP PROJECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the current status of the ROVER (nuclear rocket) project and the SNAP (systems of nuclear auxiliary power) project. Witnesses heard were Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, A. R. Luedecke, General Manager, and Dr. Frank Pittman, Director, Division of Reactor Development, all of the AEC; Harold Finger, AEC–NASA, Nuclear Propulsion Office; Col. Jack Armstrong, Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Office, Air Force; Dr. Norris Bradbury and Dr. R. Schrieber, both of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Chauncey Starr, Atomics International; and J. Donald Rauth, of the Martin Co.

Tuesday, March 14, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on Latin American assistance.

Senate worked on area redevelopment bill.

House passed bills on ICC loan guarantees, food additives, and restoration of ex-President Eisenhower's military rank.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3839–3868

Bills Introduced: 31 bills and 1 resolution were introduced as follows: S. 1316–1346; and S. Res. 107. Page 3850

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 67); and

S. 900, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala., with amendments (S. Rept. 68). Page 3849

President's Message—Latin America: Message was received from President transmitting his recommendations on the economic development of Latin America, and requesting appropriations of $600 million in implementation thereof—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 3839

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 in the amount of $2,805,000 for various agencies of the executive branch, and $2,098,000 for the D.C., was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 18. Page 3839

Migratory Labor: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was granted extension of time until April 7 for filing its report on study of matters pertaining to migratory labor, pursuant to S. Res. 267, 86th Congress. Page 3855

Authority To Meet: Authority was granted to the following committees to meet on Wednesday, March 15, while Senate is in session: Finance, Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on Education of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, and Small Business Subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee. Page 3899

Area Redevelopment: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, taking the following actions on amendments to the committee amendment (in nature of a substitute):

Adopted: Fulbright amendment respecting appointment of Area Redevelopment Administrator in the Department of Commerce (motion to reconsider tabled); and modified Bush amendment providing for termination on June 30, 1965, of authority under the legislation; and

Rejected: By 45 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Robertson amendment requiring direct appropriations for financing redevelopment, and authorizing $300 million for advances to certain revolving funds provided by the legislation.

Pending at adjournment was Javits amendment to exclude from bill language that would permit machinery and equipment to be offered by a redevelopment authority in order to attract industrial entities into a particular area. Yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment. Pages 3868–3907

Nominations: Five civilian nominations were received, including those of James T. Ralph, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and Wilbur J. Cohen, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of HEW. Pages 3907–3908

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Government witnesses: Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, and William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Employees' Compensation, both of the Department of Labor; and the following witnesses from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare: Dr. Clarence Smith, Communicable Disease Center, PHS, Atlanta (on funds for oral polio vaccine); Dr. Wayne O. Reed, Deputy Commissioner, and other witnesses from the Office of Education; Alanson Willcox, General Counsel, Chester B. Lund, Director of Field Administration; and Victor Christgau, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, and Katherine D. Goodwin, Director of Bureau of Public Assistance, both of the Social Security Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAPEHART HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its hearings to inquire into the facts surrounding the suspension of construction on Capehart military family housing at five military bases throughout the country. Witnesses heard were Edward J. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Property and Installations, John Arrington, Chief of Family Housing, and Andrew C. Mayer, Office of General Counsel, all of the Department of Defense; Brig. Gen. James B. Lampert, H. S. Rhind, and Col. Roy B. McCarty, all of the Corps of Engineers, Army; Adm. P. Corradi and Harold Gold, both of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy; and George S. Robinson and Col. Guy G. Goddard, both of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edward R. Murrow, of New York, to be Director of the USIA; Donald M. Wilson, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director of the USIA; J. Graham Parsons, of New York, to be Ambassador to Sweden; Avery F. Peterson, of Idaho, to be U.S. representative to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East of the U.N. Economic and Social Council; Miss Francis E. Willis, to be Ambassador to Ceylon; and Frederick E. Nolting, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Vietnam.

Committee also approved a treaty between the U.S. and Canada concerning development of the water resources of the Columbia River Basin (Ex. C, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

Prior to these actions, in open session, Messrs. Murrow, Wilson, and Parsons testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senators Jackson and Javits appeared on behalf of Mr. Murrow.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to discuss the forthcoming resumption of the international Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests, to be held in Geneva. Witnesses heard were John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament Matters, and Arthur Dean, U.S. representative to the Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ralphael M. Paiewonsky, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands, after receiving testimony from William Bailey, a former official of the Republican Party of the Virgin Islands; Anthony Lausi, former Director, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior; Kenneth Bartlett, president, Virgin Islands Corporation; and the nominee.

Committee held a brief executive session on this matter, but took no action, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Paul R. Dixon, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission, with favoring testimony from Senators Kefauver and Goldwater. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow on this nomination, and that of Philip Elman, of Maryland, also to be a member of the FTC.

DOMESTIC OFFSHORE SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on problems and policies affecting maritime transportation between the U.S. mainland and noncontiguous domestic areas, having as its witnesses Vice Adm. Frank McCarthy, president, the Bull Line, and J. M. Lykes, representing the Lykes Bros. Steamship Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed its hearings on pending school assistance legislation, receiving testimony from Senator Gruening; Oscar Rose, superintendent of schools, Midwest City, Okla., accompanied by Walter McKee, superintendent of schools, Montgomery, Ala., and Dr. Ralph Dailard, superintendent of schools, San Diego; Gov. John B. Swainson, of Michigan, accompanied by Lynn M. Bartlett, superintendent of public instruction for Michigan; Miss Selma Borchardt, national vice president, accompanied by Carl Megel, of Chicago, Samuel Hochberg, of New York, Dr. David Hilton, of Detroit, and Miss Phyllis Hutchison, of Portland, Oreg., all of the American Federation of Teachers; Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. G. Hochwalt, National Catholic Welfare Conference; Don White, National Audio-Visual Association, Inc.; Dr. Charles H. Boehm, superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, Pennsylvania; and Dr. W. W. Hill, Council of State Chambers of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 5560–5605; 8 private bills, H.R. 5606–5613; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 307–313, and H. Res. 225, were introduced. Pages 3944–3946

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 124, to amend the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act by removal of debt limitation provisions, amended (H. Rept. 76);

H.R. 873, to amend U.S. Code relative to increased compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans (H. Rept. 77);

H.R. 846, to amend U.S. Code to provide additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears (H. Rept. 78);

H.R. 5463, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (H. Rept. 79); and

Forty-six private bills, H.R. 1329, 1351, 1366, 1367, 1291, 1297, 1346, 1414, 1449, 1478, 1501, 1508, 1535, 1610, 1623, 1663, 1895, 1896, 1902, 2086, 2090, 2129, 2188, 2686, 2972, 3010, 3105, 3129, 3383, 3402, 3498, 3606, 3634, 3841, 3850, 3842, 3843, 4206, 4219, 4476, 4635, 4640, 4713, 4872, 5176, and 5457 (H. Repts. 80–125). Pages 3943–3944

President's Message—Latin American Development: Received and read a message from the President requesting an appropriation of $600 million of which $500 million is for the Inter-American Fund for Social Progress pursuant to the Act of Bogotá and $100 million for rehabilitation of southern Chile recently devastated by fire and earthquakes. The message was referred to

the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 105). Pages 3908–3910

Eisenhower Rank Restoration: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 1173, to restore military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower. The bill provides for retirement benefits accorded all former living Presidents of the United States in lieu of pay and allowances of a General of the Army.

H. Res. 224, the open rule providing for 1 hour of debate, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 3911–3921

Food Additives: After adopting several committee amendments the House by a voice vote passed H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Amendment Act of 1958. The bill continues the transition period and use of certain food additives and pesticide chemicals pending completion of investigations to June 30, 1964.

H. Res. 223, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 3921–3926

ICC Loan Guarantee Extension: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 1163, to extend for 15 months the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

H. Res. 222, the rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 3926–3937

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower, held an executive discussion on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor. The subcommittee will resume public hearings on the measure, March 17.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued briefing on national military posture and heard testimony from various Navy Department witnesses. The briefing will continue Wednesday, March 15.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools. Witnesses heard were Governor Swainson, of Michigan, accompanied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Michigan; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 15.

MILITARY OPERATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held an executive organizational meeting.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 567 (amended), to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Torres-Martinez Reservation in Riverside County, Calif.; H.R. 3575 (amended), to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation and the Seminole Reservations in Florida; H.R. 3572, to place in trust status certain lands on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation in South Dakota; H.R. 3898, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians; and H.R. 4500, a private bill.

Also considered but took no action on H.R. 3529, regarding the sale of Indian timber.

Witnesses heard were the authors of the bills and Interior Department personnel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STATE TAXATION OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 4363, regarding State taxation of interstate commerce;

H.J. Res. 32, to designate the first day of May of each year as Law Day, U.S.A.; and

H.J. Res. 143 (amended), authorizing the President to proclaim the week in May of each year in which falls the third Friday of that month as National Transportation Week.

Also approved several private claim and private immigration bills.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization held an executive organizational meeting.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Began hearings on H.R. 4036, and related measures, to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control. Public witnesses were heard. The hearings will continue Wednesday, March 15.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 3238, to authorize appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Witnesses heard were Dr. Abe Silverstein, Director, Space Flight Programs, Dr. Clark T. Randt, Director, Life Science Programs; and Maj. Gen. Don R. Ostrander, Director, Launch Vehicle Programs.

HOUSING LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The committee began hearings on H.R. 2578, and related bills, to provide loans to veterans when housing credit is not otherwise generally available. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 15.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on the President's proposal relative to financing the Federal-aid highway program, and heard testimony from Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator, Bureau of Public Roads.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, but did not reach agreement, and recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, March 15, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed area redevelopment bill.

Senate committee reported unemployment compensation legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3948–3977

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1347–1361, and S.J. Res. 66.

Page 3958

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961, with amendments (S. Rept. 69);

S. 1116, to authorize the sale of certain calcines and matte in the strategic and critical materials stockpile (S. Rept. 70);

Report on proposed Agreement for Cooperation for Mutual Defense Purposes With Italy (S. Rept. 71); and

H.R. 5075, to provide temporary extended railroad unemployment insurance benefits (S. Rept. 72).

Pages 3950, 3970

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3948

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961 in the amount of $3,977,955,000 for several agencies of the executive branch was received—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 3949

President's Communication—Highways: Communication from President transmitting draft of bill for completion of Interstate Highway System by 1972, to be financed on a pay-as-you-go basis, was received—referred to Committees on Finance and Public Works for consideration of matters under their respective jurisdictions. Page 4046

Area Redevelopment: By 63 yeas to 27 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendment S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which had first been amended by adoption of the following additional amendments thereto: two Humphrey amendments en bloc (1) respecting participation of Indian tribes in the legislation, and (2) to include Virgin Islands in the definition of the term "State" for purpose of the legislation; two Bush amendments respecting rural redevelopment projects; and Sparkman amendment to change the interest rate formula on public facility loans so the rate will be the same as for college housing (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 61 nays, Javits amendment to exclude from bill language that would permit machinery and equipment to be offered by a redevelopment

authority in order to attract industrial entities into a particular area (motion to reconsider tabled); by 27 yeas to 66 nays, modified Dirksen amendment as a substitute for the bill, comprising text of S. 750, Area Assistance Act of 1961 (motion to reconsider tabled); by 19 yeas to 71 nays, Capehart amendment providing for designation as a redevelopment area of any labor market area certified by Secretary of Labor to be dependent on a single industry and which suffers from chronic unemployment (motion to reconsider tabled); by 36 yeas to 55 nays, Lausche amendment to eliminate section 8 of the bill providing for public facility grants for industrial or commercial purposes (motion to reconsider tabled); by 31 yeas to 57 nays, modified Scott amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill); Bennett amendment to eliminate language providing for special consideration of any area in which a substantial part of the employment is in an industry adversely affected by reduction of trade barriers; and on division vote, modified Long (La.) amendment providing for a study by Secretary of Commerce to determine the economic effects of the closing for reasons of economy of a military installation in a redeveloped area.

Pages 3977, 3982–3995, 3997–4046

Medals: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 900, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 4048, 4049

Treaty Reported: Treaty between U.S. and Canada concerning development of water resources of the Columbia River Basin (Ex. C, 87th Cong., 1st sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 2). Page 3949

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Three civilian nominations including that of Edward R. Murrow, of New York, to be Director, U.S. Information Agency; three to be Ambassadors as follows: J. Graham Parsons, of New York—to Sweden, Miss Frances E. Willis, of California—to Ceylon, and Frederick E. Nolting, Jr., of Virginia—to Vietnam; and one to a U.N. group. Page 4050

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received, including those of William H. Tucker, of Massachusetts, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Berl I. Bernhard, of Maryland, to be staff director for Commission on Civil Rights; and James L. Harrison, of the D.C., to be Public Printer. One civilian nomination was withdrawn. Page 4049

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles S. Murphy, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, and James T. Ralph, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm-operating loans made pursuant to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; and with amendment S. 1028, to extend, on certain products, the effective date of Nematocide, Plant Regulator, Defoliant, and Desiccant Amendment of 1959.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the above nominations, with testimony on Mr. Murphy from Senators Ervin, Jordan, and Hart; and on Mr. Ralph from Senators Kefauver and Engle.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961, with testimony from Senator Sparkman, on an item for the legislative branch; George W. Ball, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund, both of the Department of State, who discussed a DLF item; J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; and L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, receiving testimony on Air Force items in the bill from Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton, Director of Civil Engineering, and Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Civil Engineering Operations, both of the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session, with further testimony from Air Force witnesses.

In executive session, the committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1116, authorizing sale, without regard to 6-month waiting period prescribed, of certain calcines and matte proposed to be disposed of pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee began hearings on S. 836, proposed Small Business Act Amendments of 1961, receiving testimony from John E. Horne, Administrator, SBA; Charles W. Gasque, Jr., and Julius Silverstein, both of the General Services Administration; Joseph D. Noonan, Smaller Business Association of New England; John Marshalk, representing Anadite, Inc., Los Angeles; and Harold H. Heath, Heath Aircraft, Inc., Auburn, Wash.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4806, proposed Extended Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961. A press release explaining amendments adopted by the committee may be found in the body of today's Record under the remarks of Senator Byrd of Virginia.

Committee also approved the nomination of Herschel C. Loveless, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board.

SAN JUAN-CHAMA, AND BURNS CREEK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 107, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian and San Juan-Chama projects as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project. Testimony was received from Senator Bennett; Stewart L. Udall, Secretary, accompanied by Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, and Commissioner John O. Crow and Gerald B. Keesee, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; Steve Reynolds, State engineer, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; and Maurice McCabe and Ned Hatathli, both representing the Navajo Tribal Council.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 66, authorizing construction of the Burns Creek project, Idaho, with testimony from Senator Bennett; Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary, N. B. Bennett, Jr., Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation, and H. T. Nelson, Regional Director of Reclamation, Boise, all of the Department of the Interior; and numerous public witnesses, including representatives of water users groups and power groups.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Paul R. Dixon, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission, prior to which action, further hearings were held on this nomination.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, and S. 1189, authorizing the Coast Guard to carry on certain oceanographic research. Testimony was received from Dr. D. W. Prichard, Chesapeake Bay Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Dr. Wilbur M. Chapman, member of the Marine Research Committee, State of California; and Dr. C. F. Idyll, head of fisheries research, Marine Laboratory, University of Miami, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed its hearings on the nomination of Burke Marshall, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, with further testimony from the nominee. Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on pending school assistance legislation, having as its witnesses Senator Long of Hawaii; Dr. Cornelius Hays, National Council of Catholic Men; E. L. Lamberth, superintendent of schools, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Gernaine Krettek, director, American Library Association; and J. Arnold Feldman, American Veterans' Committee.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 20.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without recommendation, S. 895, proposed Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 5614–5638; 15 private bills, H.R. 5639–5653; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 314–316, H. Con. Res. 196 and 197, and H. Res. 226, were introduced. Pages 4066–4067

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 219, to increase the basic clerk hire allowance of Members of the House by an additional $3,000 per annum, and authorizing one additional clerk for each Member (H. Rept. 126);

H. Res. 189, to provide funds for necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 127);

H. Res. 200, to provide funds for necessary expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency (H. Rept. 128);

H. Res. 225, authorizing the employment of one additional laborer for the Office of the Postmaster, at a basic annual rate of $1,650 (H. Rept. 129);

H. Res. 204, to provide additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary to enable it to carry out its obligations under P.L. 86–272 (H. Rept. 130);

H.J. Res. 176, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 131);

H. Con. Res. 51, to print as a House document with 50,000 additional copies for committee and House distribution of "Facts on Communism—Volume II, The Soviet Union, From Lenin to Khrushchev" (H. Rept. 132);

H. Con. Res. 81, to print as a House document with 132,000 additional copies for House distribution of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" (H. Rept. 133);

H. Con. Res. 142, to print for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities 100,000 additional copies of "Communist Target—Youth," 86th Congress (H. Rept. 134);

H. Res. 91, to print as a House document with 1,000 additional copies for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, "Operating Principles, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project" (H. Rept. 135);

H. Res. 104, to print for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities 6,000 additional copies of its annual report for the year 1960 (H. Rept. 136);

H. Res. 201, to print for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities 32,000 additional copies of "The House Committee on Un-American Activities, What It Is—What It Does" (H. Rept. 137);

S. 451, to authorize distribution of the Congressional Record to former Members of Congress requesting such copies (H. Rept. 138);

S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document, with 5,000 additional copies for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, a compilation of the studies of U.S. foreign policy as prepared by that committee (H. Rept. 139);

S. Con. Res. 15, to print as a Senate document with 4,000 additional copies for the use of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, a report entitled "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations" (H. Rept. 140);

Twenty-three private bills, H.R. 1368, 1453, 1572, 1578, 1704, 1871, 1886, 1873, 2101, 2158, 2331, 2681, 4217, 1379, 1393, 1481, 2138, 2143, 2179, 2180, 2816, 5179, and 5180 (H. Repts. 141–163);

S. 307, authorizing certain beach erosion control of the shore in San Diego, Calif. (H. Rept. 164);

H.J. Res. 32, to designate the 1st day of May of each year as Law Day, U.S.A. (H. Rept. 165);

H.J. Res. 143, authorizing the President of the U.S. to proclaim the week in May of each year in which falls the third Friday of that month as National Transportation Week, amended (H. Rept. 166);

Report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy entitled "Proposed Agreement for Cooperation for Mutual Defense Purposes Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Italy" (H. Rept. 167); and

H.R. 4363, relating to State taxation of interstate commerce (H. Rept. 168). **Pages 4065–4066**

Clerk Hire Allowance: Adopted H. Res. 219, to increase the basic clerk hire allowance of Members of the House by an additional $3,000 per annum and authorizing one additional clerk for each Member.

Pages 4059–4061

Committee Expenses: By voice votes the House adopted the following resolutions providing funds for expenses of the following committees:

H. Res. 189, to provide $10,000 for necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 200, to provide $5,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency; and

H. Res. 204, to provide $150,000 additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary to enable it to carry out its obligations under Public Law 86–272. Adopted an amendment that reduced the amount from $165,000 to $150,000. **Pages 4061–4062**

Postal Laborer: Adopted H. Res. 225, authorizing the employment of one additional laborer for the Office of the Postmaster of the House at a basic salary of $1,650.

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Smithsonian Appointment: Passed and sent to the Senate H.J. Res. 176, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Printing Resolutions: Adopted by voice votes the following resolutions, all of which authorize the printing of certain documents:

H. Con. Res. 51, to print as a House document with 50,000 additional copies for committee and House distribution of "Facts on Communism—Volume II, The Soviet Union, From Lenin to Khrushchev";

H. Con. Res. 81, to print as a House document with 132,000 additional copies for House distribution of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made";

H. Con. Res. 142, to print for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities 100,000 additional copies of "Communist Target—Youth," 86th Congress.

H. Res. 91, to print as a House document with 1,000 additional copies for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, "Operating Principles, Fryingpan-Arkansas Project";

H. Res. 104, to print for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities 6,000 additional copies of its annual report for the year 1960;

H. Res. 201, to print for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities 32,000 additional copies of "The House Committee on Un-American Activities, What It Is—What It Does";

S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document, with 5,000 additional copies for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, a compilation of the studies on U.S. foreign policy as prepared by that committee; and

S. Con. Res. 15, to print as a Senate document with 4,000 additional copies for the use of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, a report entitled "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations." **Pages 4062–4064**

Congressional Record Distribution: Passed and cleared for Presidential consideration S. 451, to authorize distribution of the Congressional Record to former Members of Congress requesting such copies.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: The committee held a hearing on H.R. 4728, to authorize the disposal of an additional $2 billion worth of surplus agricultural commodities under title I of P.L. 480. Testimony was given by John Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and other Agriculture Department witnesses. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, March 16.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Completed the naval portion of the national military posture briefings. Heard Navy Department officials.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4569 (amended), to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas.

D.C. SALES TAX

Committee on District of Columbia: Resumed hearings on H.R. 258, to amend the D.C. Sales Tax Act. Testimony was heard from Walter N. Tobriner, President, Board of Commissioners, D.C.; and other public witnesses.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Thursday, March 16.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education began hearings on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. Testimony was given by Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, March 16.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills and resolutions:

H.J. Res. 176, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H. Res. 189, to provide funds for necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 200, to provide funds for necessary expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency;

H. Res. 204 (amended), to provide additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary to enable it to carry out its obligations under P.L. 272, 86th Congress;

H. Res. 219, to increase the basic clerk hire allowance of Members of the House by an additional $3,000 per annum, and authorizing one additional clerk for each Member;

H. Res. 225, authorizing the employment of one additional laborer for the Office of the Postmaster, at a basic annual rate of $1,650;

H. Con. Res. 51, to print as a House document with 50,000 additional copies for committee and House distribution of "Facts on Communism—Volume II, The Soviet Union, From Lenin to Khrushchev";

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S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document, with 5,000 additional copies for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, a compilation of the studies on U.S. foreign policy as prepared by that committee; and

S. Con. Res. 15, to print as a Senate document with 4,000 additional copies for the use of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, a report entitled "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations."

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H.R. 2195 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp.;

H.R. 3562, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to revoke in whole or in part the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation;

H.R. 4279, to authorize the payment of per diem to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at the same rate that is authorized for other persons serving the Federal Government without compensation;

H.R. 567 (amended), to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Torres-Martinez Reservation in Riverside County, Calif.;

H.R. 3575 (amended), to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation and the Seminole Reservations in Florida;

H.R. 3898, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Indians, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3572, to place in trust status certain lands on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation in South Dakota; and

H.R. 4500, land conveyance in Pottawatomie County, Okla.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks considered a proposed concession contract to authorize the Virginia Sky-Line Co., Inc., to provide concession facilities and service in Shenandoah National Park. Testimony was given by an Interior Department representative. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANTITRUST—OCEAN FREIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Antitrust resumed hearings on antitrust problems in the ocean freight industry. Testimony was heard from the Comptroller General and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, March 16.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 1627, a private bill, and heard Representative Downing on the measure.

The subcommittee also ordered, in executive session, one private claim bill favorably reported and three private claim bills adversely reported to the full committee.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard heard Vice Adm. A. C. Richmond, Commandant of the Coast Guard, discuss his department's problems.

POST OFFICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session with J. Edward Day, Postmaster General; and his staff.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H.R. 4036, and related measures, to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control. Public witnesses testified. Hearings continue Thursday, March 16.

HOUSING LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The committee continued hearings on H.R. 2578, and related bills, to provide loans to veterans when housing credit is not otherwise generally available. Public witnesses were heard. The hearings will continue on Thursday, March 16.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard various public witnesses regarding the President's proposal relative to financing the Federal-aid highway program. Hearings continue Thursday, March 16.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to receive a briefing on the aircraft nuclear propulsion program, receiving testimony from Roswell L. Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Robert E. Wilson, member, Atomic Energy Commission; and David Shaw, manager, atomic power department, General Electric Corp.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee announced that it had made subcommittee assignments as follows:

Subcommittee on Economic Statistics—Senators Proxmire, chairman, Douglas, and Fulbright; and Representatives Bolling, Curtis of Missouri, and Widnall;

Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization, Automation, and Energy Resources—Representatives Patman, chairman, Reuss, Griffiths, Kilburn, and Widnall; and Senators Proxmire, Pell, and Butler;

Subcommittee on Defense Procurement—Senators Douglas, chairman, Sparkman, Proxmire, and Javits; and Representatives Patman, Griffiths, Curtis of Missouri, and Widnall;

Subcommittee on Inter-American Relationships—Senators Sparkman, chairman, and Butler; and Representatives Bolling, Boggs, Griffiths, and Kilburn;

Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy—Representatives Boggs, chairman, Reuss, and Curtis of Missouri; and Senators Sparkman, Fulbright, Pell, Bush, and Javits; and

Subcommittee on International Exchange and Payments—Representatives Reuss, chairman, and Boggs; and Senators Douglas, Proxmire, Pell, Bush, Butler, and Javits.

Committee also agreed on a study program for the coming year, the details of which may be found in a press release dated March 15, and which is obtainable from the committee.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and elected Representative Burleson and Senator Mansfield as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively. Committee also received reports on matters pertaining to their departments from J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; and L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's farm message.

Senate passed bills on unemployment compensation and railroad unemployment insurance and ratified treaties on Columbia Basin and OECD.

Conferees reached agreement on feed grain bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4099–4121

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1362–1372; and S. Res. 108–109. **Page 4103**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm-operating loans made pursuant to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (S. Rept. 73); and

S. 1028, to extend, on certain products, the effective date of Nematocide, Plant Regulator, Defoliant, and Desiccant Amendment of 1959, with amendment (S. Rept. 74). **Page 4103**

Resolutions Referred: Three House-passed concurrent resolutions and one House-passed joint resolution were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 4099**

President's Message—Agriculture: Message was received from President transmitting legislative recommendations toward "achieving agricultural production geared to meet needs for food and fiber at home and in the free world, under programs that will enable the farmers of this Nation to earn a fair income"—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. **Pages 4095–4098**

Unemployment Compensation: By 84 yeas to 4 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 51 years to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), providing that if a person is entitled to unemployment compensation and is also qualified to receive a pension under an employer contributory retirement plan he may not draw both but may elect the larger (not applicable to disability or veterans' pensions); two committee amendments (1) requiring the furnishing to Secretary of Labor of personal data on individuals found to be entitled to unemployment compensation, and (2) temporarily raising ceiling on grants to States for administration of program from $350 million to $425 million for fiscal years ending June 30, 1961, and June 30, 1962; and by 45 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Williams amendment to put the program on a pay-as-you-go basis; and

Rejected: By 42 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), a series of committee amendments, including provisions that the additional tax on wages apply to those paid in calendar years 1961 and 1962 instead of 1962 and 1963, and that if the additional tax exceeds amount of temporary benefits in a State, the excess, after repaying Federal Government, will be credited to the State's account in the unemployment trust fund.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Va.), Kerr, Long (La.), Smathers, Williams (Del.), and Carlson. **Pages 4121–4131, 4172, 4173–4208**

Stockpile: Senate passed without amendment S. 1116, to authorize the sale of certain calcines and matte in the strategic and critical materials stockpile.

Pages 4171–4172, 4208–4209

Railroad Unemployment Insurance: Senate passed without amendments and cleared for President H.R. 5075, to provide temporary extended railroad unemployment insurance benefits. Page 4209

Educational TV: S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes, was made Senate's unfinished business. Pages 4209–4210

Treaties Ratified: By 90 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of treaty between the U.S. and Canada concerning development of water resources of the Columbia River Basin (Ex. C, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

By 72 yeas to 18 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification concerning Treaty on Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 4131–4170

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Six civilian nominations, including James L. Harrison, of the D.C., to be Public Printer; Herschel C. Loveless, of Iowa, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board; Charles S. Murphy, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture; James T. Ralph, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and Paul Rand Dixon, of Tennessee, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and two judicial nominations. Page 4212

Nomination: Nomination of Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., of Maryland, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board, was received. Page 4212

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Government witnesses: Maj. Gen. Charles B. Duff, Director of the Army Budget; Vice Adm. Wallace M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. M. A. Hirsch, Director of Budget and Reports, Navy; Col. Edward L. Crow, Deputy Director of the Budget, Air Force; J. A. Wylie, Director of Budget and Finance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy CNO; and Ralph W. Nicholson, Acting Assistant Postmaster General for Finance, and Lindsley Noble, both of the Post Office Department; and the following Treasury Department witnesses: David B. Strubinger, Acting Commissioner of Customs; J. F. Cannon, Bureau of Accounts; U. E. Baughman, Chief of the Secret Service; and Leland Howard, Assistant Director of the Mint.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on the Air Force title of proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with testimony in open session from Senator Hruska; and Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton, Director of Civil Engineering, and Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin and Col. W. H. Parkhill, both of whom are Deputy Directors for Civil Engineering Operations, all of the Air Force. Testimony in executive session was received from Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary, Lt. Gen. Dean C. Strother, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and Col. H. F. Ledbetter, Directorate of Operations, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business continued its hearings on S. 836, proposed Small Business Act Amendments of 1961, receiving testimony from William J. Hallahan, who presented the statement of Joseph T. King, Irrigation Equipment Co., Eugene, Oreg.; Dr. Arch Woodruff, National Small Businessmen's Association; Robert R. Lent, Strategic Industries Association, Los Angeles; and H. S. Emrich, Hydro Mill Co., Santa Monica, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, and S. 1189, authorizing the Coast Guard to carry on certain oceanographic research, having as its witnesses John B. Connally, Secretary of the Navy; Dr. Maurice Ewing, Columbia University, Dr. Roger Revelle, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif., and Dr. Milner B. Schaeffer, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, La Jolla, all of whom are members of the Committee on Oceanography; Dr. C. J. Fish, Narragansett Marine Laboratory, University of Rhode Island; Dr. R. L. Fernald, Friday Harbor Laboratories, University of Washington; and James Snodgrass, also of Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LATIN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from Rev. Dr. Joseph Francis Thorning, of Frederick, Md., a student and writer on Latin America, with regard to the Latin-American Conference for National Sovereignty and Economic Participation and Peace, held in Mexico City from March 5 through 9 of this year.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, unanimously ordered favorably reported the nomination of James L. Harrison, to be Public Printer, prior to which action hearings were held thereon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 5654–5684; 12 private bills, H.R. 5685–5696; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 317–322, H. Con. Res. 198, and H. Res. 227, were introduced. Pages 4236–4237

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 227, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 169). Page 4236

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 22. Page 4213

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday.

The conferees were authorized to file a conference report by midnight Saturday on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.

Pages 4213, 4226

President's Message—Agriculture: Received and read a message from the President requesting enactment of legislation providing a commodity-by-commodity approach to the farm problem. The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 109).

Pages 4222–4225

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4236

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE SURPLUS—MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 4728, to authorize the disposal of an additional $2 billion worth of surplus agriculture commodities under title I of P.L. 480; and H.R. 2010, regarding Mexican farm labor. No final action was taken. The committee will consider H.R. 4728, in executive session, Monday March 20.

ARMED SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Service: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4349, to place Naval Reserve Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in a status comparable with U.S. Naval Academy graduates; and

H.R. 5490, to provide for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public, elementary, and secondary schools. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Friday, March 17.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. Testimony was given by various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Friday, March 17.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held on executive organizational meeting.

BURNS CREEK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on H.R. 36, to authorize the Burns Creek development in Idaho. Witnesses heard were Representatives Pfost and Harding, and various public witnesses. Adjourned the hearing, on H.R. 36, subject to call of the Chair. The subcommittee will meet Friday, March 17, on other matters.

ORAL POLIO VACCINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Health and Safety heard testimony from the Surgeon General and a public witness regarding oral polio vaccine. Hearings continue Friday, March 24.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session on S. 912 (amended), the omnibus judgeship bill. Consideration was not completed.

ANTITRUST—OCEAN FREIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust continued hearings on antitrust problems in the ocean freight industry. Witnesses heard were Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Wallace W. Kirkpatrick, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

EXPRESS MATTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1986, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the ICC with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair on H.R. 4036, and related bills, to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control. Heard testimony from Representatives Bailey, Lankford, Dingell, Perkins, and Johnson of Wisconsin.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—HOUSE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 3 hours' debate, on H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Witnesses heard on the measure were Representatives Vinson and Rivers of South Carolina.

The committee tabled H. Res. 116, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives. Testimony was given on the measure by Representative Burleson.

HOUSING LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The committee concluded hearings on H.R. 2578, and related bills, to provide loans to veterans when housing credit is not otherwise generally available. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration officials and the president, Home Builders Association.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal relative to financing the Federal-aid highway program, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Friday, March 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.

Monday, March 20, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adjourned out of respect to memory of Representative Reece.

House committee approved bill to dispose of $2 billion worth of agriculture commodities.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4244–4285

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1373–1387; and S. Res. 110–112. **Pages 4246–4247**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 712, authorizing the coining and sale of duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President (S. Rept. 75). **Page 4246**

Constitution Anniversary: Vice President appointed the following Senators to serve on the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission: Senators Clark, Ervin, and Scott. **Page 4245**

Unemployment Compensation: Unanimous consent was granted that H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961, which was passed on March 16, be further amended by including in the Senate engrossed amendments certain provisions that the additional tax on wages apply to wages paid in calendar years 1961 and 1962. These amendments had been inadvertently omitted from the text of the adopted Williams (Delaware) "pay as you go" amendment to the bill. **Pages 4262–4263**

Farm Loans: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm-operating loans made pursuant to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. **Pages 4281–4282**

Plant Diseases: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 1028, to extend, on certain products, the effective date of Nematocide, Plant Regulator, Defoliant, and Desiccant Amendment of 1959. **Pages 4282–4283**

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 112, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Reece, and providing for adjournment as a mark of respect, was adopted. **Page 4285**

Educational TV: S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes, remained the Senate's unfinished business at adjournment. **Page 4285**

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 7 civilian; 2 judicial; 2,470 Navy; 17 Marine Corps; 45 Coast and Geodetic Survey; and 1 civilian withdrawal. **Pages 4285–4291**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961, committee received testimony as follows: Senator Bartlett, and A. W. Andrews, Assistant Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, on funds for research in North Pacific fisheries; Senator Long of Hawaii, and Richard F. Taitano, Director of Territories, on funds for the South Pacific Conference of 1962; Floyd Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, on a reclamation item; Senators Mansfield and Metcalf, and Maj. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army, on funds for Libby Dam, Mont.; Edward Gudeman, Under Secretary, Paul A. Johnston, Executive Assistant to the Secretary, and Oscar H. Nielson, Office of Budget and Management, all of the Department of Commerce, on administrative items; Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor, and Kathryn D. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration, on funds for their respective departments.

On Friday, March 17, testimony was received from William J. Handley, USIA, and Richard H. Davis and Frank G. Siscoe, both of the State Department, on funds for the President's special international program; Walter N. Tobriner, Robert E. McLaughlin, and Gen. F. J. Clark, all members of the D.C. Board of Commissioners, who were accompanied by their associates, on various D.C. items; and William J. Crockett, Assistant Secretary for Administration, James K. Penfield, Acting Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and other State Department witnesses, on miscellaneous items for their Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for his Department from Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg, who was accompanied and assisted by other Labor Department officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings, in open and executive sessions, on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with further testimony on behalf of funds for their Department from Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Civil Engineering Operations, and Col. W. H. Parkhill, Deputy Director for Civil Engineering Operations, both of the Air Force.

On Friday, March 17, these witnesses submitted testimony on this subject in open session.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on S. 345, proposed Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1961, with testimony from the following witnesses: Richardson Dilworth, mayor of Philadelphia; William B. Hartsfield, mayor of Atlanta; Dr. Detlev Bronk, President, National Academy of Sciences; O. Roy Chalk, president, D.C. Transit, Inc., who was accompanied by his associates; John M. Peirce, general manager, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District; James M. Symes, chairman of the board, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; Prof. William L. C. Wheaton, National Housing Conference; W. B. Saunders, W. B. Saunders & Co.—Transportation Research, Washington, D.C.; and Harold S. Wise, American Institute of Planning.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, March 17, Subcommittee on Small Business concluded its hearings on S. 836, proposed Small Business Act Amendments of 1961, after receiving testimony from Thomas Morris, Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics, accompanied by G. C. Bannerman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement, and Clyde B. Bothmer, all of the Department of Defense; Charles E. Hastings, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Charles W. Stewart, Machinery & Allied Products Institute; and Spencer M. Smith, Jr., and Michael B. Carter, both of the economics department, University of Maryland.

SAN JUAN-CHAMA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments, S. 107, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian and San Juan-Chama projects as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project.

The full committee will consider this bill tomorrow.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, March 17, committee continued its hearings on S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, receiving testimony from Dr. Joseph E. Henderson, director, Allied Physics Laboratory, Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson, Laboratory of Radiation Biology, Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, committee on oceanography, and Dr. Richard H. Fleming, department of oceanography, all of the University of Washington; Dr. Allyn C. Vine, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Massachusetts; Milton E. Brooding, National Canners Association, San Francisco; and Dr. John J. A. McLaughlin, Haskins Laboratory, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Education concluded its hearings on pending school assistance legislation, after receiving testimony from Senator Neuberger; Dr. Gerald E. Knoff, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States; Dr. James D. Murch, National Association of Evangelicals; Dr. Robert E. Van Deusen, National Lutheran Council; Sidney Zagrie, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and Mrs. Hugh N. McDiarmid, member, General Assembly of the State of Virginia for Fairfax County, Falls Church, Va., who was accompanied by Robert Walker, Fairfax County School Board.

VOCATIONAL RETRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Employment and Manpower Subcommittee began hearings on S. 987, authorizing the retraining of persons displaced from their jobs by automation or changes in the structure of the economy, with testimony from Stanley M. Ruttenberg, director of research, AFL–CIO; J. T. Hammond, chairman, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Detroit; Dr. William B. Logan, American Vocational Association, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; Archie E. Robinson, assistant superintendent for vocational education, Baton Rouge, La.; Thomas F. Morris, SKF Industries, Inc., Philadelphia; Miles Standish, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia; Ralph A. Peckham, assistant superintendent of public instruction, Lansing, Mich.; and J. F. Ingram, State department of education, Montgomery, Ala.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, March 17, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ralph W. Nicholson, to be Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Finance, and Richard J. Murphy, to be Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Personnel.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of Mr. Murphy was received from Deputy Postmaster General H. W. Brawley. The nominee was present.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nominations of Martin W. Oettershagen, of Illinois, to be Administrator, and Joseph H. McCann, of Michigan, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received from Senator Douglas in behalf of Mr. Oettershagen, and Senators Hart and McNamara in behalf of Mr. McCann. Senators Keating and Javits submitted questions for the nominees and requested that their answers be in written form for inclusion in the record. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 5697–5725; 10 private bills, H.R. 5726–5735; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 323–324, H. Con. Res. 199, and H. Res. 228, were introduced. Pages 4302, 4304–4305

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, filed on March 17 (H. Rept. 170);

H.R. 4349, to place Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in a status comparable with U.S. Naval Academy graduates (H. Rept. 171);

H.R. 5490, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 172); and

H.R. 258, to amend the D.C. Sales Tax Act so as to increase the rate of tax imposed on gross receipts from certain sales, amended (H. Rept. 173). Pages 4303–4304

Executive Communications: Received communications from the President transmitting amendments to the 1962 budget involving increases in the amount of $442,429,000 for the Department of Agriculture; an increase of $40,668,000 for the Department of the Interior; an increase of $11 million for the U.S. Information Agency; and a decrease of $130,000 for the Department of State. Page 4303

Program Change: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the calling of the Consent Calendar and the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules was made in order on Tuesday, March 21. Also transferred the special orders of Monday to Tuesday. Page 4292

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 228, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative B. Carroll Reece, of the First Congressional District of Tennessee. Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of Representative Reece. The following Members were subsequently appointed by the Speaker to serve on the funeral committee: Representatives Halleck, Arends, Davis of Tennessee, Murray, Evins, Frazier, Baker, Jonas, Bass of Tennessee, Loser, Smith of California, and Everett. Page 4302

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE SURPLUS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4728, to authorize the disposal of an additional $2 billion worth of surplus agriculture commodities under title I of P.L. 480.

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Friday, March 17, Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower held a hearing on H.R. 2010, regarding Mexican farm labor. Public witnesses were heard.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: The committee, in executive session, continued national military posture briefings. Heard were Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. T. D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force, and other Air Force witnesses. Briefings continue, in executive session, Tuesday, March 21.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Friday, March 17, the Subcommittee for Special Investigations held an executive organizational meeting.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Heard testimony from Senator Metcalf and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 21.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation held a hearing on general unemployment problems. Various public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 21.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Friday, March 17, General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Public witnesses were heard.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Friday, March 17, the Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. Testimony was given by Representatives Ullman and Van Zandt and various public witnesses.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session on pending business.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Friday, March 17, Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2279 (amended), to provide for withdrawal of certain public lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska.

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 2280, to provide for withdrawal of public lands 40 miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska.

The subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, March 21.

SALINE WATER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Friday, March 17, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 4721, and related bills, to expand and extend the saline water research program. Witnesses heard were Representatives Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, King of Utah, Fascell, and Reifel; also various public witnesses. A statement was read for Senator Case.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power began hearings on H.R. 132, and related measures, to provide grants for educational television broadcast facilities.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Roberts and Boggs. A statement was submitted by Representative McIntire.

ORAL POLIO VACCINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Friday, March 17, Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on oral polio vaccine. Testimony was heard from Dr. Jonas E. Salk, Virus Research Laboratory, University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Albert B. Sabin, Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Basil O'Connor, president, National Polio Foundation.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences held a hearing on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, and heard Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 21.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Friday, March 17, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 3160 (amended), to authorize the payment of operating differential subsidy for cruises.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Rules: Heard Representatives Powell and Roosevelt regarding granting of a rule on H.R. 3935, to increase the Federal minimum wage. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 21.

SPACE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, the committee held hearings regarding space organization in the Department of Defense. Witnesses heard were Roswell Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Charles Hitch, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, commander, Air Research and Development Command.

SPACE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on space organization, and heard testimony from E. J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Richard S. Morse, Assistant Secretary of the Army; and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Director, Research and Development, Department of the Army.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal relative to financing the Federal-aid highway program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorn, Sisk, and Clark; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 21.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Friday, March 17, continued hearings on the President's proposal relative to financing the Federal-aid highway program. Various public witnesses were heard.

Tuesday, March 21, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed educational TV bill and agreed to limit debate on conference reports on feed grains and unemployment compensation.

House passed Sugar Act extension and 11 miscellaneous bills.

House committees approved area redevelopment bill and granted rule on minimum wage increase bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4318–4351

Bills Introduced: 17 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1388–1404. Page 4323

Robert Frost Medal: S. 712, authorizing the coining and sale of duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President, was passed without amendment. Pages 4330–4331

Educational TV: By 67 yeas to 13 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 205, to expedite the utilization of television facilities for educational purposes, after adopting (1) committee amendment, and (2) Keating amendments en bloc to permit distribution of funds received under this act to nonprofit organizations in the same State primarily engaged in educational television.

Pages 4351–4352, 4353–4368

Feed Grains: Senate debated conference report on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to limit further debate thereon to 90 minutes, equally divided, following routine morning business on Wednesday, March 22. Page 4393

Unemployment Compensation: Unanimous-consent agreement was made that following disposition of conference report on H.R. 4510, feed grains, if conference report on H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961 has been adopted by House and received in Senate, Senate will consider the conference report under debate limitation of 1 hour, equally divided. Page 4393

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Richard James Murphy, of Maryland, and Ralph W. Nicholson, of New York, each to be an Assistant Postmaster General; and one judicial. Page 4394

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 6 civilian, including those of Walter P. McConaughy, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; John M. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; David Lowell Ladd, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Patents; Joseph C. Swidler, of Tennessee, and Howard Morgan, of Oregon, to be members of the Federal Power Commission; 13 to be Ambassadors to the countries indicated, as follows: William Attwood, of Connecticut—Guinea; Walworth Barbour, of Massachusetts—Israel; Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, of Pennsylvania—Spain; William McCormick Blair, Jr., of Illinois—Denmark; Aaron S. Brown, of New Hampshire—Nicaragua; J. Kenneth Galbraith, of Massachusetts—India; G. Frederick Reinhardt, of California—Italy; Edwin O. Reischauer, of Massachusetts—Japan; John S. Rice, of Pennsylvania—the Netherlands; Edward G. Stockdale, of Florida—Ireland; Raymond Telles, of Texas—Costa Rica; Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota—Chile; and Kenneth Todd Young, of New York—Thailand; and the withdrawal of 2 civilian nominations. Pages 4393–4394

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961, after receiving testimony from Charles S. Murphy, Under Secretary, Horace D. Godfrey and Robert P. Beach, both of the Commodity Stabilization Service, and Richard H. Roberts, Foreign Agricultural Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; and Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Thomas M. Healy and Horace W. Harper, members, and Frank J. McKenna, Chief Executive Officer, all of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Committee will meet in executive session on Thursday, March 23, to mark up this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from numerous departmental witnesses in behalf of funds for their respective departments.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from officials of related agencies.

CAPEHART HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its hearings to inquire into the facts surrounding the suspension of construction on Capehart military family housing at five military bases throughout the country, receiving testimony from Hal B. Hayes, of Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on S. 345, proposed Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Senator Engle; Luther Gulick, president, Institute of Public Administration; Edward Logue, development administrator, Boston, who represented Mayor Collins, of Boston; Maxwell Lehman, New York Metropolitan Regional Council, who represented Mayor Wagner, of New York City; Harland Bartholomew, acting president, American Planning & Civic Association; John T. Graham, Massachusetts Transit Authority; David Sanders Clark, Committee of 100 on the Federal City; Alex L. Hart, New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency; and Jack Hastings, of New York, a transportation systems planner.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION, AND FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr., of Illinois, to be Director of the Peace Corps; with amendments S. 644, to amend the Foreign Service Act concerning reemployment of officers or employees; and without amendment S. 1067, to provide annuities for widows of certain Foreign Service officers who retired prior to effective date of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954; S. 1358, to prohibit a charge or collection of fees by consular officers for official services to American vessels and seamen; and S.J. Res. 66, amending the joint resolution providing for U.S. membership in the Inter-American Children's Institute.

Committee considered, and agreed to hold hearings on, S. 1010, to provide for adjustments in certain widows' annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system. The date of hearings on this bill is as yet unannounced.

Prior to approval of Mr. Shriver's nomination, the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Douglas, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Subcommittee on African Affairs held an executive session to receive a briefing on his recent trip from Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs G. Mennen Williams.

SAN JUAN-CHAMA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 107, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian and San Juan-Chama projects as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project.

The committee also considered the nomination of Ralphael M. Paiewonsky, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands, but made no announcements.

VOCATIONAL RETRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Employment and Manpower Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 987, authorizing the retraining of persons displaced from their jobs by automation or changes in the structure of the economy, receiving testimony from Lowell A. Burkett, who presented a statement of Sherill D. McMillen, State director of vocational education, Charleston, W. Va.; Walter J. Markham, director, vocational education, Boston; and Frank Hilton, Meadville Area Development Corp., Meadville, Pa.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 75 public bills, H.R. 5736–5810; 8 private bills, H.R. 5811–5818; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 325–332, H. Con. Res. 200–203, and H. Res. 229, were introduced. Pages 4422, 4451–4454

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Seven private bills, H.R. 1320, 1397, 1424, 1887, 2354, 5178, and 2993 (H. Repts. 174–180);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 181);

H. Res. 229, providing for the consideration of and 7 hours of debate on H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1958 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage (H. Rept. 182); and

Conference report on H.R. 4806, providing for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax (H. Rept. 183). Page 4451

U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO: The Speaker announced the appointment on the part of the House as members of the U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO the following members from private life: W. L. Clayton, Texas; George J. Feldman, New York; Hugh Moore, Pennsylvania; Ralph D. Pittman, District of Columbia; Donald G. Agger, Maryland; Eric Johnston, District of Columbia; Adolph W. Schmidt, Pennsylvania; Oliver C. Schroeder, Jr., Ohio; Burr S. Swezey, Sr., Indiana; and Morris Forgash, New York. Page 4394

Unemployment Compensation Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4806, providing for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Permission for filing a conference report thereon by midnight was granted the conferees. Pages 4397–4398

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Outdoor resources report: S. 449 (in lieu of H.R. 2204), to extend to January 31, 1962, the time in which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Commission shall submit its final report.

Plant disease research: S. 1028 (in lieu of H.R. 4662), to amend the transitional provision of the act entitled "Nematocide, Plant Regulator, Defoliant, and Desiccant Amendment of 1939."

Stockpile sales waiver: S. 1116 (in lieu of H.R. 4435), to authorize the sale, without regard to the 6-month waiting period prescribed, of certain calcines and matte proposed to be disposed of pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Interstate commerce taxation: H.R. 4363, to amend Public Law 86–272 relating to State taxation of interstate commerce.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Puerto Rico: H.J. Res. 124, to amend the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act by removal of debt-limitation provisions.

U.S. merchant vessel and waterfront security: H.R. 4469, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 so as to provide that no individual who willfully fails or refuses to answer, or falsely answers, certain questions relating to subversive activities, when summoned to appear before certain Federal agencies, shall be employed on any merchant vessel of the United States or within certain waterfront facilities in the United States.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 846, 859, 861, 873, and 4539.

Objected to: S. 307, H.J. Res. 32, and 143. Pages 4398–4405

Feed Grains Program: By a record vote of 231 yeas to 185 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 4405–4413

Suspension Passages: The following bills were considered and passed under suspension of the rules:

Sugar Act extension: H.R. 5463, to amend and extend for 21 months the Sugar Act of 1948, with an amendment respecting foreign purchases (by a record vote of 284 yeas to 129 nays). Pages 4413–4422

Foreign central banks' income: H.R. 5189, to exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the United States (by a voice vote). Pages 4422–4426

Veterans' insurance dividends: H.R. 4539, to amend U.S. Code to provide for immediate payment of dividends on insurance heretofore issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 which has been converted or exchanged for new insurance under such section, amended (by a voice vote). Pages 4426–4427

Veterans' vocational rehabilitation: H.R. 848, to amend U.S. Code to provide vocational rehabilitation to certain veterans in need thereof to overcome the handicap of a disability incurred in or aggravated by active service after World War II and before the Korean conflict, or after the Korean conflict, amended (by a voice vote). Pages 4427–4429

Longshoremen and harbor workers: H.R. 1258, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries, amended (by a voice vote). Page 4429

California beach erosion control: S. 307, to authorize certain beach erosion control of the shore in San Diego County, Calif. (cleared for President by a voice vote). Page 4430–4431

Military Construction Authorization: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 227, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations, but deferred the consideration of the bill to Wednesday. Pages 4431–4432

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session and approved watershed projects for the States of Kentucky, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Florida.

The subcommittee passed over various other watershed projects, for the States of South Carolina, Virginia, and Kentucky-Tennessee.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to continue national military posture briefings. Heard testimony from Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. T. D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force; and other Air Force witnesses. Briefings will continue Thursday, March 23.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1 (amended), to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue, in executive session, on this subject Friday, March 24.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Witnesses heard were Senator Goldwater; the former Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 22.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation continued hearings on general unemployment, and heard testimony from a public witness. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 22.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard a briefing

by Harlan H. Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1949

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in executive session and rescinded amendments, adopted February 28, to S. 153, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949. The bill was again ordered reported to the full committee.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs met in executive session. No announcements were made.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands heard a general briefing by Defense Department representatives concerning military ranges and related installations and bases in connection with land withdrawals. The subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, March 22.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power continued hearings on H.R. 132, and related bills, to provide grants for educational television broadcast facilities. Testimony was given by Representatives Harris and Hemphill; Newton Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 22.

JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 912 (amended), to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, and heard shipping industry witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 22.

BONDING OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 2554, to repeal the act requiring an annual report by the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the bonding of officers and employees of the Federal Government.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads began hearings on H.R. 5200, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways, and to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program. Witnesses heard were C. D. Martin, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Rex Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator; and Frank C. Turner, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads. Hearings continue Thursday, March 23.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 7 hours' debate, waiving points of order, on H.R. 3935, to increase the Federal minimum wage.

SPACE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on space organization, and heard testimony from John H. Connally, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; James Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Development; and other naval witnesses.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the President's proposal relative to financing the Federal-aid highway program. Various public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961. Agreements of the conferees are as follows:

1. *Taxes:*

The conferees accepted the House provision relating to taxes, i.e., the 4 percent points will apply to the years 1962 and 1963. (The Senate version moved them forward to 1961 and 1962.)

2. *Retirement and pension disqualification:*

The Senate amendment on this subject was modified as follows:

(*a*) There will be no reduction in TEUC for social security benefits.

(*b*) There will be a reduction in the case of other retirement systems and annuities if the unemployment compensation payments are based on the same wages that the retirement payments and annuities are based on to the extent of the retirement pension or annuity. However, there will be no reduction if unemployment compensation payments are based on earnings from another employer (that is, earnings independent of those which generated the retirement pension or annuity). There would be no reduction for veterans' disability and compensation payments.

3. *Ceiling on administrative expenses:*

It was agreed that the ceiling for fiscal year 1961 would be $385 million and fiscal 1962, $415 million. The Senate had raised the ceiling to $425 million for these 2 years. (The ceiling under present law is $350 million.)

4. Conferees accepted the Senate amendment calling for the Secretary of Labor to collect certain information on receipts of temporary unemployment compensation.

Wednesday, March 22, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's foreign-aid message and cleared unemployment compensation extension for White House.

Senate cleared feed grains bill for White House.

House worked on military construction authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4471–4498

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1405–1415; S.J. Res. 67; and S. Res. 113. Page 4474

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

For titles of the following eight resolutions which were reported and adopted today, see item below headed "Resolutions Adopted":

S. Res. 107 (S. Rept. 76); S. Res. 108, with amendment (S. Rept. 77); S. Con. Res. 17 (S. Rept. 78); H.J. Res. 176 (S. Rept. 79); H. Con. Res. 51, with amendment (S. Rept. 80); H. Con. Res. 81, with amendment (S. Rept. 81); H. Con. Res. 142 (S. Rept. 82); and S. Res. 111, with amendment (no written report);

S. 107, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian and San Juan-Chama projects as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project, with amendments (S. Rept. 83); and

S.J. Res. 66, respecting membership and participation by the United States in the Inter-American Children's Institute (S. Rept. 84). Pages 4473–4474, 4528–4531

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4471

President's Message—Foreign Aid: President transmitted message making legislative recommendations on foreign aid, with the proposal that existing aid programs be merged into a single Administration to carry out national development programs to be financed on long-term authorization and borrowing authority—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 4467–4470

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: President transmitted proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 (1) in the amount of $24 million for the Railroad Retirement Board, and (2) $30 million for the Social Security Administration (HEW), which was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 22.

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Feed Grains: By 58 yeas to 31 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. This action cleared bill for White House.

Pages 4498–4510

Unemployment Compensation: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for White House H.R. 4806, proposed Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Vice President was authorized to sign this bill during adjournment until Friday, March 24.

Pages 4510–4515, 4531

Resolutions Adopted: The following eight routine resolutions were adopted:

S. Res. 111, to enlarge the membership of the Special Committee on Aging from 9 to 21 (with committee amendment);

H.J. Res. 176, to reappoint Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H. Con. Res. 51, to print as a House document the publication "Facts on Communism—Volume 2, the Soviet Union From Lenin to Khrushchev" (with committee amendment);

H. Con. Res. 81, to print as a House document the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" (with committee amendment);

H. Con. Res. 142, to print additional copies of the report "Communist Target—Youth—Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics";

S. Con. Res. 17, to print as a Senate document a pamphlet entitled "Our Capitol";

S. Res. 107, to print as a Senate document "Achievements During Eight Years of a Republican Administration"; and

S. Res. 108, to print with additional copies a symposium entitled "Legal Aspects of Space Exploration" (with committee amendment). Pages 4528–4531

NATO Citizens Commission: Vice President announced appointment of the following 10 members to

the U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO: Charles William Englehart, of New Jersey; Elmo B. Roper, Jr., of Connecticut; Douglas Wynn, of Mississippi; Edith S. Sampson, of Illinois; Alex Warden, of Montana; Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts; William F. Knowland, of California; Ben Regan, of Illinois; David Rockefeller, of New York; and Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, of Kentucky. Page 4472

Confirmation: Nomination of Robert Sargent Schriver, Jr., of Illinois, to be Director of the Peace Corps, was confirmed. Page 4541

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Two civilian, including that of William P. Daniel, of Texas, to be Governor of Guam; and two in the Marine Corps. Page 4541

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR APPROPRIATIONS—RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective agencies from the following Government witnesses: Frank W. McCulloch, National Labor Relations Board; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., National Mediation Board; Howard W. Habermeyer, Railroad Retirement Board; Robert H. Moore, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; and Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Soldiers' Home.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings, in open and executive sessions, on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with further testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton, Director of Civil Engineering, and Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin and Col. W. H. Parkhill, both Deputy Directors for Civil Engineering Operations, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 24, to hear testimony on funds for Reserve Forces facilities.

MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded its hearings on S. 345, proposed Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1961, after receiving testimony from Representative Moorhead of Pennsylvania; Gov. David Lawrence, of Pennsylvania; Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze, of Cleveland; Cowles Andrus, president, New Jersey Bank & Trust Co.; E. Willard Dennis, Sibley, Lindsay & Co., Rochester, N.Y.; Virgil Gunlock, chairman, Chicago Transit Board; Walter D. Binger, Regional Plan Association, New York; George W. Anderson, American Transit Association, New York; and Elkins Wetherill, president, Montgomery County Pennsylvania Commission, Pennsylvania.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the nominations of John M. Leddy, of Virginia, and Stanley S. Surrey, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow on the nomination of Mr. Surrey, and on other pending nominations.

LAOS SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Subcommittee on Far Eastern Affairs met in executive session to discuss the situation in Laos with Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs J. Graham Parsons.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frank P. Briggs, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife; John W. Bush, of Ohio, and William H. Tucker, of Massachusetts, to be members of the ICC; Capts. Donald M. Morrison, Irvin J. Stephens, Ned W. Sprow, and James A. Alger, Jr., for promotion to rear admiral in the Coast Guard; and 45 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The committee agreed to change its regular meeting day from Wednesday to Tuesday.

Committee agreed to hold hearings on April 11 on the nominations of Howard Morgan and Joseph Swidler, to be members of the FPC.

The committee considered, but postponed until its meeting of April 11, the nomination of Philip Elman, of Maryland, to be a member of the FTC.

Prior to this action, in open session, the above-listed civilian nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony in behalf of former Senator Briggs was received from Senators Symington and Long of Missouri. Coast Guard Commandant Alfred C. Richmond testified in behalf of the nominees in his department.

COMMON CARRIER INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee began hearings to inquire into the causes and extent of the decline of the Nation's common carrier industry. Witnesses heard were Gen. John P. Doyle, Transportation Consultants, Inc., Washington, D.C., accompanied by Dr. Marvin L. Fair, director, transportation program, American University; Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Dr. George P. Baker, president, Transportation Association of America; Braxton B. Carr, president, American Waterways Operators, Inc.; and J. W. Hershey, American Commercial Barge Line Co., Houston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.J. Res. 176, to reappoint Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; H. Con. Res. 142, to print additional copies of the report "Communist Target—Youth—Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics"; S. Con. Res. 17, to print as a Senate document a pamphlet entitled "Our Capitol"; and S. Res. 107, to print as a Senate document "Achievements During Eight Years of a Republican Administration"; and

Amended—S. Res. 111, to enlarge the membership of the Special Committee on Aging from 9 to 21; H. Con. Res. 51, to print as a House document the publication "Facts on Communism—Volume 2, the Soviet Union From Lenin to Khrushchev" (and to provide additional copies for the Senate); H. Con. Res. 81, to print as a House document the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" (and to provide additional copies for the Senate); and S. Res. 108, to print with additional copies a symposium entitled "Legal Aspects of Space Exploration."

The committee approved a contract between the Committee on Armed Services and the University of Michigan for a study of the military retirement pay system, and certain related subjects.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 5819–5856; 10 private bills, H.R. 5857–5866; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 333 and 334, and H. Con. Res. 204, were introduced. Pages 4613–4614

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Activities report of the House Committee on Government Operations for the 86th Congress (H. Rept. 184);

S. 900, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala. (H. Rept. 185);

S. 1, Area Redevelopment Act (H. Rept. 186); and

Supplemental report on H.R. 258, to amend the D.C. Sales Tax Act so as to increase the rate of tax imposed on gross receipts from certain sales (H. Rept. 173—pt. II). Page 4613

Unemployment Compensation Extension: By a record vote of 363 yeas to 31 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 4541–4548

President's Message—Foreign Aid: Received and read a message from the President relative to revision of foreign-aid organization. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 117). Pages 4548–4552

Military Construction Authorization: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations, but deferred the vote on passage of the legislation to Thursday. An amendment, offered by Mr. Yates, to require a feasibility study before transferring Food and Container Institute from Chicago, Ill., to Natick, Mass., was adopted while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union by a teller vote of 102 yeas to 72 nays. A request for a separate vote on the Yates amendment was made and the House deferred further action on the bill to Thursday. Pages 4552–4585

Minimum Wage Increase: Concluded the consideration of H. Res. 229, providing for the consideration of and 7 hours of debate on H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1958 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage, but deferred vote on adoption of the rule to Thursday. Pages 4585–4590

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4613

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 5532, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation held a hearing on general unemployment problems, and heard public witnesses.

SCHOOL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: General Education Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, March 24.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held an executive briefing with Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1949

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5742, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949.

PERU

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the foreign aid program to Peru. Testimony was heard from State Department and International Cooperation Administration officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 3507, to withdraw and reserve for the Air Force and Navy certain public lands of the U.S. at Luke-Williams Air Force Range, Yuma, Ariz., for defense purposes. Testimony was given by Department of Defense and Department of Interior witnesses.

After the hearing the measure was considered in executive session, but no final action was taken.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power continued hearings on H.R. 132, and related bills, providing grants for educational television broadcast facilities. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, March 23.

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VA.—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard Representative Downing on H.R. 1627, for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board.

Also took testimony on private claim bills, and ordered two private claim bills favorably reported to the full committee.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: H.R. 5656, to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain agencies; H.R. 470, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938; H.R. 2041 (amended), to amend the U.S. Code with respect to transportation of water-hyacinths and seeds; H.R. 1743, providing for the design of the flag of the United States; and H.R. 3247, to amend section 2385 of title 18 of the U.S. Code to define the term "organize" as used in that section.

BANKRUPTCY REFEREES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 took testimony on H.R. 5341, relating to benefits for bankruptcy referees. Heard Chief of Bankruptcy, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, and public witnesses.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Shipping industry witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Thursday, March 23.

BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works: Held a hearing on H.R. 4466, and related bills, to amend the General Bridge Act with respect to the vertical clearance of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River. Heard Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Corps of Engineers; Special Programs Coordinator, Bureau of Public Roads; and various public witnesses.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Resumed hearings on H.R. 3238, to authorize appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Witnesses heard were Dr. Clark Randt, Director, Life Science Programs; Maj. Gen. Don R. Ostrander, Director, Launch Vehicles Program; and Ira H. Abbott, Director, Advanced Research Programs. Hearings continue Thursday, March 23.

DUTY EXEMPTION—INSURANCE FOR THE AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 5191, to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning U.S. residents; and H.R. 4571, to improve the benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, March 23.

Thursday, March 23, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed military construction authorization bill and debated minimum wage increase bill.

Senate committee approved third supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, March 24, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Edward C. Welsh, to be Executive Secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, prior to which the nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf. Mr. Welsh was introduced by Senator Symington.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Stanley S. Surrey, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Robert H. Knight, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Boisfeuillet Jones, of Georgia, to be Special Assistant on Health and Medical Affairs to the Secretary of HEW; Wilbur J. Cohen, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of HEW; and Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., of Maryland, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider these nominations and that of John M. Leddy, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of William Attwood, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Guinea; Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Spain; Aaron S. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua; and Edwin O. Reischauer, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Biddle was introduced by Senator Clark, and a statement by Senator Dodd was submitted in behalf of Mr. Attwood. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COMMON CARRIER INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings to inquire into the causes and extent of the decline of the Nation's common carrier industry, with testimony from James F. Fort, American Trucking Associations; Cyrus B. Weller, Frozen Food Express, Dallas; Jack Hobson, Mobile Housing Carrier Conference, Elkhart, Ind.; Robert Thomas, Tampa, Fla.; and Max W. Wells, Growers & Shippers League of Florida, Orlando.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 5867–5907; 9 private bills, H.R. 5908–5916; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 335–340, H. Con. Res. 205–207, and H. Res. 230 and 231, were introduced. Pages 4696, 4697–4699

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 73, providing for a study of rehabilitation of aging veterans (H. Rept. 187);

Five private bills, H.R. 1447, 1461, 1467, 1621, and 1622 (H. Rept. 188–192, respectively);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Evaluation of Statistical Methods Used in Obtaining Broadcast Ratings" (H. Rept. 193);

H.R. 5723, providing home loans for veterans in housing credit shortage areas, amended (H. Rept. 194);

H.R. 5742, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1963 (H. Rept. 195); and

H.R. 4728, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 regarding additional authorization for sale of agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 196). Page 4697

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file a report by midnight Friday on the bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1962. Page 4624

Resolution Referred: S. Con. Res. 17, to print as a Senate document a pamphlet entitled "Our Capitol," was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 4697

Military Construction Authorization: By a record vote of 412 yeas to no nays the House passed H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations. A request for a separate vote on the Yates amendment to require a feasibility study before transferring the Food & Container Institute from Chicago, Ill., to Natick, Mass., resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 269 yeas to 145 nays. Pages 4624–4625

Minimum Wage Increase: Adopted by a voice vote H. Res. 229, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 7 hours of debate on H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1958 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage, but did not complete consideration of the bill. After consuming 3 hours and 36 minutes of the 7 hours allotted for general debate the House deferred further action on the bill to Friday. Pages 4626–4689

Pan American Anniversary: The House adopted H. Res. 230, providing for appropriate observance of Pan American Day on Thursday, April 13. Page 4696

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was granted permission to sit during the House session on Friday. Page 4689

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2010, regarding Mexican farm labor. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued national military posture briefings, in executive session. Heard were Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. T. D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force, and other Air Force witnesses. Briefings will continue, in executive session, Friday, March 24.

NURSING

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4104, providing a program of grants and scholarships to encourage education and training in the field of nursing.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session for a briefing with Roger Hilsman, Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

CAPE COD NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on National Parks considered, in executive session, H.R. 66, and related bills, to establish Cape Cod National Seashore Park. No final action was taken. The subcommittee will meet again Friday, March 24.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power continued hearings on H.R. 132, and related measures, to provide grants for educational television broadcast facilities. Public witnesses were heard. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Heard shipping industry witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, March 24.

CIVIL SERVICE—SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and heard a briefing by John Macy, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and his staff.

The committee also appointed a subcommittee on H.R. 5431 and 5398, to amend the Classification Act with respect to the preservation of basic compensation in downgrading actions. Representative Lesinski was appointed chairman.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads concluded hearings on H.R. 5200, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways and to certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program. Various public witnesses were heard.

SPACE ORGANIZATION—NASA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on space organization in the Department of Defense. Hearings were concluded.

Also heard Abraham Hyatt, Director, Program Planning and Evaluation, NASA, on H.R. 3238, to authorize appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Adjourned hearing subject to call of the Chair.

HANDICAPPED VETERANS—VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 5723 (amended), to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for the veterans' direct loan program; and

H.J. Res. 73, providing for a study by the Veterans' Administration into the problems of veterans who are elderly, chronically ill, or otherwise handicapped.

DUTY EXEMPTION—INSURANCE FOR THE AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 5191, to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning U.S. residents; and H.R. 4571, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program. No announcements were made. The committee will continue on H.R. 4571, in executive session, Friday, March 24.

Friday, March 24, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on budget and fiscal policy.
House passed minimum wage increase bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4706–4740

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1416–1434; and S. Res. 114–116. Page 4720

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, with amendments (S. Rept. 85);

H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Amendment Act of 1958 (S. Rept. 86); and

H.R. 4363, to amend Public Law 86–272 relating to State taxation on interstate commerce (S. Rept. 87). Page 4718

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4706

President's Message—Budget and Fiscal Policy: Message from President transmitting his basic principles on budget and fiscal policy, was received—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 4724–4727

Supplemental Appropriations: Senator Hayden submitted notices in writing of motions to suspend rules and proposed amendments to H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961. Page 4724

Children: Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 66, respecting membership and participation by the United States in the Inter-American Children's Institute. Pages 4735–4736

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 114, expressing condolences on the death of former Senator Murray, of Montana. Pages 4712–4713

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Frank P. Briggs, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Fish and Wildlife); John W. Bush, of Ohio, and William H. Tucker, of Massachusetts, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; Edward C. Welsh, of Virginia, to be Executive Secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council; 4 in the Coast Guard; and 45 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 4766

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Joseph Scott Imirie, of New York, to be an As-

sistant Secretary of the Air Force; Gerald A. Brown, of California, to be member of NLRB; and 6 judicial and 10 Army in the rank of general were received. Two civilian nominations were withdrawn. Pages 4765–4766

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on S. 1027, to increase by $2 billion funds for sales of surplus commodities for foreign currencies for calendar year 1961. Witnesses heard were Robert C. Tetro, Administrator, and Raymond A. Ioanes, Deputy Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Homer L. Brinkley, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union; and David Whatley, an attorney of Bethesda, Md.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with testimony on funds for Reserve Forces facilities (title 5) from Senators Cooper, Proxmire, Moss, and Robertson; Maj. Gen. Walter J. Hanna, Alabama Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Ronald McDonald, adjutant to the Michigan National Guard; Maj. Gen. Milton A. Record, Maryland National Guard; Maj. Gen. Carl L. Phinney, vice president, National Guard Association; W. Robert Deininger, Chief, Reserve Forces Facilities Division, Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army; Maj. Gen. Donald W. McGowan, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Frederick M. Warren, Chief, Army Reserves and ROTC Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Winston T. Wilson, Assistant Chief, National Guard Bureau.

Hearings continue Monday, March 27.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of C. Darwin Stolzenbach, to be Administrator, and Joseph Matthews, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the National Capital Transportation Agency.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of Mr. Stolzenbach was received from Stanley B. Frosh, member of the Montgomery County, Md., Council, and Col. John C. H. Lee, Jr., of the Army Map Service, Arlington; and testimony in behalf of Mr. Matthews was received from Senators Sparkman and McGee.

NOMINATIONS, AND TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John M. Leddy, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Robert H. Knight, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Boisfeuillet Jones, of Georgia, to be Special Assistant on Health and Medical Affairs to the Secretary of HEW; Wilbur J. Cohen, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of HEW; and Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., of Maryland, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board; and without amendment H.R. 4363, to amend Public Law 86–272 relating to State taxation on interstate commerce.

Committee postponed consideration until after the Easter recess on the nomination of Stanley S. Surrey, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of J. Kenneth Galbraith, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to India; Edward G. Stockdale, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Ireland; William McC. Blair, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Denmark; John S. Rice, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Netherlands; and Kenneth T. Young, of New York, to be Ambassador to Thailand. Messrs. Stockdale, Blair, and Rice were introduced to the committee by Senators Holland, Douglas, and Clark, respectively. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 54, granting 81 acres of public land to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona; S. 108, to change the leasing provisions of the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act; S. 200, relating to the employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations; S. 1294, relating to water rights in connection with the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project; S. 1295, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians; S. 1297, authorizing per diem payment to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at same rate of other Government employees serving without compensation; S. 1298, authorizing revocation of the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation; and with amendment S. 1299, relative to conveyance of certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies.

Prior to this action, testimony on these bills was received from H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of Legislative Counsel, both of the Department of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 5917–5944 and 5954; 9 private bills, H.R. 5945–5953; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 341–345, H. Con. Res. 208, and H. Res. 232 and 233, were introduced. Pages 4818–4819

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the first meeting of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group at Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, February 6–10, 1961 (H. Rept. 197);

H.R. 1523, a private bill (H. Rept. 198);

H.R. 4104, to amend title II of the Vocational Education Act of 1946, relating to practical nurse training, amended (H. Rept. 199); and

H.R. 5954, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 200). Page 4818

President's Message—Budget: Received and read a message from the President reviewing the current budget outlook and describing his philosophy concerning budget and fiscal policy. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 120).

Page 4770–4773

Minimum Wage Increase: By a record vote of 341 yeas to 78 nays the House passed H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage. Earlier, by a record vote of 196 yeas to 224 nays the House rejected a motion to recommit the bill. While in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union the Ayres-Kitchin substitute amendment was adopted by a teller vote of 206 yeas to 162 nays after the Albert substitute amendment had been rejected by a teller vote of 185 yeas to 186 nays.

The committee amendment as amended by the Ayres-Kitchin amendment was subsequently adopted by the House on a record vote of 216 yeas to 203 nays.

Prior to its adoption the Ayres-Kitchin amendment was amended to exclude certain seasonal fruit and vegetable workers. Page 4773–4813

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 29. Page 4814

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive briefings on national military posture. Heard were Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. T. D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force, and other Air Force witnesses. Briefings will continue Monday, March 27.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Witnesses heard were Representatives Lankford, Saund, Sisk, Wilson, Hardy, and George P. Miller; also various public witnesses. Hearings continue Monday, March 27.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard Representative Fascell on H. Con. Res. 120, relative to a university of free Cuba.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS—MONETARY AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs met in executive session on pending business. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard public witnesses on H.R. 2775, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

BRAKE FLUID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 2446, to provide that hydraulic brake fluid sold or shipped in commerce for use in motor vehicles shall meet certain specifications prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from a representative of the Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Monday, March 27.

INSURANCE FOR THE AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 4571, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Monday, March 27.

Monday, March 27, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed third supplemental appropriation bill and took up Colorado River storage project bill.

Distressed areas bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4830–4874

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1435–1450; S.J. Res. 68–69; and S. Res. 117. Pages 4838–4839

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1358, to prohibit a charge or collection of fees by consular officers for official services to American vessels and seamen (S. Rept. 88);

Report of Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Exports and the World Market" (S. Rept. 89); and

S. 126, 132, 164, 217, 225, 262, 285, 292, 298, 330, 417, 423, 438, 444, 533, 593, 696, 697, 713, 894, 939, 1097, 178, 118, 139, 274, 277, 313, 532, 545, 555, 138, 177, 546, and 663, private bills (S. Repts. 90–124). Pages 4836, 4837–4838

Bill Referred: H.R. 3935, minimum wage bill passed by House on March 24 was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 4830

Select Committee on the Aging: It was announced that Vice President has appointed as additional members of the Select Committee on the Aging, Senators Morse, Bible, Clark, Church, Randolph, Muskie, Long (Missouri), Smith (Massachusetts), Carlson, Bennett, Bush, and Keating. Page 4841

Food Additives: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H.R. 3980, to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Amendment Act of 1958. Pages 4874–4875

State Taxation on Interstate Commerce: H.R. 4363, to amend Public Law 86–272 relating to State taxation on interstate commerce, was passed without amendment. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 4875–4876

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Committee amendments, with exception of one respecting salary of Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, which was eliminated when point of order against it was sustained (the three committee amendments respecting Commodity Credit Corporation agreed to en bloc with proviso that they be then considered as original text for purpose of any further amendment); modified Dworshak amendment (to former committee amendment) to reduce amounts of reimbursement to Commodity Credit Corporation for costs of special activities, to increase other stated reimbursements to this Corporation, and to provide funds for realized losses under certain long-term supply contracts; Hill amendments to increase by $750,000 funds made available from employment security administration account in the unemployment trust fund for grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration, and to increase by $150,000 funds made available therefrom for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Employment Security, Labor Department; and Hill amendment providing a repayable advance of $24 million to railroad unemployment insurance account; and

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 50 nays, Bridges amendment to eliminate language that would restore $1,017,610,000 of capital impairment, Commodity Credit Corporation; and by 29 nays to 53 yeas, Bridges amendment to eliminate language that would provide $1.353 billion for sale of surplus agricultural commodities for foreign currencies.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, McClellan, Magnuson, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young (North Dakota), and Mundt. Pages 4876–4896

Colorado River Storage Project: Senate took up S. 107, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian and San Juan-Chama projects as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project, reaching unanimous-consent agreement that on Tuesday, March 28, following routine morning business debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; and that debate on the bill shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided. Pages 4904–4906, 4907, 4909–4915

Treaties Received: The following two treaties were received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty of Extradition Between U.S. and Brazil, signed at Rio de Janeiro January 13, 1961 (Ex. H, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Proposed modification of article III(e) of the International Load Line Convention, signed at London July 5, 1930 (Ex. I, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 4843–4844

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Five civilian, including those of John M. Leddy, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Renegotiation Board; and Ralphael M. Paiewonsky, to be Governor of the Virgin Islands; and two judicial. Page 4915

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Julius C. Holmes, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Iran; Parker T. Hart, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; and nine judicial nominations. Page 4915

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, the committee received testimony on funds for Reserve Forces facilities (title 5) from Maj. Gen. Frederick M. Warren, Chief of U.S. Army Reserves and ROTC Affairs, and Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, Director, Shore Activities Development and Control Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUGAR

Committee on Finance: Committee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 5463, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1958, after receiving testimony from Senators Ellender and Young (North Dakota); Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, accompanied by Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Martin McLain, American Farm Bureau Federation; Roscoe Fletcher, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau; Hoyt Pattison, New Mexico Sugar Beet Association; Robert M. Kerr, Southwest Oklahoma Area Development Association; James W. Witherspoon, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association; and Floyd N. Smith, Governor's Sugar Beet Committee for the State of Arkansas.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider this bill.

NUCLEAR TEST BAN CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on developments at the Geneva Nuclear Test Ban Conference from Adrian Fisher, Deputy to the Adviser to the President on Disarmament Matters.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee unanimously approved for reporting the nomination of John M. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, prior to which action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Kelly was introduced to the committee by Senator Chavez.

FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Freedom of Communications began hearings to review specific complaints on several issues involving Federal policy on radio and television. Witnesses heard were Newton N. Minow, Chairman, and Joseph Nelson, General Counsel, both of the Federal Communications Commission; and Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Burke Marshall, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Civil Rights); Robert E. Maxwell to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of West Virginia; F. Russell Millin to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Missouri; D. Jeff Lance to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Missouri; and Newell A. George to be U.S. attorney for the district of Kansas; and 32 private immigration bills (S. 118, 126, 132, 138, 139, 164, 177, 217, 225, 262, 274, 277, 285, 292, 313, 330, 417, 423, 438, 444, 532, 533, 545, 546, 555, 593, 663, 696, 697, 713, 894, and 939), and 3 private claims bills (S. 178, 298, and 1097).

Committee also approved the annual reports of its Subcommittees on Constitutional Amendments; Immigration and Naturalization; Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights; Trading With the Enemy; and National Penitentiaries.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 10 private immigration bills (S. 141, 142, 171, 191, 234, 297, 691, 926, 946, and 1095), and 6 private claims bills (S. 216, 255, S. Res. 27, S. 399, 934, and 938).

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Roads held hearings to receive testimony on the progress and status of the national highway program for 1961. Witnesses heard were Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; Clarence D. Martin, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator; A. P. Dean, Division of Engineering, U.S. Forest Service; and Maj. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss, American Roadbuilders Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5955–5966; 1 private bill, H.R. 5967; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 234–238, were introduced. Pages 4918, 4932–4933

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 237, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on S. 1, Area Redevelopment Act (H. Rept. 201); and

H. Res. 238, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 153, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1963 (H. Rept. 202). Page 4932

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 234 and 235, relating to compliance by the Clerk of the House to subpenas duces tecum issued by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Pages 4918–4919

D.C. Sales Tax Increase: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 258, to increase the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund. Pages 4919–4922

Resolution Referred: S.J. Res. 66, respecting membership and participation by the U.S. in the Inter-American Children's Institute, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 4932

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: The committee continued briefings on national military posture. Heard were Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force, and other Air Force witnesses. Briefings continue Tuesday, March 28.

AID TO SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was given by Representatives Baldwin, Poage, Zablocki, Bennett of Florida, Moeller, and Poff; and Senator Proxmire. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 28, with other Members of Congress.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation continued hearings regarding general unemployment problems. Various public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 28.

AFRICAN FREEDOM DAY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 232, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that April 15, 1961, be recognized as African Freedom Day.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session and heard a briefing from G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for Africa.

INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4752, to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives.

Also heard Dr. Kenneth Bartlett, President, Virgin Islands Corporation, on H.R. 4745, and related bills, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY DEVICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 903 and 1341, regarding safety devices on automobiles. Witnesses heard were Representative Bennett of Florida; an official of the Public Health Service; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 28.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Shipping industry witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 29.

REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1949

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour of debate, on S. 153, to amend the Reorganization Act of 1949.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 3 hours debate on S. 1, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Patman, Kilburn, Harvey, Flood, Scranton, and Widnall.

INSURANCE FOR THE AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee, in executive session, agreed on the provisions to be included in a clean bill, making changes in the old-age and survivors' insurance program, which the chairman will introduce tomorrow. These provisions are as follows:

(1) The minimum benefit will be raised from $33 in the case of the primary insured to $40 per month;

(2) The widow's benefit will be raised from 75 percent to 82½ percent of the amount of the primary insured husband;

(3) The retirement age for men will be reduced to age 62 on an optional basis with an actuarial reduction;

(4) The insured status provision will be changed from one quarter of coverage out of each three quarters elapsing between 1950 and the date of reaching retirement age to one out of four such quarters elapsing;

(5) The foregoing provisions would become effective with respect to the first month beginning on or after 30 days after enactment, and would be financed by an increase of one-eighth percent each on employer and employee, and three-sixteenths percent on self-employed, effective January 1, 1962.

The committee will meet, in executive session, Tuesday, March 28, on the President's recommendations for financing the Federal-aid highway program.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY USES IN LIFE SCIENCES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings to receive testimony on recent developments in the application of atomic energy in the various areas of the life sciences, with emphasis on its use in medical research and agriculture. Witnesses heard were Dr. Charles Dunham, Director of Biology and Medicine, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. W. D. Armstrong, University of Minnesota; Dr. Clarence Lushbaugh, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Cornelius A. Tobias, University of California, Berkeley; and Dr. Robert J. Hasterlik, Argonne Cancer Research Hospital.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed its hearings on the President's Economic Report and economic situation and outlook, having as its witness David Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's defense budget message.

Senate passed Colorado River storage bill.

House passed Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill and debated area redevelopment bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4944–4986

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1451–1461; and S.J. Res. 70. Pages 4947–4948

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5463, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 125);

H.R. 1163, to amend Interstate Commerce Act so as to extend for 15 months the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 126);

S. 644, to amend the Foreign Service Act concerning reemployment of officers or employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 127); and

Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare entitled "Action for the Aged and Aging," with minority views (S. Rept. 128). Page 4947

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4944

President's Message—Defense: Message was received from President on national security objectives, with a summary of budget for Department of Defense—referred to Committee on Armed Services. Pages 4954–4958

Call of Calendar: Order was entered that at conclusion of routine business on Wednesday, March 29, calendar will be called from the beginning for unobjected-to bills.

Page 4945

Colorado River Storage Project: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 107, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian and San Juan-Chama projects as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project, after rejecting, by 17 yeas to 68 nays, motion of Senator Williams of Delaware to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Pages 4986–4999

Senate Office Building Commission: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Muskie and Young of Ohio as members of the Senate Office Building Commission vice Senators Green and Johnson of Texas.

It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senator Javits to serve in lieu of Senator Keating as a member of the Select Committee on the Aging.

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Consular Fees: Senate passed without amendment S. 1358, to prohibit a charge or collection of fees by consular officers for official services to American vessels and seamen. Pages 5011, 5014

Confirmations: The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Nine, to be Ambassadors as follows—J. Kenneth Galbraith, of Massachusetts, to India; Edward G. Stockdale, of Florida, to Ireland; William McCormick Blair, Jr., of Illinois, to Denmark; John S. Rice, of Pennsylvania, to the Netherlands; Kenneth Todd Young, of New York, to Thailand; Edwin O. Reischauer, of Massachusetts, to Japan; William Attwood, of Connecticut, to Guinea; Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, of Pennsylvania, to Spain; and Aaron S. Brown, of New Hampshire, to Nicaragua; John M. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Burke Marshall, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General; Sterling M. McMurrin, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Education; six to be members of the Board of Directors, Commodity Credit Corporation; William E. Simkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director; two judicial; and five additional civilian nominations, including that of Martin W. Oettershagen, of Illinois, to be Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Pages 5014–5015

Nominations: Nomination of Joseph C. Satterthwaite, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Union of South Africa; and one nomination to a U.N. group were received. Page 5014

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles S. Murphy, of Maryland, John P. Duncan, Jr., of Georgia, Frank J. Welch, of Kentucky, James T. Ralph, of California, Horace Godfrey, of North Carolina, and Willard Cochrane, of Minnesota, all to be members of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and John C. Bagwell, of South Carolina, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received from Senators Ervin and Jordan in behalf of Mr. Godfrey; Senator Humphrey in behalf of Mr. Cochrane; and Senators Johnston and Thurmond in behalf of Mr. Bagwell.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, receiving testimony on funds for Reserve Forces facilities (title 5) from Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. Chester E. McCarty, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Air Force Reserve. Testimony in executive session was received from Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton, Director of Civil Engineering, Col. W. H. Parkhill, Deputy Director for Civil Engineering Operations, Maj. J. R. Gibbens, and Col. G. W. Call, all of the Air Force, on funds for their department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

S. 158, to confer jurisdiction on the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court to hear the petition for adoption filed by Marie Taliaferro, with testimony from Robert K. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Glenn E. Harris, Legal Aid Bureau; and Lewis Ferrell, Washington Bar Association;

S. 558, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any courts of the D.C., with testimony from Milton Korman, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., and also representing the D.C. Bar Association; and

S. 561, relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court, with testimony from Robert F. Kneipp; Lewis Ferrell; John L. Smith, Jr., chief judge, municipal court for the D.C.; and Charles P. Henry, clerk, small claims branch, municipal court of the D.C.

SUGAR

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5463, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1958. Amendments adopted by the committee would (1) limit extension of act to 15 months (instead of 21 as in House-passed bill); and (2) in regard to reallocation of Cuban quota, importers of such sugar would pay into U.S. Treasury an amount equal to the difference between world price and U.S. price of raw sugar.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of J. Kenneth Galbraith, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to India; Edward G. Stockdale, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Ireland; William McCormick Blair, Jr., of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Denmark; John S. Rice, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Netherlands; Kenneth Todd Young, of New York, to be Ambassador to Thailand; Edwin O. Reischauer, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Japan; William Attwood, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Guinea; Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Spain; and Aaron S. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

Committee also approved S. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress on Project Hope, an organization bringing medical training and teaching to the newly developed countries in southeast Asia.

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 476, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Engle and Kuchel; Representative Clem Miller, of California; Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, who was accompanied by Under Secretary John K. Carr; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Charles DeTurk, director, State of California Division of Beaches and Parks; Dr. Joel F. Gustafson, Point Reyes National Seashore Foundation; Bryan McCarthy, representing the West Marin Property Owners Association; Mrs. Zena Mendoza-Cabral, Joseph Mendoza, and Alfred Grossi, all Marin County property owners; George Collins, San Anselmo, Calif.; and A. T. Clifton, Vedanta Society of Northern California.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Freedom of Communications Subcommittee continued to review specific complaints on several issues involving Federal policy on radio and television. Witnesses heard were Senator Bridges, who discussed an incident involving Station WBZ of Boston during the 1960 campaign in New Hampshire; Charles Murphy, a North Dakota State senator, who discussed an incident involving the Dakota Broadcasting Co., which was represented today by John W. Boler; and Joseph Nelson, General Counsel, FCC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee began hearings on the subject of constitutional rights of the mentally ill, having as its witnesses Dr. Winfred Overholser, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Albert Deutsch, an author, of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Gladys Harrison, formerly Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Charles Halleck, an attorney, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Francis J. Braceland, Yale University, and Dr. Jack Ewalt, Harvard University, both of the American Psychiatric Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Theodore Jaffe, of Rhode Island, and Edward D. Re, of New York, to be members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these nominations, with testimony in behalf of Mr. Jaffe from Senators Pastore and Pell; and in behalf of Mr. Re from Senator Keating; Representative Keogh; a representative of Representative Anfuso; and Ernest Schein, an attorney. The nominees were present.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sterling M. McMurrin, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Education, and William E. Simkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; with amendment S. 279, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Act; and an original resolution authorizing printing of copies of the first part of hearings held before the Migratory Labor Subcommittee in the 86th Congress. The committee also approved for filing as a Senate report the report of its Subcommittee on Aging (with minority views).

The committee agreed to hold an executive session on Tuesday, April 11, to consider pending amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, prior to which it will consider the nomination of Gerald A. Brown, of California, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Prior to these actions, testimony in behalf of Mr. McMurrin was received from Senators Moss and Bennett, and testimony in behalf of Mr. Simkin was received from Senator Clark.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 5968–6011; 15 private bills, H.R. 6012–6026; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 346–349, and H. Res. 239–247, were introduced.

Pages 5044, 5081–5082, 5083

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3572, placing in trust certain lands on the Crow Indian Reservation in South Dakota (H. Rept. 203);

H.R. 567, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Torres-Martinez Reservation, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 204);

H.R. 4279, to authorize the payment of per diem to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at the same rate that is authorized for other persons serving the Federal Government without compensation (H. Rept. 205);

H.R. 3898, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians (H. Rept. 206);

H.R. 3575, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Dania Reservation in Florida, amended (H. Rept. 207);

H.R. 3562, permitting the Secretary of the Interior to revoke in whole or in part the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation (H. Rept. 208); and

Two private bills, H.R. 2195 and 4500 (H. Repts. 209 and 210, respectively). Page 5081

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Kirwan, Cannon, Jensen, and Taber. Page 5015

Law Day, U.S.A.: By a voice vote the House passed H.J. Res. 32, to designate the first day of May of each year as Law Day, U.S.A., and sent the resolution to the Senate. Pages 5015–5016

President's Message—Defense Budget: Received and read a message from the President recommending certain changes in the defense budget pending reappraisal of entire defense strategy by the Secretaries of Defense and State. The message calls for increasing the new obligational authority by $1,954 million and increasing net expenditures by $650 million thus raising the defense budget for fiscal year 1962 to $43,800 million. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 124). Pages 5017–5022

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 5954, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1962.

The bill authorizes appropriations of $911,615,000 for the Treasury Department; $4,308,500,000 for the Post Office Department; and $1,750,000 for the U.S. Tax Court, or a total of $5,281,805,000, which is $438,731,000 over the 1960 appropriation and $89,936,000 below the budget estimates. Pages 5022–5039

Committee Resignation: Received, read, and accepted letter of resignation of Representative Avery from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 239, electing Representative Dominick to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Representative Avery to the Committee on Rules.

Pages 5044–5045

Area Redevelopment: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 237, providing for the consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and making in order a substitute amendment to, S. 1, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. After consuming 1 hour and 10 minutes of the time allotted for general debate the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 5039–5044, 5045–5075

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded briefings on national military posture, and heard Joseph V. Charyk, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. C. E. LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; and other Air Force witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation continued hearings on general unemployment problems, and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 29.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other non-profit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made and the subcommittee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, March 29.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

AID TO SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Heard were Representatives Rivers of Alaska, Cohelan, Harding, Teague of California, Hemphill, Gubser, Mathias, Utt, Pike, Broyhill, and Riley. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 29.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session for a briefing with Roger Hilsman, Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session to discuss the subcommittee's program of business.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS—INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session regarding the investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 3507 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal and reservation for the Departments of the Air Force and the Navy of certain public lands of the U.S. at Luke-Williams Air Force Range, Yuma, Ariz., for defense purposes. The subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, March 29.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY DEVICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 903 and 1341, regarding safety devices on automobiles. Heard representatives of the Department of Commerce and public witnesses. Hearings will continue April 11.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance began hearings on H.R. 4614, and related bills, to establish an Office of International Travel in the Department of Commerce. Testimony was given by Representatives Rogers of Florida, O'Brien of New York, Lindsay, Halpern, Macdonald, and Hemphill. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 29.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 29.

CENSUS AND GOVERNMENT STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics held an executive organizational meeting.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 3 began hearings on H.R. 1, to establish a National Science Academy. Witnesses heard were Dr. Alan F. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; Dr. Harry C. Kelly, Associate Director, National Science Foundation; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, March 29.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session regarding financing the Federal-aid highway program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Wednesday, March 29.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY USES IN LIFE SCIENCES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on recent developments in the application of atomic energy in the various areas of the life sciences, with emphasis on its uses in medical research and agriculture. Testimony, on subjects as indicated, was received from the following witnesses: Dr. Seymour Shapiro, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, N.Y.—The Role of Radiation in the Production of New Plant Varieties; Dr. S. R. Olsen, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md.—Soil Chemistry and Plant Nutrition; Dr. L. D. Christenson, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md.—Control of Insect Pests by Radiation Sterilization Techniques; Dr. Fred Andrews, Purdue University, Indiana—The Use of Atomic Energy

in Farm Animal Studies; Dr. H. L. Haller, U.S. Department of Agriculture—The Use of Atomic Energy To Study Agricultural Chemical Residues; Dr. Vaughn Bowen, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Mass.—The Use of Radioisotopes To Determine the Diffusion, Dispersion, and Circulation of Ocean Waters; Dr. L. L. Thatcher, U.S. Geodetic Survey, Washington, D.C.—Ground Water Tracing; and Dr. Allyn Seymour, University of Washington—The Use of Radioisotopes and Radiation To Study Plant and Animal Life in Fresh and Marine Waters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 29, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Sugar Act extension for President.

House passed area redevelopment bill and adopted conference report on third supplemental appropriations.

House committee approved bill extending social security benefits.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5099–5122

Bills Introduced: 23 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1462–1484. Pages 5104, 5214

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1067, to provide annuities for widows of certain Foreign Service officers who retired prior to effective date of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 129);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Constitutional Amendments" (S. Rept. 130);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Immigration and Naturalization" (S. Rept. 131);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Trading With the Enemy Act" (S. Rept. 132);

S. 108, to change the leasing provisions of the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act (S. Rept. 133);

S. 200, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations (S. Rept. 134);

S. 1294, relating to water rights in connection with the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project (S. Rept. 135);

S. 1295, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians (S. Rept. 136); and

S. 1299, relative to conveyance of certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies, with amendment (S. Rept. 137). Page 5102

Bill Referred: H.R. 5954, Treasury-Post Office-Tax Court appropriations for fiscal year 1962, which was passed by the House on March 28, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 5099

President's Communication—Housing and Urban Development: Communication from President transmitting draft of a proposed bill on housing and urban development was received—referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 5100

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar 35 bills, all private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: S. 126, 132, 164, 217, 225, 262, 285, 292, 298, 330, 417, 423, 438, 444, 533, 593, 696, 697, 713, 894, 939, 1097, and 178.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Private bills: S. 118, 139, 274, 277, 313, 532, 545, 555, 138, 177, 546, and 663. Pages 5123–5126

Foreign Service Personnel: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 644, to amend the Foreign Service Act concerning reemployment of officers or employees. Pages 5133–5134

Law Day: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 32, to designate the first day of May of each year as Law Day, U.S.A. Page 5134

Sugar: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 5463, to amend and extend until June 30, 1962, the Sugar Act of 1958 (motion to reconsider tabled). Prior to this action, Senate had passed the bill (motion to reconsider tabled) after acting as follows on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Committee amendments en bloc, same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; by 55 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender motion to strike from bill a previously adopted committee amendment that would have provided for payment into the Treasury of the difference between the U.S. price and the world price on all foreign sugar purchased under reallocation of the Cuban quota; on division vote, modified Anderson amendment to give preference to domestic areas in reallocation of Cuban quota, and to protect new and potential domestic producers of beet and cane sugar; and Carlson amendment providing that preference be given to Western Hemisphere countries and to those countries purchasing U.S. agricultural commodities when additional purchases are made from foreign nations without regard to allocations.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Long (Louisiana), Smathers, Carlson, and Bennett.

Pages 5126, 5136–5151, 5164, 5169, 5170–5191, 5212–5214

ICC Loans: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 1163, to amend Interstate Commerce Act so as to extend for 15 months the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute which would grant a 3-year extension) as amended by Senator Smathers so as to exclude express companies from the bill.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Smathers, Lausche, Monroney, Schoeppel, and Butler. Pages 5192–5194

Senate Office Building Commission: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senator Morton as a member of the Senate Office Building Commission in lieu of Senator Cooper. Page 5113

Aged and Aging: By unanimous consent, minority views of Senator Dirksen were included in S. Rept. 128 filed yesterday by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare entitled "Action for the Aged and Aging." Page 5113

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate began consideration of conference report on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961. Page 5214

Nominations: Senate received one civilian nomination and seven judicial nominations. Page 5215

Confirmations: Senate confirmed numerous nominations in the armed services. Page 5215

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with testimony in executive session on the Navy title of the bill from Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, Director, Shore Activities Development and Control Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Testimony in open session on general provisions of the bill was received from Edward J. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics. Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Committee, also, in executive session, approved 2,912 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Gaylord P. Harnwell, American Council on Education; Dean Robert G. Storey, Board of Foreign Scholarships, Dallas; George V. Allen, former Director, USIA; Walter Laves, Indiana University; James M. Davis, University of Michigan; Prof. Sumner Crosby, Yale University; Kenneth Holland, Institute of International Education, New York; Dr. Marion Trytten, Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Shepherd Witman, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Anna L. R. Hawkes, American Association of University Women; Dr. Pendleton Herring, Social Science Research Council, Washington, D.C.; John J. Brooks, International Schools Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Phillip Will, Jr., American Institute of Architects; Roger G. Hall, Philadelphia Orchestra Association; Robert F. Williams, National Educational Association; and L. A. Denslow, the National Grange.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION, AND INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on the nomination of William P. Daniel, of Texas, to be Governor of Guam, with testimony from John Carver, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Antonio B. WonPat, Speaker of the Legislature of Guam, and the nominee. Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported S. 54, granting 81 acres of public land to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona; S. 108, to change the leasing provisions of the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act; S. 200, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations; S. 1294, relating to water rights in connection with the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project; S. 1295, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians; S. 1297, authorizing per diem payment to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at same rate of other Government

employees serving without compensation; S. 1298, authorizing revocation of the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation; and with amendment S. 1299, relative to conveyance of certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies.

FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Freedom of Communications continued its hearings to review specific complaints on several issues involving Federal policy on radio and television. Testimony was received from Senator Morton, and Nathan Straus and Peter Straus, both of station WMCA, New York, regarding a radio editorial for a candidate in the 1960 elections; Roger Kent, who testified with regard to former President Eisenhower's speech in San Francisco during the 1960 campaign; M. S. Novik, a radio consultant, ILGWU; and Joseph Nelson, FCC.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of constitutional rights of the mentally ill, receiving testimony from John Biggs, Jr., chief judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, third circuit; Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, chief medical officer, supreme bench, Baltimore; Dr. C. H. Farrell, of Omaha, a psychiatrist; Hugh Ross, professor of law, Western Reserve University, Cleveland; T. F. Daley, Acting Assistant General Counsel, Veterans' Administration; Eugene H. Hargrove, commissioner of mental health, North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, Raleigh; and Richard Arens, American Civil Liberties Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 6027–6074; 11 private bills, H.R. 6075–6085; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 350–354, H. Con. Res. 209–211, and H. Res. 248 and 249, were introduced. Pages 5289, 5297–5298

Bills Introduced: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 211); and

Conference report on H.R. 5463, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 212). Page 5297

Social Security: Permission was granted the Committee on Ways and Means for filing a report by midnight Friday, April 7, on H.R. 6027, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program by increasing the minimum benefits and aged widows benefits and by making additional persons eligible for benefits under the program. Page 5216

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5296

Area Redevelopment: By a record vote of 251 yeas to 167 nays the House passed S. 1, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Prior to passage a recommital motion designed to replace the text of the bill with the provisions of H.R. 5943 (the Widnall substitute), had been rejected by a record vote of 127 yeas to 291 nays. The Widnall substitute (H.R. 5943) had been rejected while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union by a teller vote of 139 yeas to 242 nays.

Before the committee substitute amendment was adopted it was amended to authorize vocational training for certain seasonal agricultural workers.

Adopted an amendment to require the Secretary of Commerce to study and report to Congress on the impact on the economy where Government installations are deactivated in areas where at least 6-percent unemployment exists.

Also adopted an amendment to limit to 5 instead of 15 the number of supergrade positions authorized by the bill.

Also adopted several perfecting amendments. Pages 5216–5267

Reorganization Act Extension: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. 153, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time before June 1, 1963.

H. Res. 238, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 5267–5273

Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 5188, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Twelve amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 23, 25, 53, 60, 61, 66, 67, and 91.

Receded and concurred with amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 27, 36, 38, and 50.

A point of order was made and sustained against a House amendment to Senate amendment No. 66, relating to congressional travel allowance. Pages 5273–5278

Sugar Act Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5463, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Thompson of Texas, Jones of Missouri, Hoeven, and Dague.

Subsequently the conference report was filed, adopted by the House, and thus cleared for Presidential action.

The bill now provides for a 15-month extension. Pages 5288–5289

Easter Adjournment: House adopted H. Con. Res. 211, providing that when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 30, it will stand adjourned until Monday, April 10, at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 5289

Order of Business: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules and the calling of the Consent and Private Calendars were made in order on Tuesday, April 11. Pages 5289–5290

ICC Loan Guarantee Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 1163, to extend for 15 months the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Williams, and Springer. Page 5290

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower, heard Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, regarding farm cost-price squeeze. Hearings continue Thursday, March 30.

AID TO SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was given by Representative Edmondson and public witnesses.

Testimony was also given on the measure by Representative Riley, on Tuesday, March 28.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation continued hearings on general unemployment problems. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

SAUDI ARABIA—DHAHRAN AIR BASE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East heard a briefing by G. Lewis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, pertaining to the current situation in countries of the Near East, with particular attention to Saudi Arabia and Dhahran Air Base.

PERU

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard officials from the State Department and the International Cooperation Administration regarding U.S. aid program in Peru. Hearings continue Thursday, March 30.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2279, to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely, Alaska; and

H.R. 3507, to provide for the withdrawal and reservation for the Departments of the Air Force and the Navy of certain public lands of the U.S. at Luke-Williams Air Force Range, Yuma, Ariz., for defense purposes.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, on H.R. 4614, and related bills, to establish an Office of International Travel in the Department of Commerce. Hearings continue Thursday, March 30.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1627 (amended), for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia; and H.R. 310 (amended), to amend title 10, U.S. Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the military departments, and the Secretary of the Treasury to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property, or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law.

Also reported five private claim bills to the full committee, three favorably and two adversely.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued

hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for operation of steamship conferences. Shipping industry witnesses were heard.

EXPRESS MATTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 1986, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the ICC with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter. A public witness was heard and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H.R. 4036, and related bills, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, testified on the measure.

NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 1, to establish a National Science Academy and heard testimony from John Rubel, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; Dr. William W. Carter, Chief Scientist, Army Ordnance Missile Command; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY—FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6027, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program.

Also considered, in executive session, the President's proposal for financing the Federal-aid highway program. No announcements were made. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the committee held hearings on the nomination of Dr. Leland J. Haworth, of New York, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony from Senators Javits and Keating; and Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, AEC. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

ATOMIC ENERGY USES IN LIFE SCIENCES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on recent developments in the application of atomic energy in the various areas of the life sciences, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Dr. G. D. Novelli, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee, on the use of radiation and radioisotopes to study biochemical processes; Dr. F. J. Dixon, University of Pittsburgh, on use of radioisotopes and radiation to study immunization; Dr. H. J. Taylor, Columbia University, on processes involved in genetics and other cell processes; and Dr. A. Benson, Pennsylvania State University, on the development of new techniques for studying life processes using radioisotopes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961.

SUGAR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5463, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1958 until June 30, 1962.

Thursday, March 30, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President third supplemental appropriations and bill extending ICC loan guarantee.

House adjourned to April 10.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5315–5344

Bills Introduced: 16 bills as follows: S. 1485–1500.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress on Project Hope, an organization bringing medical training and teaching to the newly developed countries in southeast Asia, with amendment (S. Rept. 138);

S. 54, granting 81 acres of public land to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona (S. Rept. 139);

S. 1297, authorizing per diem payment to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at same rate of other Government employees serving without compensation (S. Rept. 140);

S. 1298, authorizing revocation of the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation (S. Rept. 141); and

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Coordination of Federal Agencies' Programs in Biomedical Research, and in Other Scientific Areas" (S. Rept. 142).

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Area Redevelopment: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Douglas, Clark, Proxmire, Williams of New Jersey, Muskie, Capehart, Bennett, and Bush.

Pages 5323–5328

House Easter Adjournment: Senate concurred in H. Con. Res. 211, providing that when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 30, it will stand adjourned until Monday, April 10, at 12 o'clock meridian. This completes legislative action on the resolution.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961. In this connection, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 27 (grants to States for public assistance, Social Security Administration), No. 36 (expenses, supply distribution, GSA), No. 38 (payment to railroad unemployment insurance account, Railroad Retirement Board), and No. 50 (salaries and expenses, Office of Alien Property, Justice Department).

Pages 5334–5344

Printing: Report on meeting of the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group held February 22–26, 1961, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 27.

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ICC Loans: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 1163, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to extend until June 30, 1963, the loan guarantee authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took up and passed six sundry bills, as follows:

Foreign Service widows: S. 1067, to provide annuities for widows of certain Foreign Service officers who retired prior to effective date of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 (with committee amendment);

Indian leasing: S. 108, to change the leasing provisions of the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act;

Indian employment: S. 200, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations;

Fort Hall Indians: S. 1294, relating to water rights in connection with the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project;

Nez Perce Indians: S. 1295, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians; and

School properties: S. 1299, relative to conveyance of certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies (with committee amendment).

Pages 5356–5361

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed.

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Nominations: 1 civilian; 2 judicial; and 20 Army nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands resumed its hearings on S. 476, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California, having as its witnesses Representative Cohelan; J. F. Carithers, representing National Wildland News; and W. Kenneth Davis, representing the Point Reyes National Seashore Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorow.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on constitutional rights of the mentally ill, having as its witnesses Raymond H. Chasan, an attorney of Jersey City; Dr. Thomas Szasz, psychiatrist, Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, N.Y.; Dr. Morton Birnbaum, an attorney of Brooklyn, N.Y.; James V. Bennett, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Judge Stephen S. Chandler, chairman, American Bar Foundation Committee on Procedures in Hospitalization, and Discharge of the Mentally Ill, Oklahoma City; and Lauren H. Smith, American Medical Association's Council on Mental Health, Philadelphia.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, agreed to hold 2 days of hearings on April 17 and 18, on S. 1482, authorizing loans to private nonprofit schools for construction of elementary and secondary school facilities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 6086–6119; 3 private bills, H.R. 6120–6122; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 355 and 356, and H. Con. Res. 212, were introduced.

Pages 5410–5411

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of Executive papers (H. Rept. 213);

Conference report on H.R. 1163, to extend the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Rept. 214); and

S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 215). Page 5410

ICC Loan Guarantee Extension: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 1163, to extend the loan authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and sent the legislation to the Senate. The bill now provides for a 27-month extension, or until June 30, 1963. Page 5380

Bills Referred: 34 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5409

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on farm cost-price squeeze. Heard testimony from various farm organization representatives. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

PERU

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard officials from the State Department and the International Cooperation Administration regarding U.S. aid program to Peru.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2280 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal of certain public lands 40 miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as a Nike range; H.R. 2281 (amended), to reserve for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Richardson, Alaska, certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area; H.R. 2282 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as the Yukon Command training site, Alaska; and H.R. 2283 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard Conrad L. Wirth, Director, Park Service, regarding concession facilities in Shenandoah National Park. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard various public witnesses on H.R. 4614, and related bills, to establish an Office of International Travel in the Department of Commerce. Hearings continue April 11.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION—CRUISES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2457 (amended), to clarify the construction subsidy provisions with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion.

The committee also ordered a clean bill introduced by the chairman, for reporting to the House, in lieu of H.R. 3160, to authorize payment of operating differential subsidy for cruises.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY USES IN LIFE SCIENCES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded its hearings on recent developments in the application of atomic energy in the various areas of the life sciences, after receiving testimony, as indicated, from Dr. C. J. Borkowski, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee, on basic instruments used in atomic research in the life sciences; and Dr. Donald Fluke, Duke University, and J. Tyson, Austin High School, Austin, Tex., on Radiation Summer Institute program. A panel discussion to summarize this current series of hearings was received from the following panelists: Dr. J. Totter, University of Georgia; Dr. S. Hendricks, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. G. Leroy, University of Chicago; Dr. D. L. Ray, National Science Foundation; Dr. H. Bentley Glass, Johns Hopkins University; and Dr. J. Bugher, Puerto Rico Nuclear Center.

ICC LOAN GUARANTY AUTHORITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1163, to extend the loan guaranty authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission. As agreed by the conferees, such authority would be extended for 27 months until June 30, 1963.

Monday, April 3, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5419–5425

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1501–1505; S.J. Res. 71; and S. Res. 118. Page 5419

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights," with individual views (S. Rept. 143). Page 5419

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed four sundry measures, as follows:

Project Hope: S. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress on Project Hope, an organization bringing medical training and teaching to the newly developed countries in southeast Asia (with committee amendment);

Cocopah Indians: S. 54, granting 81 acres of public land to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona;

Indian Arts and Crafts Board: S. 1297, authorizing per diem payment to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at same rate as other Government employees serving without compensation; and

Lac du Flambeau Indians: S. 1298, authorizing revocation of the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation. Pages 5425–5427

Nomination: Nomination of Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mexico, was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, March 31, Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on S. 476, to establish Point Reyes National Seashore in California, with testimony from Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; Representative Clem Miller, of California; and Joel D. Wolfsohn, a D.C. attorney representing Marin County Property Owners Association, California.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 10, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1961

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	42	48	..
Time in session	213 hrs., 43′	118 hrs., 26′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,299	1,787	..
Appendix	..	..	2,302
Public bills enacted into law	6	7	13
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Bills through conference	..	4	..
Measures passed, total	155	157	..
Senate bills	63	8	..
House bills	9	27	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	6	..
Simple resolutions	68	106	174
Measures reported, total	*196	*197	..
Senate bills	67	5	..
House bills	9	130	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	3	..
Simple resolutions	103	51	154
Special reports	14	13	..
Conference reports	..	5	..
Reported measures not acted on	**4	**104	..
Measures introduced, total	1,705	6,939	8,644
Bills	1,500	6,122	7,622
Joint resolutions	70	356	426
Concurrent resolutions	18	212	230
Simple resolutions	117	249	366
Quorum calls	8	15	23
Yea-and-nay votes	23	18	40
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 142 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 215 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,241, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Withdrawn	1,241
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	..
Army nominations, totaling 2,378, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,358
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	20
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,940, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,940
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	..
Navy nominations, totaling 13,901, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,899
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,593, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,593
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	..
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,683, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,523
Withdrawn	19
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	141
Summary	
Total nominations received	29,736
Total withdrawn	1,260
Total rejected	..
Total unconfirmed	163
Total confirmed	28,313

Thursday, April 6, 1961

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5439–5491

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1506–1532; S.J. Res. 72; and S. Res. 119. Pages 5446–5447

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 279, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Act of 1961, with amendments, and with supplemental views (S. Rept. 144). Page 5446

Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, time was extended until April 30 for Committee on the Judiciary to file reports pursuant to the following resolutions adopted in the 86th Congress authorizing certain studies and investigations as indicated: S. Res. 226 (National Penitentiaries); S. Res. 231–234 (Federal Judicial System; Juvenile Delinquency; Constitutional Rights; and Government Administrative Practice and Procedure, respectively); S. Res. 238 (Antitrust and Monopoly Laws); and S. Res. 241 (Revision and Codification of U.S. Statutes). Page 5471

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Two civilian, including that of Wilbur J. Cohen, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; four ambassadors as follows: G. Frederick Reinhardt, of California—Italy; Joseph C. Satterthwaite, of Michigan—Union of South Africa; Parker T. Hart, of Illinois—Saudi Arabia; and Raymond Telles, of Texas—Costa Rica; and one nomination to a U.N. group. Page 5509

Nominations: Senate received two judicial nominations and one Coast Guard nomination. Page 5509

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Winfred Overholser, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital; Charles E. Burbridge, Superintendent, Freedmen's Hospital; and Leonard M. Elstad, President, Gallaudet College.

On Wednesday, April 5, a general statement in behalf of proposed funds for his Department was received from HEW Secretary Abraham A. Ribicoff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its executive briefings on defense programs, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Stahr and Army Chief of Staff Gen. George H. Decker.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5, committee had as its witnesses Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

Briefings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from E. J. Burke, Jr., National Association of Home Builders; George McLain, California Institute of Social Welfare; Dwight D. Townsend, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; and Charles Warden, National Association of Real Estate Brokers.

On Wednesday, April 5, testimony was received from Richardson Dilworth, mayor of Philadelphia, and president, U.S. Conference of Mayors; Charles Wellman, National League of Insured Savings Associations; Robert E. Carter, National Retail Furniture Association; and John H. Haas, who represented the Home Improvement Council.

On Tuesday, April 4, subcommittee began this series of hearings, receiving testimony from Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, who was accompanied and assisted by other HHFA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, April 5, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frederick Reinhardt, of California, to be Ambassador to Italy; Joseph C. Satterthwaite, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Union of South Africa; Parker T. Hart, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; Raymond Telles, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica; Graham A. Martin, of Florida, to be U.S. representative to the 16th Session of

the Economic Commission for Europe of the U.N. Economic and Social Council; Mrs. Jane Warner Dick, of Illinois, to be U.S. representative to the U.N. Social Commission on the Economic and Social Council; and John M. Leddy, of Virginia, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Reinhardt, Satterthwaite, Hart, and Telles, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

The committee also held hearings on the Second Agreement between the U.S. and the Federal Republic of Germany in regard to validation of German Dollar Bonds (Ex. D, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), with testimony thereon from Richard H. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, April 5, subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of David L. Ladd, to be Commissioner of Patents, with testimony from Senator Douglas. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of LaVern Dilweg, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 10, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, April 10, 1961

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5511–5516

President's Communication—Nile Monuments: Communication from President recommending U.S. participation in program initiated by UNESCO to preserve ancient temples and other monuments in the Nile Valley was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 5511

Treaty Received: Treaty of Friendship, Establishment and Navigation between the U.S. and Belgium, together with related protocol, signed February 21, 1961, at Brussels (Ex. J, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 5515

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Fulton Freeman, of California, to be Ambassador to Colombia; Leon B. Poullada, of California, to be Ambassador to Republic of Togo; Teodoro Moscoso, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to Venezuela; James Loeb, of New York, to be Ambassador to Peru; Richard M. Scammon, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Census; Mrs. Marie C. McGuire, of Texas, to be Public Housing Commissioner; four judicial; one Navy; numerous Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard; and one to a U.N. Group. Pages 5516–5525

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 7, subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Sterling M. McMurrin, Commissioner of Education, and Robert J. Myers, Social Security Administration, both of the Department of HEW.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS, AND DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 7, committee held hearings on the nominations of Joseph S. Imirie, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Harold Brown, to be Director of Research and Engineering, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

In executive session, committee resumed its briefings on defense programs, with testimony from John B. Connally, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to receive testimony from Air Force officials.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on pending housing legislation, Subcommittee on Housing received testimony from P. N. Brownstein, Chief Benefits Director, Veterans' Administration; Harold Wise, American Institute of Planners; Lynn M. S. Harriss, American Society of Landscape Architects; and Leon Keyserling, Americans for Democratic Action.

On Friday, April 7, testimony was received from Richard J. Daley, mayor of Chicago, and representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Richard C. Lee, mayor of New Haven, Conn., and representing the American Municipal Association; W. F. Duckworth, mayor of Norfolk, Va., American Municipal Association; Ed Logue, American Municipal Association, who represented Mayor Collins of Boston; Nathaniel S. Keith, National Housing Conference; and Cowles Andrus, American Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mexico; Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Chile; and Julius C. Holmes, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Iran, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 6123–6151; 10 private bills, H.R. 6152–6161; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 357–360, and H. Con. Res. 213 and 214 were introduced. Pages 5530–5531, 5532

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 6027, Social Security Amendments of 1961, filed on April 7 (H. Rept. 216). Page 5530

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Public Works was dicharged from further consideration of H.R. 6026, a private bill, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 5526

Bills Referred: Seven Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5529

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4130 and 4444, to amend the Menominee Termination Act and H.R. 1593, a private bill.

Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk (H.R. 1593); Menominee Indians; and public witnesses. The subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, April 11.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 4094, and 5356, related bills to conserve certain natural resources in Pennsylvania.

Heard the authors of the bills, Representatives Scranton (H.R. 5356) and Flood (H.R. 4094); also Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; Joseph Corgan, Chief of the Anthracite Division, Bureau of Mines; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 11.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Heard various shipping industry witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NASA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 3238, to authorize appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Testimony was given by James E. Webb, Administrator, Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and Albert F. Siepert, Director of Business Administration, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 11.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held a hearing on numerous bills regarding veterans' hospitals and veterans' hospitalization programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roudebush, Matthews, Denton, Lane, Hansen, Bennett of Florida, Inouye, Rivers of Alaska, Cahill, and Halpern; and Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 11.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded its hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, after receiving testimony from Walter W. Heller, Chairman, and James Tobin and Kermit Gordon, members, all of the Council of Economic Advisers; and Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Comptroller.

Tuesday, April 11, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed miscellaneous bills.
Senate committee approved minimum wage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12, at noon.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, concluded briefings on defense programs, after hearing testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert, and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from Floyd F. Higbee, Deputy Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, who was accompanied by his associates; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Philip Will, Jr., American Institute of Architects; Stuart Davis, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Oscar H. Brinkman, National Apartment Owners Association, Inc.; and Karl S. Klicka, American Hospital Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING BY SECRETARY RUSK

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the current world situation from Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Also, in executive session, the committee heard further testimony from Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, nominated to be Ambassador to Mexico.

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 4, to establish Padre Island National Seashore, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Yarborough; Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; Max Edwards, Legislative Counsel, Department of the Interior; Ben Thompson, National Park Service; Mayor Ben McDonald, W. R. Roberts, Joe DeLeon, and David M. Coover, all of Corpus Christi; Judge Oscar Dancy, Brownsville, Tex.; Ormond Yramategui, and Mrs. Esther Goodrich, both of the Texas Conservation Council, Houston; and Art Baughman, Willacy County Commissioner, Texas.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 13.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held and concluded hearings on the nomination of Howard Morgan, of Oregon, to be a member of the FPC, with testimony from Senator Neuberger; Representatives Green of Oregon and Ullman; William Berg, Jr., who read a statement on behalf of Senator Morse; and the nominee.

Hearings were also held on the nomination of Joseph C. Swidler, of Tennessee, also to be a member of the FPC, with testimony from Senators Kefauver and Gore; Representative Loser; and the nominee. Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MINIMUM WAGE, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 3935, proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. As approved by the committee, the bill would (1) extend minimum wage coverage to approximately 4.1 million workers, the majority of whom are in the retail trades and services, (2) adopt the $1.25 minimum wage, which amount would be reached in 28 months for presently covered workers, and in 40 months for newly covered workers, the latter of whom would be given overtime protection, reaching the 40-hour maximum workweek in 52 months (until these points are reached $1.15 minimum wage would be in effect), and (3) adopt the so-called "inflow" test, which means that retail and service enterprises would be covered by the bill, only if they met the following test: (*a*) the employer must be engaged in commerce or the production of goods for commerce, (*b*) the employer must receive $250,000 worth of goods, for resale, which have moved across State lines (so-called "inflow" test), and (*c*) the employer must have an annual gross volume of sales of not less than $1 million, exclusive of excise taxes at the retail level.

The committee also approved the nomination of Gerald A. Brown, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board, and the filing of an interim report of the Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, pursuant to S. Res. 267, the 86th Congress, 2d session (with minority views).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 6162–6212; 28 private bills, H.R. 6213–6240; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 361–366, and H. Res. 250, were introduced.

Pages 5563–5565

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3507, to provide for the withdrawal and reservation for the Departments of the Air Force and the Navy of certain U.S. public lands at Luke-Williams Air Force Range, Yuma, Ariz., for defense purposes (H. Rept. 217). Page 5563

African Freedom Day: Adopted H. Res. 232, providing for designating April 15 as African Freedom Day and extension of congratulations to the independent countries of Africa and assurance of our continued good will. Pages 5539–5540

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 12. Page 5540

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Mobile, Ala., medal: S. 900, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala.

Indians: S. 1295 (in lieu of H.R. 3898), to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians.

Indians: S. 1297 (in lieu of H.R. 4279), to authorize the payment of per diem to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at the same rate that it is authorized for other persons serving the Federal Government without compensation.

Indians: S. 1298 (in lieu of H.R. 3562), to permit the Secretary of the Interior to revoke in whole or in part the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation.

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Veterans' deaf compensation: H.R. 846, to amend U.S. Code to provide additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears.

Veterans: H.R. 873, to amend U.S. Code relative to increased compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans.

Indians: H.R. 3572, to place in trust status certain lands on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Naval reservists' status: H.R. 4349, to place Naval Reserve training graduates (Regular) in a status comparable with U.S. naval graduates.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Transportation Week: H.J. Res. 143, authorizing the President to proclaim the week in May of each year in which falls the third Friday of that month as National Transportation Week.

Indians: H.R. 567, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Torres-Martinez Reservation in Riverside County, Calif.

Veterans: H.R. 859, relating to repeal of "mustering-out payments" section of title 38, U.S. Code.

Indians: H.R. 3575, to amend the act of August 9, 1955, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, and the Seminole Reservations in Florida.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.J. Res. 73 and H.R. 861. Pages 5540–5545

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 178 and 298.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1297, 1346, 1366, 1379, 1447, 1461, 1467, 1478, 1501, 1523, 1535, 1578, 1610, 1621, 1663, 1704, 1871, 1873, 1896, 1902, 2086, 2090, 2129, 2138, 2180, 2188, 2331, 2816, 2972, 3105, 3129, 3402, 3498, 3634, 3842, 4206, 4217, 4219, 4500, 4635, 4640, 4713, 5176, 5178, 5179, 5180, and 5457.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1291, 1320, 1329, 1351, 1367, 1368, 1397, 1424, 1453, 1481, 1508, 1572, 1622, 1886, 1895, 2101, 2143, 2158, 2179, 2195, 2354, 2681, 2993, 3010, 3383, 3606, 3850, and 4476.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1414, 1449, 1623, 1887, 2686, 3843, and 4872. Pages 5545–5557

Practical Nurse Training: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed S. 278, to amend title II of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 relating to practical nurse training, with an amendment correcting a typographical error. The bill provides for a 4-year extension of authorization of appropriations for Federal grants to States for vocational education programs in practical nurse training. Pages 5558–5559

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK-DAIRY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry began hearings on various bills concerning the special milk program for children and the veterans' and armed services dairy programs. Testimony was given by officials of the Department of Agriculture and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 12.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Heard testimony, in executive session, from Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, accompanied by Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, regarding procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, April 12.

REDEVELOPMENT LAND AGENCY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Heard a report from Samuel Kauffman, Chairman, Urban Renewal Committee, Federal City Council, regarding the Redevelopment Land Agency.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other non-profit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, April 12.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 4130 and 4444, to amend the Menominee Termination Act, and heard representatives of the Department of the Interior and the Menominee Tribe. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 12.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3526 and 2898, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof. Before taking action testimony was given on the measure by the author, Representative Haley, and Interior Department officials.

Also heard Department of the Interior officials on H.R. 5565, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 4614, and related bills, to establish an Office of International Travel in the Department of Commerce. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 12.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H.R. 310 (amended), to amend title 10, U.S. Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the military departments, and the Secretary of the Treasury to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property, or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law;

H.R. 1627, for the relief of the Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia;

H.R. 470, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938;

H.R. 1743, to provide for the arrangement of the stars on the union of the flag of the U.S. after the admission of new States into the Union;

H.R. 2041 (amended), to amend the U.S. Code with respect to transportation of water-hyacinths and seeds;

H.R. 3247, to amend section 2385 of title 18 of the U.S. Code to define the term "organize" as used in that section; and

H.R. 5656, to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies.

Also approved several private immigration and private claims bills.

The committee tabled H.J. Res. 298, and similar resolutions, designating the week of May 14 to 20, 1961, as Police Week and designating May 15, 1961, as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

MILITARY MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization began hearings on general manpower utilization in the Department of Defense. Testimony was given by Carlisle Runge, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Manpower and Personnel; and Stephen Ailes, Under Secretary of Army. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 12.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session to consider H.R. 4036, Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1961. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, April 12.

NASA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Heard National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on numerous bills regarding veterans' hospitals and veterans' hospitalization programs. Testimony was heard from Veterans' Administration officials. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 12.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on juvenile delinquency.
House sent area redevelopment bill to conference.
Additional judgeships bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5571–5638

Bills Introduced: 37 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1533–1569; S. Con. Res. 19; and S. Res. 120. Pages 5584–5585

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, with amendment, and with minority views (S. Rept. 145). Pages 5575–5578

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5637–5638

Juvenile Delinquency: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) with committee amendments S. 279, Juvenile Delinquency Act of 1961. Pages 5638, 5642–5654

Nurse Training: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 278, the Practical Nurse Training Extension Act of 1961. Page 5654

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Harold Brown, of California, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Joseph Scott Imirie, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and 20 in the Army. Pages 5659–5660

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: John A. Calhoun, of California, to be Ambassador to Republic of Chad; John S. Everton, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burma; James K. Penfield, of California, to be Ambassador to Iceland; Edward J. Sparks, of New York, to be Ambassador to Uruguay; two civilian, and three judicial. Page 5659

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT—AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony from Air Force officials in behalf of proposed authorizations for procurement of aircraft and missiles. Witnesses heard were Lt. Gen. M. E. Bradley, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel; Maj. Gen. P. M. Spicer, Director of Programs; Maj. Gen. J. K. Hester, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; and Maj. Gen. R. J. Friedman, Comptroller.

Committee will meet again on Monday, April 17, to receive testimony from Army witnesses.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Calvert N. Ellis, who represented the American Council on Education, the American Association of Junior Colleges, the American Association of Land Grant Colleges & State Universities, the Association for Higher Education of the NEA, the Association of American Colleges, and the State Universities Association; Julian H. Levi, who represented the American Council on Education; John H. Arrington, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations); Curtis E. Huber, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Arthur J. Packard, American Hotel Association; and R. Manning Brown, Jr., who represented the American Life Convention and Life Insurance Association of America, and who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.R. 5189, to exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the U.S. (amendment would add text of S. 1391, relating to the election of certain business corporations not to be taxed as corporations in a community property State).

The committee also considered, but did not conclude action on, H.R. 4884, authorizing Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Committee will meet again tomorrow for the further consideration of this bill.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held and concluded hearings on S. 77, to establish the C. & O. Canal National Historical Park, Md., with testimony from Senator Beall; Representative Mathias; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Donald Birrell, Corps of Army Engineers; Spencer M. Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; J. F. Carithers, National Wildlands News; Michael Nadel, Wilderness Society; and Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee (under the chairmanship of Senator Blakley) approved for full committee consideration the nomination of Reynaldo Garza, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Texas, prior to which action, in open hearings, testimony favoring his confirmation was received from Senators Yarborough and Blakley, and Representatives Kilgore and Young. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Migratory Labor held hearings on S. 1123, relating to the exemption of agricultural employees from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act; S. 1126, providing for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers; and S. 1132, to establish a National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor. Witnesses heard were Senator Humphrey; Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; William L. Batt, Jr., secretary of labor and industry, State of Pennsylvania; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Delmar Robinson, Virginia apple grower and member, International Apple Association; Kenneth Morefield, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Walter Mason, AFL–CIO; Charles Creuziger, Vegetable Growers Association of America; Carroll R. Miller, West Virginia Horticulture Society; Rev. James L. Vizzard, S.J., National Catholic Rural Life Conference; Rev. Galen R. Weaver, United Church of Christ, and National Council of the Churches of Christ; Mildred Fairchild Woodbury, chairman, National Child Labor Committee; Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, National Consumers League; and Mrs. Mary Condon Gereau, National Education Association.

Subcommittee will hold hearings on three other related bills tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 117, changing the name of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to the Committee on Commerce; an original resolution providing for the printing as a Senate document of the 63d annual report of the DAR; and an original resolution providing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Also, the committee received a report from the Architect of the Capitol on scheduled restoration of the Capitol Grounds opposite the East Front and the Senate.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Restaurant held an executive meeting, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 6241–6271; 6 private bills, H.R. 6272–6277; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 215 and H. Res. 251–253, were introduced.

Pages 5691–5692

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2457, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 so as to clarify the construction subsidy provisions with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion, amended (H. Rept. 218);

H.R. 6100, authorizing off-season cruises by American-flag passenger vessels (H. Rept. 219);

H. Res. 252, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5723, to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for the veterans' direct loan program (H. Rept. 220); and

H. Res. 253, an open rule with 2 hours of debate and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment for S. 912, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 221).

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Area Redevelopment: Insisted on House amendments to S. 1, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Patman, Rains, Multer, Kilburn, McDonough, and Widnall.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK-DAIRY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry heard Representatives Thomson of Wisconsin, Stratton, and Cohelan on bills concerning the special milk program for children and the veterans' and armed services dairy programs. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session on H.R. 6151, to authorize the procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels. Heard various Army witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, April 13, in executive session.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation resumed hearings on general unemployment problems, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, April 14.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, April 13.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session regarding the investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2280 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal of certain public lands 40 miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as a Nike range;

H.R. 2281 (amended), to reserve for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Richardson, Alaska, certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area;

H.R. 2282 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the

Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as the Yukon Command training site, Alaska;

H.R. 2283 (amended), to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely;

H.R. 2898 and 3526, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1593, to convey certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, California, and to accept other land in exchange therefor.

Also continued hearings on H.R. 4130 and 4444, to amend the Menominee Termination Act. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT NOISE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on aircraft noise problems. Heard testimony from James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 4614, and related bills, to establish an Office of International Travel in the Department of Commerce. Testimony was given by Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

MILITARY MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings on general manpower utilization in the Department of Defense. Testimony was given by Paul B. Fay, Jr., Under Secretary of the Navy, and other Navy witnesses.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session to consider H.R. 4036, Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1961. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, April 13.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 5723, to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Teague of Texas, Ayres, Pelly, and Adair.

JUDGES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, and made it in order to substitute the Judiciary Committee amendment as the original bill, on S. 912, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Celler and Adair.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee heard the executive secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council on H.R. 6169, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on numerous bills regarding veterans' hospitals and veterans' hospitalization programs. Testimony was given by Representatives Kilgore and Young. Hearings continue Thursday, April 13.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed consideration, in executive session, of the President's proposal for financing the Federal-aid highway program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Friday, April 14.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION, AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting the nomination of Leland J. Haworth, of New York, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Also in executive session, the committee received testimony on nuclear weapons safety from Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, John S. Graham, member, and other AEC officials; and John A. McCone, former Chairman, AEC.

Thursday, April 13, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on regulatory agencies.
Senate considered minimum wage bill.
House passed bill extending veterans' housing loan programs.
Social security amendments bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5704–5750

Bills Introduced: 45 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1570–1614; S.J. Res. 73; S. Con. Res. 20; and S. Res. 121–123. Pages 5717–5718

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 117, changing the name of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to the Committee on Commerce (S. Rept. 146);

S. Res. 121, to print as a Senate document the 63d annual DAR report (S. Rept. 147);

S. 452, 215, 746, 757, 865, 945, 949, 1064, 1217, 70, 71, 186, 265, and 759, private bills (S. Repts. 148–161);

S. Res. 123, relating to S. 327, a private bill (S. Rept. 162);

H.R. 5189, to exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 163);

S. 133, granting consent of Congress to boundary compact between States of Arizona and Nevada (S. Rept. 164); and

S. Res. 122, providing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 5707–5708, 5717–5718

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 1416, relating to certain elections under the Internal Revenue Code by shareholders of G. L. Bernhardt Co., Inc., of Lenoir, N.C., and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 5729

President's Message—Regulatory Agencies: Special message from President on regulatory agencies was received and referred to Committee on Commerce. Pages 5813–5816

Senate Committee on Commerce: S. Res. 117, changing the name of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to the Committee on Commerce, was adopted. Page 5708

Printing—DAR: Senate adopted S. Res. 121, to print as a Senate document the 63d annual DAR report. Pages 5707–5708

Survivor Gratuity: S. Res. 122, providing payment of gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee, was adopted. Page 5708

German Chancellor: Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, of the Federal Republic of Germany, visited and briefly addressed the Senate. Page 5803

Minimum Wage: Senate took up and considered H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, adopting Javits amendment (to committee amendment in nature of a substitute) providing for a study of problems involving rates of pay of hotel and food service employees. The committee substitute provides $1.25 minimum wage to be reached in 28 months by presently covered workers, and in 40 months by newly covered workers, the minimum wage in the interim to be $1.15.

Pending at adjournment was Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute for committee substitute) identical with House-passed bill of $1.15 minimum wage, except for $1.05 minimum wage for newly covered employees instead of $1 in House-passed bill. Pages 5750–5803, 5804–5806, 5819–5820, 5822, 5826–5843

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 7 civilian, including those of Leland J. Haworth, of New York, to be member of AEC; Gerald A. Brown, of California, to be member of NLRB; David Lowell Ladd, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Patents; and Stanley S. Surrey, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; 20 judicial; and 1 to a U.N. group. Page 5843

Nomination: Nomination of Phillips Talbot, of the D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of State, was received. Page 5843

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, receiving testimony from Dr. Karl L. Falk, president, who was accompanied by Albert J. Harmon and John D. Lange, all of the National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials; Boris Shishkin, accompanied by Bert Seidman, both of the AFL-CIO; Robert M. Morgan, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; Carl L. Shipley, National Committee of Section 608 Owners; H. Daniel Carpenter, National Federation of Settlements; and Samuel E. Neel, Mortgage Bankers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4884, authorizing Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents; and the nomination of Stanley S. Surrey, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

CONSERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 239 and S. 1415, proposed Resources and Conservation Act of 1961, after receiving testimony from Senators Engle, McGee, Hart, Byrd (West Virginia), Randolph, Cannon, Moss, Church, Gruening, and Metcalf; James K. Carr, Under Secretary, Department of the Interior; Gov. Gaylord Nelson, of Wisconsin; and numerous public witnesses representing various organizations.

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded its hearings on S. 4, to establish Padre Island National Seashore, after hearing testimony from Ronald Bridges, State representative, Corpus Christi; Thomas Bryan, Sun Oil Co., Dallas; C. W. Proctor, Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Houston; John D. McCall, of Dallas; and a Dr. Bauer, of Refugio, Tex.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 11 private immigration bills (S. 70, 71, 186, 265, 746, 757, 759, 865, 945, 1064, and 1217); 4 private claims bills (S. 215, 452, 949, and an original resolution (referring S. 327 to Court of Claims)); and the nominations of David Lowell Ladd, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Patents; W. Arthur Garrity, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the district of Massachusetts; Raymond J. Pettine, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Rhode Island; Olin B. Bell, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Missouri; Anson J. Anderson, to be U.S. marshal for the district of North Dakota; Covell H. Meek, to be U.S. marshal for the northern district of Iowa; Francis M. Wilson, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Missouri; George A. Bayer, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Alaska; Harry A. Sieben, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Minnesota; Miles W. Lord, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Minnesota; Francis C. Whelan, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of California; Floyd M. Buford, to be U.S. attorney for the middle district of Georgia; Edward F. Boardman, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of Florida; Charles A. Muecke, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Arizona; Joseph P. Hoey, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of New York; Joseph N. Tierney, to be U.S. marshal for the northern district of Illinois; John Terrill, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Wyoming; Robert M. Morganthau, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York; Reynaldo G. Garza, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Texas; John F. Quinn, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the district of New Mexico; Dave Fresquez, to be U.S. marshal for the district of New Mexico; LaVerne R. Dilweg, of Wisconsin, to be member, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Paul D. Sossamon, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of North Carolina; and E. Herman Burrows, to be U.S. marshal for the middle district of North Carolina.

The committee also approved the annual reports of its Subcommittees on Improvements in Judicial Machinery (revised); Antitrust and Monopoly (with individual views); Constitutional Rights; Administrative Practice and Procedure (with individual views); and Juvenile Delinquency.

Committee indefinitely postponed seven private immigration bills (S. 140, 156, 194, 252, 335, 972, and 1092).

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held brief hearings in connection with identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Migratory Labor Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 1124, proposed Migrant Children Educational Assistance Act of 1961; S. 1125, proposed Migrant Agricultural Employee Adult Education Act of 1961; and S. 1130, authorizing grants for improving domestic agricultural migratory workers' health services and conditions. Testimony was received from Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Mrs. Mary Condon Gereau, National Education Association; Dr. Bruce Jessup, American Public Health Association; and Mildred Fairchild Woodbury, National Child Labor Committee.

Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on Health Benefits and Life Insurance held and concluded hearings on S. 1070, to liberalize the insurance benefits of Federal employees, with testimony in opposition thereto from Philip S. Hughes, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, and John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was received from Senator Johnston, and numerous public witnesses representing various Government employees' organizations.

It was announced that the record will remain open until Tuesday, April 18, for the inclusion of additional written material.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 6278–6328; 16 private bills, H.R. 6329–6344; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 367–372, H. Con. Res. 216–218, and H. Res. 254–258, were introduced. Pages 5844, 5851, 5852, 5898–5900

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 310, to authorize the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the military departments, and the Secretary of the Treasury to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property, or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law, amended (H. Rept. 222);

H.R. 1627, for the relief of the Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia (H. Rept. 223);

Report of the fourth meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, Ottawa and Quebec City, Canada, February 22–26, 1961 (H. Rept. 224);

H.R. 6169, to amend section 201 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 225);

H. Res. 258, closed rule providing for the consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and waiving of points of order against, H.R. 6027, social security amendments of 1961 (H. Rept. 226);

Six private bills, H. Res. 112, H.R. 3376, 3846, 4027, 5500, and 5647 (H. Repts. 227–232, respectively).

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Interior Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1962. Page 5844

Greece: Made in order the calling of a recess at any time on Tuesday, April 18, for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of Greece. Page 5844

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 254, relating to compliance by Representative Roosevelt with a subpena for his appearance issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 5844

Printing Resolutions: Concluded legislative action on the following two resolutions by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto:

H. Con. Res. 51, to print as a House document with 50,000 additional copies for committee and House distribution of "Facts on Communism—Volume II, The Soviet Union, From Lenin to Khrushchev," and

H. Con. Res. 81, to print as a House document with 132,000 additional copies for House distribution of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made."

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President's Message—Regulatory Agencies: Received and read a message from the President containing recommendations for improving the functions and efficiency of certain regulatory agencies of the Government. The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 135). Pages 5847–5850

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 255 and 256, relating to compliance by the Clerk and the Doorkeeper of the House, respectively, to subpenas duces tecum issued for their appearance by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 5850–5852

Pan American Anniversary: The House adopted H. Res. 257, extending greetings of the House of Representatives to the legislative bodies of each of the American States on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of the Pan American Union, after hearing numerous Members speak in observance of the occasion.

Pages 5852–5855

Veterans' Housing Loans: After adopting several committee amendments the House by a voice vote passed H.R. 5723, to extend the veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide addi-

tional funds for the veterans' direct loan program. A recommittal motion had previously been rejected by a voice vote.

H. Res. 252, the open rule under which the legislation had been considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 5855–5866

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and approved four watershed projects in the States of Kentucky, Hawaii, Florida, and New Mexico.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued consideration, in executive session, of H.R. 6151, to authorize procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels. Heard various Navy Department witnesses. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject Friday, April 14.

COAL MINES

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5741 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 4237), to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Friday, April 14.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 4386, regarding further development of programs of general university extension education. Witnesses heard were Representatives Bailey, Garland, Roosevelt, Van Zandt, and McIntire; Gaylord Nelson, Governor of Wisconsin; and various public witnesses.

CONGO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard, in executive session, Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, discuss the operations of the United Nations in the Congo.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 5013 and 5049, to save and preserve for the public use and benefit a portion of the remaining undeveloped seashore of the U.S. situated in the State of Texas. Heard Representatives Kilgore and Young; Senator Yarborough; and various public witnesses.

The subcommittee will meet again Friday, April 14.

RETIRED JUDGES—COURT JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service; and H.R. 5344, to withdraw from the district courts jurisdiction of suits brought by fiduciaries who have been appointed for the purpose of creating diversity of citizenship between the parties. Heard testimony on both measures from John Biggs, Jr., Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES' PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 2555 and 2464, to provide for allotment and advancement of pay with respect to civilian employees of the U.S. in cases of emergency evacuations in oversea areas. Testimony was given by Department of Air Force, and officials of the General Accounting Office. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 4036, the Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1961. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, April 18.

SOVIET MAN IN SPACE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard James E. Webb, Administrator, and Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, give views and impressions of the Soviet man-in-space shot.

INSURANCE FOR THE AGED

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 3 hours of general debate, on H.R. 6027, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program by increasing the minimum benefits and aged widows' benefits and by making additional persons eligible for benefits under the program.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Curtis of Missouri, and Alger.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on numerous bills regarding veterans' hospitals and veterans' hospitalization programs. Testimony was given by Dr. William Middleton, Chief Medical Director, Veterans' Administration, accompanied by members of his staff. Hearings continue Friday, April 14.

Joint Committee Meetings

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, but did not reach full agreement, and will meet again on Monday, April 17.

Friday, April 14, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to limit debate on minimum wage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5909–5933

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1615–1632; S.J. Res. 74; and S. Res. 124–125. Pages 5913–5914, 5990, 5993

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4884, authorizing Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents, with amendments (S. Rept. 165);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Constitutional Rights" (S. Rept. 166);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Antitrust and Monopoly Activities—1960," with individual views (S. Rept. 167); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Administrative Practice and Procedure," with individual views (S. Rept. 168). Page 5911

Veterans' Home Loans: H.R. 5723, extension of veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program, was received from House, considered and read twice, and ordered to lie on table. Page 5916

Appointment to Board: Senator Hruska was appointed by Vice President to Board of Visitors to the Air Force Academy vice Senator Young of North Dakota. Page 5909

Jordan: Senate took a brief recess to greet members of the Parliament of Jordan. Pages 5961–5962

Minimum Wage: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, reaching unanimous-consent agreement that effective on Tuesday, April 18, after routine morning business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; that no nongermane amendment may be received; and that on question of final passage, debate shall be limited to 4 hours, equally divided.

In addition to this action limiting further debate on the bill, Senate adopted Cooper amendment to eliminate language in committee amendment that would reduce to 10 weeks the overtime payments exemption in industries engaged in certain food and agricultural processing.

Pending at adjournment was Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute for committee substitute), similar to bill as it passed House.

Pages 5933, 5950–5954, 5956–5958, 5962–5977, 5982–5983, 5987–5990

Private Bills Passed: Senate passed without amendment the following private bills: S. 215, 746, 757, 945, and 949.

Also passed but with committee amendments were the following private bills: S. 70, 71, 186, and 759.

Pages 5983–5985

Arizona-Nevada Boundary Compact: S. 133, granting consent of Congress to boundary compact between States of Arizona and Nevada, was passed without amendment. Pages 5985–5986

African Freedom: Senate adopted S. Res. 125, providing that April 15, 1961, be recognized as African Freedom Day. Motion to reconsider was tabled.

Pages 5990–5991

Nominations: The following nominations were received: James Wine, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; one civilian; two judicial; four in the Army; and three in the Air Force. Pages 6001–6002

Confirmations: Two judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 6002

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded its hearings on pending housing legislation, after hearing testimony from Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, HHFA, who was accompanied by his associates; Rt. Rev. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities; and Jack E. Wood, Jr., NAACP.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs, in executive session, favorably reported the following bills to the full committee: S. 1291, to increase from $1 to $2 the fee for D.C. learners' permits; S. 564, to apportion the expense of maintaining Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge over the Potomac River; and S. 588, to increase the authorizations for funds to extend certain projects from the D.C. into Maryland.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held open hearings on these bills, receiving favoring testimony as follows: S. 1291—C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., who was accompanied by George A. England, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles, D.C.; S. 564—Mr. White; and S. 588—Mr. White; Jesse Nicholson, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and Daniel Shear, National Capital Planning Commission.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings concerning identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry. No witnesses were heard.

Hearings continue Monday, April 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 17, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK—FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held an informal meeting to review the subcommittee docket.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued consideration, in executive session, of H.R. 6151, to authorize procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels. Heard various Navy Department witnesses. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject Monday, April 17.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Monday, April 17.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held a hearing on Defense Department standardization and cataloging program. Heard testimony from personnel of the Office of Supply and Management, Office of Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics); and Armed Forces Supply Support Center. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: H.R. 5765, to authorize the purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways; H.R. 3283, to revise the boundaries and to change the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, in the State of Washington; H.R. 5416, to include within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, in the State of California, certain federally owned lands used in connection with said monument; H.R. 5475, to transfer a section of Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park, in the State of Virginia; and H.R. 5571 (amended), to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument in the State of Iowa.

Ordered reported to the full committee for tabling H.R. 3597, a private bill.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY DEVICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety resumed hearings on H.R. 1341, to require certain safety devices on autos purchased by the Federal Government. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Monday, April 17.

EXPRESS REVENUE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee resumed hearings on H.R. 1986, relating to furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the ICC with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter. Heard officials from the Post Office Department and various public witnesses.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Heard testimony from officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings continue April 17.

VETERANS' HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on numerous bills regarding veterans' hospitals and veterans' hospitalization programs. Testimony was given by officials from veterans' organizations. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's proposal for financing the Federal-aid highway program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Monday, April 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Joint Economic Committee: The Subcommittee on International Exchange and Payments held an executive organizational meeting at which it agreed on a program of activities for this session of Congress.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bill amending Space Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT—ARMY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received testimony in behalf of proposed authorizations for Army procurement of aircraft and missiles from Maj. Gen. L. J. Lincoln, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, who was accompanied by his associates.

Committee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Walter P. McConaughy, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Phillips Talbot, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Teodoro Moscoso, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to Venezuela; Leon B. Poullada, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo; James Loeb, of New York, to be Ambassador to Peru; Dr. Noah N. Langdale, Jr., of Georgia, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange; Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mexico; and Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Chile.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. McConaughy, Talbot, Moscoso, Poullada, and Loeb, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings concerning identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses John C. Fink, manager, distribution apparatus department, Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh Division, Bloomington, Ind.; Alva Alexander Johnson, manager, assembled switch-

gear and devices department, Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Donald Ray Jenkins, medium turbine sales manager, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Lester, Pa.; and R. J. Bunch, manager, condenser and ejector sales, Ingersoll-Rand Co., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 6345–6384; 10 private bills, H.R. 6385–6394; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 373–376, and H. Con. Res. 219 and 220, were introduced. Pages 6022–6023

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 6345, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1962, filed on April 14 (H. Rept. 233). Page 6022

Order of Business: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, also to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 19. Page 6002

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the House passed the following bill with amendments:

Arizona public lands: H.R. 3507, to provide for the withdrawal and reservation for the Departments of the Air Force and the Navy of certain public lands of the United States at Luke-Williams Air Force Range, Yuma, Ariz., for defense purposes.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 861 and H.J. Res. 73. Pages 6002–6007

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Vessel construction subsidy: H.R. 2457, to clarify the construction subsidy provisions with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion of vessels, with amendments; and

Off-season cruises: H.R. 6100, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize off-season cruises by American-flag passenger vessels. Pages 6007–6008

Space Act Amendments: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House considered and passed H.R. 6169, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to clarify the membership, functions, and responsibilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Council in regard to formulation of national program of space exploration, without amendment. Page 6008

Bills Referred: 10 Senate-passed bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6021

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6151, to authorize procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels. Heard Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations; Rear Adm. R. K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships; and other Navy Department witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 19, in executive session.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session to consider a draft bill regarding a juvenile court for D.C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on H.R. 2955, relating to strikes and secondary boycotts in the construction industry. Testimony was given by Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 18.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation held a general discussion of automation in industry. Heard industry and labor representatives. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 18.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 5266, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, April 18.

BURNS CREEK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 36 and 378, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Heard testimony from Representative Harding; Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Power; and other Interior Department officials. The subcommittee will continue on this subject Tuesday, April 18.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety resumed hearings on H.R. 1341, to require certain safety devices on autos purchased by the Federal Government. Heard testimony from Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; John L. Moore, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 18.

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMPACT—PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact and to enter into such compact on behalf of the U.S.

Also the subcommittee took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

RULES AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but deferred action on H. Res. 163, and similar resolutions, to amend the Rules of the House to enable it to consider transfers or reductions in appropriations previously made.

Witnesses testifying were Representatives Cannon, Taber, Thomas, and Rhodes of Arizona.

SELECT COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but deferred action on H. Res. 39, and similar resolutions, to create a select committee to conduct a study of the fiscal organization and procedures of the Congress.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Laird, Lipscomb, Poff, Younger, Fino, Ray, Utt, Gubser, Scherer, Becker, Rhodes of Arizona, Wilson of California, and Pelly.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Heard testimony from officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 18.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's proposal for financing the Federal-aid highway program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, April 18.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the current status of the International Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests, receiving testimony from Adrian Fisher, Deputy to the Presidential Adviser on Disarmament Matters.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on minimum wage bill.
House passed Interior Department appropriation bill.
Bill providing aid to higher education approved by House group.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6032–6082

Bills Introduced: 39 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1633–1671; and S.J. Res. 75. Pages 6039–6040

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Juvenile Delinquency" (S. Rept. 169);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "National Penitentiaries," with supplemental views (S. Rept. 170); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The Federal Judicial System," with supplemental views (S. Rept. 171). Pages 6036–6037

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6032

President's Communication—Agriculture: Communication from President transmitting draft of proposed bill on agriculture was received and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 6032

President's Communication—Urban Affairs: Communication from President recommending creation of a new Department of Urban Affairs, was received and referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 6032

Private Bills Passed: Senate passed without amendment the following private bills: S. 452, S. Res. 123 (relating to S. 327, a private bill), S. 865, 1064, and 1217.

Also passed, but with committee amendment, was S. 265, a private bill. Pages 6066–6068

Taxation: Senate passed H.R. 5189, to exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the U.S., with committee amendments, and an amendment by Senator Byrd (of Virginia) pertaining to date of filing return. Pages 6068–6070

Prime Minister of Greece: Senate recessed briefly to receive Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis and other dignitaries from Greece, who accompanied him. Page 6089

Minimum Wage: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, taking the following actions on amendments to committee amendment (in nature of a substitute):

Adopted: Allott amendment of a perfecting nature respecting exemption of hotels, motels, restaurants, and movie theaters; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute for committee substitute) similar to House-passed bill; by 34 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Russell amendment (in nature of a substitute for committee substitute) to limit coverage to presently covered employees; by 35 yeas to 62 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Holland amendment to retain provisions of present law exempting retail and service establishments; and by 39 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Prouty amendment authorizing postponement of escalator minimum wage increases according to prevailing economic conditions.

Pending at adjournment was Goldwater amendment respecting investigation of effects of foreign competition on unemployment. Pages 6082–6116

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Three civilian, including those of Walter P. McConaughy, of Alabama, and Phillips Talbot, of the D.C., to be Assistant Secretaries of State; and five to be Ambassadors, as indicated: Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota—to Chile; Teodoro Moscoso, of Puerto Rico—to Venezuela; Thomas C. Mann, of Texas—to Mexico; James Loeb, of New York—to Peru; and Leon B. Poullada, of California—to Republic of Togo. Page 6121

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 114 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, including that of Samuel D. Berger, of New York, to be Ambassador to Korea; 6 judicial; 2 Army; and 226 in the Coast Guard. Pages 6119–6121

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from Army officials.

TEXAS TOWERS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session, following which it was announced that hearings will be held in the near future on circumstances leading to the collapse of Texas Tower No. 4 off the New Jersey coast on January 15 of this year, in which 28 persons lost their lives. The inquiry will be directed to the design, construction, maintenance and operation, and repairs of the tower from 1957 until January 15, 1961.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Philip Elman, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission; 296 routine nominations in the Coast Guard; S. 576, clarifying the status of staff personnel at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad; S. 883, to extend the application of the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to certain possessions of the U.S.; S. 1288, to provide more flexibility with respect to annual inspections of communications equipment aboard ship; and with amendments S. 677, authorizing the payment of operating-differential subsidy for cruises.

Also, committee authorized for filing in the Senate a supplementary report of its Special Subcommittee on Problems of the Domestic Textile Industry.

NOMINATION, AND DRAINAGE CONTRACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of William P. Daniel, of Texas, to be Governor of Guam.

Committee also approved contracts for proposed drainage works and minor construction on Roza Division, Yakima project, Washington.

MENOMINEE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 869 and 870, bills to amend the Menominee Termination Act to extend Federal supervision of the Menominee Tribe, having as its witnesses Senator Proxmire; and John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management, who was accompanied by officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents began hearings on S. 1084 and S. 1176, establishing a national policy for the acquisition and disposition of patents on inventions made chiefly through the expenditure of public funds. Witnesses heard were Senator Long of Louisiana; Graham Bannerman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement, who was accompanied by R. T. Johnson, Office of the General Council, and Howard C. Williamson, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics, all of the Department of Defense; and Mrs. Kathryne Arnow, Office of Special Study, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses B. R. Sellers, manager of turbine sales, Elliott Co. division, Carrier Corp., Jeannette, Pa.; and John Peters, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 6395–6447; 18 private bills, H.R. 6448–6465; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 377–382, H. Con. Res. 221, and H. Res. 259, were introduced. Pages 6200–6201

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Six private bills, H.R. 1710, 1860, 2165, 2351, 2991, and 3489 (H. Repts. 234–239, respectively);

H.R. 2898, to authorize sale of reserved phosphate interests of the United States in lands located in Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof (H. Rept. 240);

H.R. 3526, to authorize sale of reserved phosphate interests of the United States in lands located in Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof (H. Rept. 241);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Proposed Studies of the Implications of Peaceful Space Activities for Human Affairs" (H. Rept. 242);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Panel on Science and Technology—Third Meeting" (H. Rept. 243);

Two private bills, H.R. 1717 and 1718 (H. Repts. 244 and 245, respectively);

H.R. 470, to amend the Foreign Registration Act so as to include certain domestic organizations in definition of "foreign principal" (H. Rept. 246);

H.R. 2041, to amend U.S. Code with respect to transportation of water-hyacinths and seeds, amended (H. Rept. 247);

H.R. 3247, to amend U.S. Code to define the term "organize" as used in the Smith Act (H. Rept. 248); and

H.R. 5656, to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies (H. Rept. 249). Pages 6199–6200

Interior Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 6345, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

Adopted an amendment to restore $1 million for construction and improvement of the Minuteman National Park in Massachusetts.

Rejected an amendment that would bar use of funds by the Civil War Centennial Commission in segregated activities.

The bill as reported recommended appropriations totaling $752,319,000, which figure is $30,068,000 less than the budget estimates. Pages 6122–6135

Greece: The House recessed and the Prime Minister of the Government of Greece made a brief address. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Representatives McCormack, Morgan, Brademas, Halleck, and Chiperfield. Pages 6156–6157

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2010 (amended), regarding Mexican farm labor. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5266 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced), to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 2955, relating to strikes and secondary boycotts in the construction industry. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 19.

EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment held an executive organizational meeting.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation continued hearings on general unemployment problems. Heard various public witnesses.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held an executive briefing with Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

BURNS CREEK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H.R. 36 and 378, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Heard various public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 1341, to require certain safety devices on autos purchased by the Federal Government. Heard testimony from W. E. Albright, Deputy Director of Safety, Department of the Army; Ernest G. Cox, Chief, Section of Motor Carrier Safety, Interstate Commerce Commission; and a public witness.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House, with amendments, H.R. 4036, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control. H.R. 4036, as amended, authorizes (1) increasing the authorization of appropriations for waste treatment works construction grants from $50 million to $100 million annually and the total authorization from $500 million to $1 billion; (2) increasing maximum allowable grant from $250,000 to $800,000 and substituting sliding scale formula for present 30-percent grant limitation; (3) construction of joint projects serving more than one municipality with $2.4 million ceiling on grants for such projects; (4) requiring priority for all previously filed applications under $250,000; (5) increasing grants to States and interstate water pollution control programs from $3 million to $5 million and extending the time limit on such grants to June 30, 1971; (6) establishment of field research facilities in various parts of the country, and water quality studies of the Great Lakes; (7) expanding Federal pollution abatement enforcement authority to all navigable waters and issuance of final orders by Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare in enforcement actions; (8) inclusion of discharges from Federal installations in all administrative findings and recommendations in Federal abatement actions; and (9) transfer of responsibility for administration of Federal pollution control program from the Surgeon General to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also approved a Federal post office and a prospectus on a post office, in Macon, Ga.

U.S. FISCAL POLICIES—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Met in executive session and considered various measures dealing with fiscal procedures and appropriations. Witnesses heard were Representatives Pelly, Teague of Texas, Rogers of Florida, and Collier. Hearings on these measures continue Wednesday, April 19.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Heard testimony from Robert C. Seamens, Jr., Associate Administrator of NASA, and other National Aeronautics and Space Administration personnel.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session on the President's proposal to finance the Federal-aid highway program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, April 19.

Joint Committee Meetings

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 19, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on minimum wage bill.
House passed omnibus judgeship bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6209–6219

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1672–1680; and S. Res. 126.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1372, authorizing the release and reapportionment of pooled acreage allotments, with amendment (S. Rept. 172);

Supplementary report of Committee on Commerce entitled "Problems of the Domestic Textile Industry" (S. Rept. 173); and

H.R. 6169, to clarify the membership, functions, and responsibilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Council (S. Rept. 174). Page 6212

Bill Referred: H.R. 6345, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal year 1962, passed by House yesterday, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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Minimum Wage: Continuing its consideration of H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, Senate took the following actions on further amendments to committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), as amended:

Adopted: Prouty amendment regarding definition of "enterprise" with respect to certain employees of retail and service establishments; McCarthy amendment regarding exemption of employees of certain radio and TV stations; Hill amendment regarding exemption of agricultural employees also employed in livestock auction operations; Young (North Dakota) amendment respecting exemption of country elevators employing not more than five persons; Russell amendment respecting exemption of certain cotton-ginning operations; and Williams (Delaware) amendment to exempt home-workers engaged in manufacture of evergreen wreaths; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Goldwater amendment respecting investigation of effects of foreign competition on unemployment and authorizing limitation on entry and imposition of duties on imports based on such investigation; by 39 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Monroney amendment to limit coverage under bill by defining enterprise engaged in commerce as one operating establishments in two or more States; by 45 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Smathers amendment to retain the exemption in present law for laundries and drycleaners; Morse amendment respecting exemption as to certain employees in lumbering or forestry operations; Curtis amendment respecting definition of term "employer" so as to exempt certain religious and charitable organizations; and Holland amendment barring, except by express provision of law, any regulation of wages and hours of those employed in agriculture. Pages 6219, 6221, 6224–6260

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of William P. Daniel, of Texas, to be Governor of Guam; and Philip Elman, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner. Page 6283

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Erwin N. Griswold, of Massachusetts, and Spottswood W. Robinson III, of the D.C., to be members of the Commission on Civil Rights; and one judicial nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported

H.R. 6169, to clarify the membership, functions, and responsibilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, prior to which action, in open session, testimony thereon was received from Edward C. Welsh, Executive Director, National Aeronautics and Space Council.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Howard Bertsch, to be Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and Julian B. Thayer, of Connecticut, and Joe B. Zeug, of Minnesota, both to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, prior to which action hearings were held thereon.

In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1027, to increase funds for sales of surplus commodities for foreign currencies by $2 billion for calendar year 1961; and with amendment S. 1372, authorizing the temporary release and reapportionment of pooled acreage allotments.

Committee also announced that it will begin hearings on May 3 on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Secretary Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., and Chief of Staff Gen. George H. Decker, both of the Department of the Army, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Navy witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, and Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General, PHS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT—NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded its executive meetings to receive testimony in behalf of proposed authorizations for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and ships, with testimony on proposed authorizations for their department from Vice Adm. Wallace B. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Fleet Operations and Readiness); Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Vice Adm. W. F. Raborn, Chief, (Special Polaris) Projects; Rear Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. P. D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons; and Brig. Gen. H. C. Tschirgi, Assistant Chief of Staff, Headquarters, USMC.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MENOMINEE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indians Affairs continued its hearings on S. 869 and S. 870, to amend the Menominee Termination Act to extend Federal supervision of the Menominee Tribe, with testimony from Frederic Sammond, of Milwaukee; and John Reynolds, attorney general, and John Bowers, assistant attorney general, both of the State of Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents continued its hearings on S. 1084 and S. 1176, establishing a national policy for the acquisition and disposition of patents on inventions made chiefly through the expenditure of public funds, receiving testimony from Dr. James G. Horsfall, Director, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, representing the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities; Dr. R. A. Weiss, Office of Research and Development, Department of the Army; and Rear Adm. L. C. Coates, Chief of Naval Research.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its current series of hearings to inquire into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses C. A. Lilly, general manager, large turbine department, Schenectady; L. B. Gezon, low voltage switchgear department, Philadelphia; and George R. Fink, Philadelphia, all of the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 6466–6504; 13 private bills, H.R. 6505–6517; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 383 and 384, H. Con. Res. 222, and H. Res. 260 and 261, were introduced. Pages 6332–6334

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1743, providing for the design of the flag of the U.S. (H. Rept. 250);

Three private bills, H.R. 1293, 1360, and 1425 (H. Repts. 251–253, respectively). Page 6332

Board of Visitors—Military Academy: After reading letter of resignation of Representative Jonas from the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy the Speaker appointed Representative Minshall to fill the vacancy thus created. Page 6284

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 919, to revise the effective dates of certain increases in compensation granted to employees of the Government Printing Office, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 6284

Additional Judges: By a record vote of 336 yeas to 76 nays the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 912, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, following adoption of a committee substitute amendment that provided new text for the Senate language. A motion to recommit the bill had been rejected earlier by a voice vote.

Rejected amendments that sought to limit to 35 and 59 the number of additional judges to be appointed instead of 70 as provided by the committee amendment.

H. Res. 253, the rule and under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 6284–6315

Bills Referred: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6332

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains began hearings on H.R. 3680, and related measures, to extend the Wool Act of 1954. Testimony was given by Representatives Clem Miller, Harrison of Wyoming, Dominick, Chenoweth, Morris, Smith of Iowa, Fisher, and Pfost; Senator Yarborough; Department of Agriculture officials; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, April 20.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6151, regarding procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels. Testimony was given by Brig. Gen. Richard W. Fellows, Deputy Director of Programs, Lt. Gen. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., Department of Materiel, and Maj. Gen. John K. Hester, Deputy Director of Operations, all of the Department of the Air Force. Hearings continue, in executive session, Thursday, April 20.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education met in executive session to consider H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor heard testimony from Representative Thompson of New Jersey, and public witnesses on H.R. 2955, relating to strikes and secondary boycotts in the construction industry. Hearings continue Thursday, April 20.

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Inter-Governmental Relations met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made. The subcommittee will continue, in executive session, Thursday, April 20.

INTERIOR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1593, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, California, and to accept other land in exchange therefor;

H.R. 5765, to authorize the purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Parkways;

H.R. 3283, to revise the boundaries and to change the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, in the State of Washington;

H.R. 5416, to include within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, in the State of California, certain federally owned lands used in connection with said monument;

H.R. 5475, to transfer a section of Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park, in the State of Virginia;

H.R. 5571 (amended), to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument in the State of Iowa; and

H.R. 4130 (amended), to amend the Menominee Termination Act.

FISCAL PROCEDURES—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: A motion to report the following measures failed to carry: H. Res. 163, to amend rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and H. Res. 233, relating to the fiscal policies of the U.S.

Action was deferred on H.R. 648, to provide for more effective evaluation of the fiscal procedures of the executive agencies of the Government.

The following measures regarding fiscal procedures and appropriations were tabled: H.R. 9, 2397, 2228, 4839, 4923, 341, and 4922; H. Res. 164, 174, 206, 192, 202, 36, 24, 105, 131, 133, 140, 39, 40, 47, 51, 100, 101, 102, 103, 107, 109, 110, 113, 124, 126, 191, and 231; and H. Con. Res. 178.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Church (H.R. 2228); Devine (H. Res. 105); Colmer (H.R. 648); and Ashley (H.R. 2397).

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6244, for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services erroneously in receipt of family separation allowances; and H.R. 2883 (amended), to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment. Also reported three private claim bills.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Testimony was heard from Robert C. Seamens, Jr., Associate Administrator of NASA, and other National Aeronautics and Space Administration personnel. Hearings continue Thursday, April 20.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's proposal to finance the Federal-aid highway program. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, April 20.

Joint Committee Meetings

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, April 20, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on taxation.

Senate passed bills on minimum wage and aid to children of unemployed.

House passed social security benefits improvement bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6344–6355

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1681–1695; S.J. Res. 76; and S. Res. 127. Pages 6345–6346

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1027, to increase funds for sales of surplus commodities for foreign currencies by $2 billion for calendar year 1961 (S. Rept. 175);

H.R. 6100, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize off-season cruises by American-flag passenger vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 176);

S. 576, clarifying the status of staff personnel at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, with amendment (S. Rept. 177);

S. 883, to extend the application of the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to certain possessions of the U.S., with amendment (S. Rept. 178);

S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad (S. Rept. 179); and

S. 1288, to provide more flexibility with respect to annual inspections of communications equipment aboard ship (S. Rept. 180). Page 6345

President's Message—Taxation: Message from President proposing certain revisions in the Federal tax system was received—referred to Committee on Finance. Pages 6376–6382

Judgeships: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Kefauver, Johnston, McClellan, Ervin, Dirksen, Wiley, and Hruska. Pages 6366–6367

Minimum Wage: By 65 yeas to 28 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, as amended by adoption of amended committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which provides $1.25 minimum wage to be reached in 28 months by presently covered workers, and in 40 months by newly covered workers, the minimum wage in the interim to be $1.15. Pages 6355–6356, 6360–6366, 6367–6369, 6370–6376

Aeronautics and Space: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 6169, to clarify the membership, functions, and responsibilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Council. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 6382–6383

Area Redevelopment: Senate adopted conference report on S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961. Motion to reconsider adoption of conference report was tabled. Pages 6391–6400

Unemployment Compensation—Dependents: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 4884, authorizing Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents, after adopting committee amendments, one with an amendment by Senator Neuberger to provide that a State plan may provide for denial of any aid under the plan for any month if unemployed parent of child receives unemployment compensation under State or Federal law for any week, a part of which is included in such month.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Long (Louisiana), Smathers, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Pages 6385–6390, 6391, 6400–6403

Acreage Allotment Reapportionment: S. 1372, authorizing the release and reapportionment of pooled acreage allotments, was passed with committee amendment. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 6403

Confirmations: Senate confirmed three civilian nominations and numerous nominations in the Coast Guard. Pages 6454–6455

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally, Jr.; Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Assistant Surgeon General Theodore J. Bauer, Chief, Bureau of State Services, HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held and concluded hearings on S. 858, proposed Open Space and Urban Development Act of 1961, after receiving testimony from Dr. A. Woodruff, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Jr., Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Milo Christiansen, Superintendent, D.C. Recreation Department; Denis Cahill, Northern Virginia Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Hackman, Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority; Fred M. Packard, Fairfax County Park Authority; A. Heaton Underhill, New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development; Joseph Prendergast, National Recreation Association; and William H. Whyte, Jr., New York City.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Marie C. McGuire, of Texas, to be Public Housing Commissioner, prior to which action, in open session, testimony in her behalf was heard from Senators Yarborough and Blakley. The nominee was present to testify in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Julius Holmes, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Iran, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow, on this and five other pending nominations.

NEW MEXICO LAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 104, waiving certain restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act relative to certain sales of lands granted to that State by the U.S., prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from Senator Anderson and his administrative assistant, Claude E. Wood.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Patents continued its hearings on S. 1084 and S. 1176, establishing a national policy for the acquisition and disposition of patents on inventions made chiefly through the expenditure of public funds, having as its witnesses

Rear Adm. L. C. Coates, Chief of Naval Research; Maj. Gen. Marcus F. Cooper, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Engineering, U.S. Air Force; Daggett Howard, General Counsel, Federal Aviation Agency; John A. Johnson, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Harold S. Myer, National Association of Manufacturers; and Dr. A. B. Kinzel, Manufacturing Chemists Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its current series of hearings to inquire into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witness Paul Hartig, vice president, Yale & Towne, Philadelphia, and formerly with the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 6518–6560; 6 private bills, H.R. 6561–6566; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 385 and H. Res. 262–266, were introduced.

Pages 6524, 6525–6526

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the inter-American social and economic cooperation program and the Chilean reconstruction and rehabilitation program for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 254);

H. Res. 262, providing for waiving points of order against and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4728, to amend title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 255);

Conference report on S. 1, Area Redevelopment Act (H. Rept. 256); and

Fifteen private bills, H.R. 1441, 2107, 2116, 2141, 2346, 2645, 2671, 2674, 3146, 3371, 3722, 4023, 4201, 4282, and 4482 (H. Repts. 257–271, respectively). Pages 6524–6525

Commission Appointments: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members, on the part of the House, to membership on the following commissions:

National Forest Reservation Commission: Representatives Colmer and Westland.

National Monument Commission: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Ullman, St. George, and Nygaard.

National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission: Representatives Pfost, Rivers of Alaska, Saylor, and Kyl.

U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission: Representatives Karsten, Hays, and Cunningham.

Committee on the House Recording Studio: Representatives Gary, O'Brien of New York, and Bow.

Federal Records Council: Representatives Staggers and Goodell. Page 6456

President's Message—Taxation: Received and read a message from the President recommending enactment of legislation to overhaul the tax structure. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 140). Pages 6456–6461

Social Security Amendments: By a record vote of 400 yeas to 14 nays the House passed H.R. 6027, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program by increasing the minimum benefits and aged widow's benefits and by making additional persons eligible for benefits under the program. Earlier a recommittal motion designed to replace the text of the bill with the provisions of H.R. 6283 (introduced by Mr. Byrnes of Wisconsin) had been rejected by a voice vote.

H. Res. 258, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 6462–6495

Taxation: H.R. 5189, to exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the United States, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 6495–6496

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued hearings on H.R. 3680, and similar bills, relating to extension of the Wool Act of 1954. Heard testimony from Senator Hickey; and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6151, regarding procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels. Heard testimony from Representative Wright; Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management; Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force; Lt. Gen. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., Department of Materiel, Air Force; Maj. Gen. John K. Hester, Deputy Director of Operations, Air Force; Maj. Gen. Bruce K. Holloway, Director of Operational Requirements, Air Force; and Gen. Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, Air Force. Hearings continue Friday, April 20, in executive session.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on H.R. 6483 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 5266), to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject Friday, April 21.

CARIBBEAN ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organization and Movements ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 384, providing for acceptance by the U.S. of America of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Caribbean Organization.

JAPANESE MISSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific held an informal executive meeting with members of the Japanese Economic Mission visiting the United States.

GOVERNMENT PER DIEM ALLOWANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearings on H.R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business. Heard testimony from officials of the Bureau of the Budget, Department of State, and General Accounting Office; also various public witnesses.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made. The subcommittee will continue, in executive session, Friday, April 21.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6494 (amended), to provide for withdrawal and reservation for the use of the Department of Defense of certain public lands of the U.S. at Nellis Air Force Range, Nevada, for defense purposes. Ordered reported to the full committee for tabling H.R. 3230, a similar bill to H.R. 6494. Heard testimony from Representative Morris on H.R. 2551, to waive certain restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act with respect to certain sales of lands granted to the State by the U.S.; and to consent to an amendment of the constitution of the State of New Mexico. Witnesses heard on H.R. 6494 and H.R. 3230 were from the Departments of Interior and Defense.

The subcommittee will meet again Friday, April 21.

BRIDGE CLEARANCE

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5963, to amend the General Bridge Act of 1946, with respect to the vertical clearance of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River.

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 2 hours of debate, on H.R. 4728, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley and Hoeven.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, April 21.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 3 heard National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials on salaries and expenses section of the NASA appropriation authorization.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 4 heard National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials on the research and development section of the NASA appropriation authorization.

Joint Committee Meetings

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961.

Monday, April 24, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on sale of surplus farm products.
House sent minimum wage increase bill to conference.
House committee began hearings on general farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6543–6564

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1696–1717; and S. Con. Res. 21. Pages 6548–6549

Bill Referred: H.R. 6027, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program by increasing minimum benefits and aged widows' benefits and by making additional persons eligible for benefits under the program, passed by House on April 20, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 6543

Surplus Farm Products: Senate passed without amendment S. 1027, to increase funds for sales of surplus farm commodities for foreign currencies by $2 billion for calendar year 1961. Pages 6565–6570

Appointments to Boards and Commissions: Vice President appointed William A. Burden, of New York, to be a member of Citizens Commission for NATO, in place of David Rockefeller.

The Vice President also appointed Senator Smith of Massachusetts to Board of Visitors to U.S. Coast Guard Academy; and Senator Muskie to Board of Visitors to U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Pages 6543, 6556

Authority To Report: Committees were authorized to file reports during Senate adjournment until Thursday. Page 6585

Merchant Marine Academy: S. 576, clarifying the status of staff personnel at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 6585–6587

Boating: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 883, to extend the application of the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to certain possessions of the U.S. Pages 6587–6588

Communications: S. 1288, to provide more flexibility with respect to annual inspections of communications equipment aboard ship, was passed without amendment. Pages 6588–6589

Minimum Wage: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators McNamara, Morse, Randolph, Smith of Massachusetts, Pell, Burdick, Goldwater, Dirksen, and Prouty. Page 6589

Confirmations: One civilian, and one judicial nomination were confirmed. Page 6616

Nominations: Four judicial nominations and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations were received. Pages 6610–6616

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 21, subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, having as its witnesses Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), and Maurice H. Lanman, Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 21, subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, having as its witness Assistant Surgeon General Robert J. Anderson, Deputy Chief, Bureau of State Services, Public Health Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, and Karl S. Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business held hearings on S. 836, Small Business Act Amendments of 1961, receiving testimony from Administrator John Horne, who was accompanied by other SBA officials.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the following four bills: S. 1183, to provide for the reimbursement of certain vessel construction expenses; S. 1184, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with regard to acquisition and disposition of certain vessels; S. 1185, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize expenditure from certain capital reserve funds of certain amounts for research and development; and S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests. Testimony was received from Representative Hiestand, and J. Edward Ely, Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, both of whom directed their remarks to S. 1289; Adm. Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, who discussed S. 1183, 1184, and 1185; Adm. John Will, American Export Lines, who testified with regard to S. 1183 and 1184; and Sidney Starbuck, American Tramp Shipowners Association, Inc., who discussed S. 1184.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. TAXES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on H.R. 258, to increase the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents, with testimony from Walter N. Tobriner, President, accompanied by Robert E. McLaughlin and Gen. Frederick J. Clarke, members, all of the D.C. Board of Commissioners, who were accompanied by other D.C. officials; Arnold Sternberg, D.C. Democratic Central Committee; J. C. Turner, Greater Washington Central Labor Council; William A. Roberts, representing the Federation of Citizens Associations and Interfederation of Citizens Associations; William H. Thomas, Federation of Civic Associations; Frank J. Luchs, Washington Real Estate Board; and E. A. Pritchard, Merchants & Manufacturers Association, Inc.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, April 21, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of U. Alexis Johnson, of California, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; John A. Calhoun, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad; James K. Penfield, of California, to be Ambasador to Iceland; Edward J. Sparks, of New York, to be Ambassador to Uruguay; and James Wine, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the above-listed nominations, and on the nomination of Julius C. Holmes, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Iran.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 869 and S. 870, to amend the Menominee Termination Act to extend Federal supervision of the Menominee Tribe, after receiving testimony from Gerald Grignon and Mitchell Dodge, both representing the Menominee Tribe; and Dr. Thomas L. Shinnick and Albert Stevenson, both of the Division of Indian Health, U.S. Public Health Service.

Subcommittee also held and concluded hearings on S. 751, to extend for 5 years the termination date of the Indian Claims Commission, after receiving testimony from Arthur V. Watkins, Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission; Ramsey Clark, Assistant Attorney General (Lands Division), and Ralph A. Barney, Lands Division, both of the Department of Justice; and H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, April 21, Subcommittee on Patents concluded its current series of hearings on S. 1084 and S. 1176, establishing a national policy for the acquisition and disposition of patents on inventions made chiefly through the expenditure of public funds, after receiving testimony from Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U.S., who was accompanied by his associates; Neil Naiden, General Counsel, Atomic Energy Commission; Chauncey Brooks, Jr., National Small Business Men's Association; Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; H. M. Horner, Aerospace Industries Association; Carl E. Barnes, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Paul F. Hannah, Electronics Industries Association; and Floyd H. Crews, patents, trademarks, and copyrights section, American Bar Association.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 6567–6600; 4 private bills, H.R. 6601–6604; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 386–388, were introduced. Pages 6631–6632

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4130, to amend the Menominee Termination Act so as to lessen the impact of the termination of

Federal services to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, amended (H. Rept. 272);

H.R. 5765, to authorize the purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways (H. Rept. 273);

H.R. 2010, to amend Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding continuation of Mexican farm labor program, amended (H. Rept. 274);

H.R. 2279, to provide for withdrawal from public domain of certain lands in Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by Department of the Army at Fort Greely, Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 275);

H.R. 2280, providing for the withdrawal of certain public lands 40 miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as a Nike range, amended (H. Rept. 276);

H.R. 2281, reserving for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Richardson, Alaska, certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area, amended (H. Rept. 277);

H.R. 2282, providing for withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for the use by the Department of the Army as the Yukon Command Training Site, Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 278);

H.R. 2283, providing for withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely, amended (H. Rept. 279); and

H.R. 3283, revising the boundaries, and changing the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, in the State of Washington (H. Rept. 280). Page 6631

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Housing of the Committee on Banking and Currency was given permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of this week and all of next week.

Page 6617

Minimum Wage: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Powell, Roosevelt, Dent, Kearns, and Ayres. Page 6620

Unemployment Relief—Children: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 4884, to amend the Social Security Act to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Page 6620

Bill Referred: S. 1392, authorizing the release and reapportionment of pooled acreage allotments, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 6630

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Heard Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 25.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6151, to authorize procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels. Testimony was given by Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force; Maj. Gen. John K. Hester, Deputy Director of Operations, Air Force; Lt. Gen. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force; Maj. Gen. J. H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Air Force; Rear Adm. R. K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy; Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships for Nuclear Propulsion, Navy; and Rear Adm. L. P. Ramage, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Operations and Readiness. Hearings continue, in executive session, Tuesday, April 25.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Witnesses heard were Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, accompanied by the Federal Housing Commissioner; Public Housing Commissioner-designate; Urban Renewal Commissioner; Community Facilities Commissioner; President, Federal National Mortgage Association; and Chief, Family Housing Division, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL AQUARIUM

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 began hearings on H.R. 5990, to construct a National Aquarium in the District of Columbia. Testimony was given by Representative Kirwan; William E. Finley, Director, National Capital Planning Commission; an Assistant Corporation Counsel; and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 2955, relating to strikes and secondary boycotts in the construction industry. Various public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 25.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session for a briefing with Dean Rusk, Secretary of State.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on the San Juan-Chama and Navajo Indian irrigation projects in New Mexico. Witnesses heard were Edwin L. Mechum, Governor of New Mexico; Representative Montoya; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, April 25.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

POSTAL—CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 5674, and related bills, regarding salary protection for postal and classified employees. Testimony was given by John W. Macy, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Assistant Postmaster General for Personnel; and other departmental officials.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Witnesses heard were Robert Seamens, Associate Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other NASA officials. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 26.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed on provisions to be included in the financing portion of the bill relating to the Federal-aid highway program.

Tuesday, April 25, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed Latin American aid appropriation bill and sent additional judgeship bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, April 27, at noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Assistant Surgeon General James V. Lowry, Chief, Bureau of Medical Services, and other Public Health Service officials.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from John O. Crow, Acting Commissioner, Irvin J. Utz, Assistant Commissioner (Resources), Fred H. Massey, Assistant Commissioner (Administration), and other officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began, in executive session, to mark up H.R. 5000, proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, but did not conclude work thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1185, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize expenditure from certain capital reserve funds of certain amounts for research, development, and

design expenses. Witnesses heard were Burke Piper, representing the Grace Line; Harrison R. Glennon, Jr., Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; and Howard Adams, Pacific Far East Line.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Julius C. Holmes, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Iran (by a vote of 12 to 4); S. 1215, to amend the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (so-called Battle Act); and second agreement between the U.S. and the Federal Republic of Germany relating to the validation of German dollar bonds (Ex. D, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on S. 1215 was received from Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs George Ball.

Committee also held hearings on the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Testimony was received from Abram Chayes, Legal Adviser, Department of State; David A. Ryan, American Humane Education Society, Boston; and Louis Clapper, National Wildlife Federation.

INVESTIGATION—MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings to inquire into strikes, work stoppages, excessive costs, and inefficiencies in the missile construction program. Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. William T. Thurman, Assistant for Production Programing, Air Force; Maj. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Acting Chief, Corps of Engineers, Army; Col. Robert Kreech, Chief, Atlantic Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base; and G. W. Buchanan, Contract Division, Patrick AFB, Air Materiel Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings on Communist youth activities and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, with testimony from Herbert Romerstein, a former member of the Communist Party, who testified regarding youth activities of that organization; Marvin Markman, a recent graduate of the City College of New York, who declined on the basis of the fifth amendment to answer questions about Communist youth organizations, including whether he is presently executive vice chairman of Advance, the national Communist youth organization; and Richard Gibson, acting national secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, who denied membership in the Communist Party but refused on the basis of the fifth amendment to answer numerous questions concerning that committee. He was ordered to produce membership and other records of the committee at 2 p.m. on May 4.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of Chair.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings to inquire into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses George E. Burens, formerly general manager of the Switchgear and Control Division; Clarence E. Burke, formerly general manager of the high voltage department of the Switchgear and Control Division; and Frank E. Stehlik, formerly general manager of the low voltage department of the Switchgear and Control Division, all of the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following six bills: S. 1123, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act with respect to the exemption of agricultural employees from the child labor provisions of such Act; S. 1124, proposed Migrant Children Educational Assistance Act of 1961; S. 1125, providing grants for adult education for migrant agricultural employees; S. 1126, providing for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers; S. 1130, to authorize grants for improving domestic agricultural migratory workers' health services and conditions; and S. 1132, providing for the establishment of the National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor.

PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Committee on Public Works: Committee met to receive a report from Romulo O'Farrill, of Mexico City, representing the Pan American Highway Congresses. Mr. O'Farrill favored early completion of the Inter-American Highway, and also urged completion of the gap in the Pan American Highway between Panama and Colombia.

SMALL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on small business procurement programs of the principal Government contracting agencies, having as its witnesses Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara; Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Stahr, Jr.; Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally, Jr.; Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert; and Small Business Administrator John E. Horne.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 6605–6639; 19 private bills, H.R. 6640–6658; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 389–391, H. Con. Res. 223 and 224, and H. Res. 267, were introduced. Pages 6694–6695

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Sixteen private bills, H.R. 1593, S. 118, 126, 138, 177, 217, 277, 285, 292, 330, 417, 532, 545, 555, 663, and 894 (H. Repts. 281–296, respectively);

H.R. 2883, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment, amended (H. Rept. 297);

H.R. 5416, to include within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif., certain federally owned lands used in connection with said monument (H. Rept. 298);

H.R. 5475, to transfer a section of Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park in the State of Virginia (H. Rept. 299);

H.R. 5571, to provide for addition of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument in the State of Iowa, amended (H. Rept. 300);

H.R. 5741, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals (H. Rept. 301);

H.R. 6244, for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services erroneously in receipt of family separation allowances (H. Rept. 302);

Three private bills, H.R. 1458, 1394, and 1575 (H. Repts. 303–305, respectively);

H.R. 6441, to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control, amended (H. Rept. 306); and

Conference report on H.R. 4884, to amend the Social Security Act to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents (H. Rept. 307). Page 6693

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Catherine D. Norrell of the Sixth Congressional District of Arkansas presented herself and took the oath of office. Page 6644

Board of Visitors—Military Academy: After reading letter of resignation of Representative Rabaut from the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy the Speaker appointed Representative Natcher to fill the vacancy thus created. Page 6644

Board of Visitors—Air Force Academy: Representative Marshall was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy after receipt and acceptance of a letter of resignation therefrom by Representative Magnuson. Page 6644

New Jersey Tercentenary: The Speaker appointed Representatives Rodino, Thompson of New Jersey, Auchincloss, and Widnall, on the part of the House, to membership on the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission. Page 6644

Additional Judges: Insisted on House amendment to S. 912, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Rodino, Rogers of Colorado, Holtzman, Donohue, Toll, McCulloch, Miller of New York, and Meader. Page 6647

Latin American Aid: By a record vote of 329 yeas to 83 nays the House passed without amendment H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the inter-American social and economic cooperation program and the Chilean reconstruction and rehabilitation program for fiscal year 1961.

A motion to recommit the bill had earlier been rejected by a voice vote.

Rejected by a division vote of 46 yeas to 145 nays an amendment to delete the $500 million provided for inter-American social and economic cooperation program.

The bill provides appropriations of $600 million of which $100 million is for Chilean reconstruction and rehabilitation program. Pages 6648–6677

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6693

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearing Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, and to protect the interest of consumers. Hearings continue on Thursday, April 27.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency met in executive session with

Allen W. Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and other CIA officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate and low income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Witnesses heard were Mayors Wagner of New York, and Maier of Milwaukee, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; and officials of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 26.

SITUS PICKETING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, sustained a motion to report the situs picketing matter, on which it has been holding hearings, to the full committee without any formal subcommittee action. (This concludes consideration of H.R. 2955, and related measures, regarding strikes and boycotts in the construction industry.)

Prior to taking action the subcommittee, in open hearing, heard public witnesses on situs picketing. A statement was submitted by Representative Osmers.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation concluded hearings on general unemployment problems with testimony from Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor.

EMPLOYMENT ACT—BIDS TO PUBLIC AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business.

Also held an open hearing on H.R. 6094, to amend section 4 of the Employment Act of 1946; and H.R. 4570, regarding competitive identical bids to public agencies. Witnesses heard were Representatives Reuss (H.R. 6094), Patman (H.R. 6094 and 4570), and Fountain (H.R. 4570). Statements were submitted on H.R. 4570 by Representatives Reuss and Holifield. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PERU

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs resumed hearings on operations of the U.S.A. program in Peru. Heard testimony from present and former State Department personnel; and International Cooperation Administration officials. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 26.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on the San Juan-Chama and Navajo Indian irrigation projects in New Mexico. Heard Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; other Interior Department officials; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 26.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 6244, for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services erroneously in receipt of family separation allowances;

H.R. 2883 (amended), to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment; and

H.J. Res. 225, to grant consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact and to enter into such compact on behalf of the U.S.

Also ordered reported several private immigration and private claim bills.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony from J. Edward Day, Postmaster General, on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 26, with the Postmaster General.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 5200 (amended), to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways, and to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing, but took no final action, on numerous measures to give additional investigative authority to various committees, and to create select, joint, or standing committees.

Testimony was heard on one or more of the measures from the following Representatives: Weis, King, Derounian, Lesinski, Curtis, Lipscomb, Gubser, Kearns, Anfuso, James C. Davis, Multer, Lindsay, Bates, Addonizio, Denton, and Zablocki. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 26.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension held a hearing relating to veterans' compensation, and heard testimony from Representatives Harsha, Roudebush, Halpern, Olsen, Monagan, Lane, Daddario, and Bray; also officials of veterans' organizations. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 26.

TARIFF ACT—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3668, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize informal entries of merchandise where the aggregate value of the shipment does not exceed $400;

H.R. 4317, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and incorporate therein provisions for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of the judges of the Tax Court of the U.S.; and

H.R. 6413, to extend to fishermen the same treatment accorded farmers in relation to estimated income tax.

The committee also instructed the chairman to introduce a clean bill embodying decisions made on the proposal relating to the duty-free allowance accorded returning tourists as follows: Reduction of the $500 allowance to $100 for the period until July 1, 1963, with certain other amendments relating to the Virgin Islands. There would be no absence requirement in the case of travel to the Virgin Islands to be eligible to claim this exemption.

The committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, April 26.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4884, authorizing Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House cleared for President bills on distressed areas and sales of surplus agricultural products.

Senate committee approved bill to authorize military construction.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, April 27, at noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce Appropriations held hearings to receive testimony on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Panama Canal Zone and the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Testimony on funds for the Panama Canal was received from Maj. Gen. William A. Carter, Governor, Merrill Whitman, Secretary, Philip Steers, Comptroller, and LeRoy Magnuson, Budget Officer, all of the Canal Zone Government; and testimony on funds for the St. Lawrence Seaway was received from Paul Johnston, Executive Assistant to the Secretary, and Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer, both of the Department of Commerce; and Martin W. Oettershagen, Administrator, J. H. McCann, Deputy Administrator, E. Reece Harrill, Assistant Administrator, and Brendon T. Jose, Comptroller, all of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert, and Chief of Staff General Thomas D. White, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for Army personnel.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Government witnesses: David E. Finley, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts;

Frank J. Barry, Solicitor, George A. Lamb, Office of Coal Research, Frank E. Johnson, Acting Director, Office of Minerals Exploration, Frederick S. Lott, Acting Director, Office of Oil and Gas, and Charles F. MacGowan, Director, Office of Saline Water, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for the Office of Territories and the Geological Survey.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute bill) H.R. 5000, proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee began executive consideration of pending housing legislation, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

D.C. TAXES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs concluded its hearings on H.R. 258, to increase the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents, and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund. Testimony was received from Walter Tobriner, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners, Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department, who were accompanied by other officials of the D.C. government, and numerous public witnesses representing various organizations.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 1 week for the inclusion of additional written material.

INVESTIGATION—MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings to inquire into strikes, work stoppages, excessive costs, and inefficiencies in the missile construction program. Witnesses heard were E. H. Hodge, contracting officer, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; Robert E. Dunne and Irwin Langenbacher, both of the subcommittee's staff; J. J. Bevis, a General Accounting Office witness; Max Lasky, contracting officer, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida; William L. Rose, Miglo Electronics Corp., Miami; and Henry Gable, Gable Electric Service, Inc., Dallas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 1723, extending until June 28, 1961, the date of completion of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution; S.J. Res. 65, designating the week of May 14 through 20, 1961, as Police Week; S.J. Res. 24, designating the fourth Sunday of September of each year as Interfaith Day; S.J. Res. 34, designating the week of October 9 through 15, 1961, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week; S.J. Res. 68, designating the week of October 1, 1961, as National Public Works Week; S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc., to Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc.; nine private immigration bills (S. 241, 304, 395, 400, 921, 971, 973, 980, and 1045), and one original resolution referring S. 101 (private bill) to the Court of Claims; and the following nominations: Lawrence M. Henry, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Colorado; James J. P. McShane, to be U.S. marshal for the D.C.; Justin J. Mahoney, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of New York; George E. Hill, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Michigan; Carl W. Feickert, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Illinois; James E. Byrne, Jr., to be U.S. marshal for the northern district of New York; Charles B. Bendlage, Jr., to be U.S. marshal for the southern district of Iowa; and William T. Thurman, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Utah.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 11 private immigration bills (S. 30, 185, 249, 270, 584, 642, 730, 927, 1075, 1175, and 1177).

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings to inquire into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses George E. Burens, formerly general manager of the Switchgear and Control Division, and H. Frank Hentschel, formerly general manager of the medium voltage department of the Switchgear and Control Division, both of the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 126, to print as a Senate document memoranda relating to constitutional issues on S. 1021, proposed School Assistance Act; and an original bill providing for increased distribution of the Congressional Record to the Federal judiciary.

Also, the committee discussed several miscellaneous administrative matters.

SMALL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement concluded its 2-day series of hearings on small business procurement programs of the principal Government contracting agencies, receiving testimony from James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and John L. Moore, Administrator, General Services Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 6659–6682; 3 private bills, H.R. 6683–6685; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 392–394, and H. Con. Res. 225–229, were introduced. Pages 6755–6756

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3668, to authorize informal entries of merchandise where the aggregate value of the shipment does not exceed $400 (H. Rept. 308);

H.R. 5751, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 so as to require the registration of certain additional persons disseminating political propaganda within the U.S. as agents of a foreign principal (H. Rept. 309);

H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact (H. Rept. 310);

H.R. 2551, to waive certain restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act with respect to certain sales of lands granted to the State by the U.S. and to consent to an amendment of the constitution of the State of New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 311);

H.R. 6494, providing for withdrawal and reservation of certain public lands of the U.S. at Nellis Air Force Range, Nev., for defense purposes, amended (H. Rept. 312); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 313).

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Tunisia: Made in order the calling of a recess by the Speaker at any time on Thursday, May 4, for the purpose of receiving the President of Tunisia in a joint meeting. Page 6709

Area Redevelopment: By a record vote of 224 yeas to 193 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 1, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas, and thus cleared the legislation for the President.

Pages 6710–6731

Unemployment Relief: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4884, to amend the Social Security Act to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 6731–6734

Surplus Farm Products: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 4728, to increase authorization for sale of surplus agricultural commodities to foreign countries. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1027, a similar bill, was passed in lieu and thus cleared for Presidential consideration.

H. Res. 262, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 6734–6748

Late Report: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report entitled "Health Research and Training—The Administration of Grants and Awards by the National Institutes of Health." Page 6751

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco heard Department of Agriculture officials and public witnesses in a hearing regarding tobacco support rates of recent years. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RETIRED—RETAINER PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session, and ordered a clean bill introduced for reporting to the full committee in lieu of H.R. 4329, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate and low income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Witnesses heard were representatives of the American Municipal Association; Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; and American Institute of Planners. Hearings continue Thursday, April 27.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session to continue consideration of a draft bill regarding a juvenile court for D.C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6483, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session, and ordered a clean House concurrent resolution introduced for reporting to the full committee in lieu of H. Con. Res. 218, relative to sanctions on Cuba.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: The committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 3279 (amended), to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business; and

H.R. 6094, to amend the Employment Act of 1946.

Also approved two subcommittee reports entitled "Air Force Ballistic Missile Management (Formation of Aerospace Corporation)"; and "Health Research and Training—The Administration of Grants and Awards by the National Institutes of Health." Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PERU

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on operations of the U.S.A. program in Peru. Heard testimony from State Department personnel; and present and former International Cooperation Administration officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued executive consideration of the Roush-Chambers investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue in executive session, on this subject, Monday, May 1.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6494 (amended), to provide for withdrawal and reservation for the use of the Department of Defense of certain public lands of the U.S. at Nellis Air Force Range, Nev., for defense purposes; and

H.R. 2551 (amended), to waive restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act with respect to certain sales of lands granted to the State by the U.S.; and to consent to an amendment of the constitution of the State of New Mexico.

The committee postponed, until May 31, 1961, consideration of H.R. 4752, to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives.

The new Governor of Guam appeared before the committee.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on the San Juan-Chama and Navajo Indian irrigation projects in New Mexico. Heard various public witnesses, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4614, to establish an Office of International Travel.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences resumed hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Testimony was given by Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. Hearings continue on this measure Friday, April 28.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony from J. Edward Day, Postmaster General, and Ralph P. Nicholson, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Finance, on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Hearings continue Thursday, April 27.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue in executive session Thursday, April 27.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered that a clean bill be introduced in lieu of H.R. 5200, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1961.

INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings, but took no final action, on numerous measures to give additional investigative authority to various committees, and to create select, joint, or standing committees.

Testimony was heard on one or more of the measures from the following Representatives: Dent, Morse, Stratton, Johnson of Maryland, Pucinski, and Curtis of Missouri. Hearings continue Thursday, April 27.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session for a briefing from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, and other CIA personnel.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension continued hearings on the committee's measures relating to veterans' compensation, and heard testimony from representatives of veterans' organizations. Hearings continue Thursday, April 27.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE—PENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals;

H.R. 929, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for the taxable years to which the dues relate; and

H.R. 6352, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to the unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals).

Committee will continue in executive session Thursday, April 27.

Joint Committee Meetings

NATO

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on NATO matters from Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Atomic Energy and Outer Space.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, May 1.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met in executive session to review a draft of its report on the President's Economic Report of this year.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's messages on conflict of interest and on reorganization in FCC and SEC.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 33 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1718–1750; S.J. Res. 77; and S. Res. 128–131. Pages 6778–6779

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 395, 921, 971, 980, 1045, 241, 304, 400, and 973, private bills (S. Repts. 181–189);

S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc., to Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc. (S. Rept. 190);

H.R. 1723, extending until June 28, 1961, the date of completion of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution (S. Rept. 191);

S.J. Res. 65, designating the week of May 14–20, 1961, as Police Week, and designating May 15, 1961, as Peace Officers Memorial Day (S. Rept. 192);

S.J. Res. 68, designating the week of October 1, 1961, as National Public Works Week (S. Rept. 193);

S.J. Res. 24, designating the fourth Sunday of September of each year as Interfaith Day (S. Rept. 194);

S.J. Res. 34, designating the week of October 9–15, 1961, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week (S. Rept. 195);

S. Res. 126, to print as a Senate document memorandums relating to constitutional issues on S. 1021, proposed School Assistance Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 196);

S. 1748, to provide for increased distribution of the Congressional Record to the Federal judiciary (S. Rept. 197);

S. Res. 129, referring S. 101, a private bill, to the Court of Claims (S. Rept. 198); and

S. 1215, to amend the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (so-called Battle Act) (S. Rept. 199).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the inter-American social and economic cooperation program and the Chilean reconstruction and rehabilitation program for fiscal year 1961, which passed the House on April 25, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 6772

President's Messages: Three messages from the President were received and referred as follows:

Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1961 (Securities and Exchange Commission)—referred to Committee on Government Operations;

Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1961 (Federal Communications Commission)—referred to Committee on Government Operations; and

Conflict of Interest—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 6771–6772, 6835–6840

Tunisian President: By unanimous consent it was agreed that it will be in order at any time on Thursday, May 4, for Vice President to declare a recess for the purpose of receiving the President of Tunisia in a joint meeting. Page 6773

Unemployment Compensation—Aid to Children: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 4884, authorizing Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Page 6824

Merchant Marine—Offseason Cruises: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 6100, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize offseason cruises by American-flag passenger vessels.

Pages 6873–6874

Merchant Marine—Vessels Documentation: S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad, was passed without amendment. Pages 6874–6875

Treaty Received: International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, dated at London on June 17, 1960 (Ex. K, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 6773

Treaty Reported: Second Agreement Between the U.S. and the Federal Republic of Germany Relating to the Validation of German Dollar Bonds, signed at Bonn on August 16, 1960 (Ex. D, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 3). Page 6773

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nomination of U. Alexis Johnson, of California, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State; and the nominations of John A. Calhoun, of California, to be Ambassador to Republic of Chad; James K. Penfield, of California, to be Ambassador to Iceland; Edward J. Sparks, of New York, to be Ambassador to Uruguay; and James Wine, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg. Page 6891

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Philip W. Bonsal, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Morocco; 3 judicial; 1 civilian; 246 postmasters; numerous Public Health nominations; and the withdrawal of 1 civilian nomination. Pages 6888–6891

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Maj. Gen. Russell L. Vittrup, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Maj. Gen. Frederick M. Warren, Chief, Reserve and ROTC Affairs; and Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau, all of the Army.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds from their respective departments from Thomas B. Nolan, Director, Geological Survey; Richard F. Taitano, Director, Office of Territories; Delmas H. Nucker, High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; Dan H. Wheeler, Alaska Public Works Adviser; Edwin M. Fitch, Assistant to the General Manager of the Alaska Railroad; and Dr. Kenneth L. Bartlett, President, Virgin Islands Corporation.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 1.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a bill proposing housing amendments for 1961. The measure, as approved by the subcommittee, would embody with minor amendments the provisions of S. 1478, omnibus housing bill, also amended so as to include the text of S. 858, proposed Open Space and Urban Development Act of 1961.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, having as its witness Philip H. Coombs, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs. Mr. Coombs presented the position of the executive branch of the Government on this proposed legislation.

INVESTIGATIONS—MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings to inquire into strikes, work stoppages, excessive costs, and inefficiencies in the missile construction program, having as its witnesses Paul J. Tierney, of the subcommittee's staff; Jude M. Joseph, Modern Electronics Contracting Co., Jacksonville, Fla.; Tom O'Malley, a test conductor, Convair Corp., Cape Canaveral; and Robert Palmer, business agent, local 756, IBEW, Daytona Beach.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee had as its witnesses Arthur F. Vinson, vice president and group executive, and Ray Smith, formerly vice president and general manager, both of the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Education met in executive session to consider S. 1021, to provide Federal assistance for public school facilities, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 2.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Louis J. Doyle, to be General Counsel of the Post Office Department, and Richard M. Scammon, to be Director of the Census, prior to which action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony in behalf of Mr. Scammon was received from Deputy Postmaster General H. W. Brawley.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 6686–6708; 4 private bills, H.R. 6709–6712; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 395–397, and H. Res. 268–270, were introduced.

Pages 6910–6911

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Seven private bills, S. 1097, H.R. 1531, 1687, 4636, 4796, 6013, and 6224 (H. Repts. 314–320, respectively).

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 3. Page 6891

President's Message—Conflict of Interests: Received and read a message from the President recommending revision and strengthening of the "conflict of interest" statutes. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 145). Pages 6892–6896

Reorganization Plans Nos. 1 and 2 of 1961: Received and read messages from the President transmitting Reorganization Plans Nos. 1 and 2 of 1961 which provide for reorganizations in the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Communications Commission, respectively, so as to provide for greater efficiency in the dispatch of the business of both agencies. Both messages and plans were referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Pages 6903–6904

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Elections of the Committee on House Administration was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Monday next. Page 6909

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Heard testimony from representatives of the National Grange and

National Council of Farmer Co-Ops. Hearings continue Friday, April 28.

ARMED MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4328 (amended), to reassign Marine Corps officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty; H.R. 4321 (amended), to authorize the transportation of dependents and baggage and household effects of certain retired members; and H.R. 4327, to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the General Accounting Office.

Prior to taking action on the measures the subcommittee in an open hearing heard Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, Maj. Gen. Alpha L. Bowser, Assistant Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. C. R. Allen, Quartermaster General, Marine Corps, on H.R. 4321; Department of Defense witnesses on H.R. 4321 and 4330; and an official of the General Accounting Office on H.R. 4327.

OVERPRICING OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations began hearings on overpricing of Government contracts, and heard testimony from Joseph E. Campbell, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, and other GAO officials. Hearings continue Friday, April 28.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate and low income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Witnesses heard were representatives of the National Housing Conference, and the American Council on Education. Hearings continue Friday, April 28.

DOG LEASHING—MINISTERS

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 5486, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with any communication made to him in his professional capacity without the consent of the party to such communication; and H.R. 806, regarding a dog leash law for D.C.

Heard testimony from various D.C. officials and public witnesses.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board seizure of the Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, April 28.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6422 (amended), to add federally owned lands to, and exclude federally owned lands from, the Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah; H.R. 5760 (amended), to revise the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr.; H.R. 6346, to include Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway, and to provide appropriate designations for them; and H.R. 6519, to provide additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield Site, Miss.

Considered but took no final action on H.R. 498, to provide additional lands at, and change the name of, the Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site, Pa.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Peterson (H.R. 6422), Martin (H.R. 5760), and Morgan (H.R. 498); and departmental personnel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) began hearings on H.R. 2882, and similar bills, relating to prior notification of corporate mergers. Testimony was given by Representative Patman; and Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. Hearings continue Friday, April 28.

COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine: Subcommittee on Oceanography, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 4340 (amended), to provide for the expansion of the functions of the Coast Guard.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Vice Adm. James A. Hirshfield, Chief of Staff, Coast Guard; Rear Adm. Edward C. Stephan, hydrographer of Navy; and Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Heard testimony from J. Edward Day, Postmaster General; Ralph P. Nicholson, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Finance, and three public witnesses who were proponents of the bill. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 2.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on Federal-aid highway program met in executive session. No announcements were made.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour debate on H.R. 2010, the Mexican farm labor bill.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley, Gathings, Hoeven, and Teague of Texas.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS—SELECT COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing and deferred action on H. Res. 38, to create a select committee to study seizure and detention of American citizens in foreign countries; H. Res. 57, to provide that the Education and Labor Committee conduct an investigation and study of discrimination in employment against persons over 40 years of age; and H. Res. 58, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate and study safety of design of motor vehicles used in interstate commerce.

Heard the authors of the resolutions, Representatives Johansen (H. Res. 38), and Lane (H. Res. 57 and 58).

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension continued hearings on all the committee's measures relating to veterans' compensation. Testimony was given by Veterans' Administration officials. Hearings continue May 10.

TAXES—IMPORTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2244 (amended), relating to the deduction for income tax purposes of contributions to charitable organizations whose sole purpose is making distributions to other charitable organizations, contributions to which by individuals are deductible within the 30-percent limitation of adjusted gross income;

H.R. 2585 (amended), relating to the credits against the employment tax in the case of certain successor employers; and

H.R. 4449 (amended), to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes.

The committee will continue in executive session Monday, May 1.

Monday, May 1, 1961

House passed 21 miscellaneous bills.
Conferees agreed to file conference report on minimum wage bill.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1751–1758; and S. Res. 132.

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Sundry Measures Passed: Senate took up and passed six sundry measures, as follows:

Printing—school aid: S. Res. 126, to print as a Senate document, memorandums relating to constitutional issues on S. 1021, proposed School Assistance Act (with committee amendment);

Congressional Record: S. 1748, to provide for increased distribution of the Congressional Record to the Federal judiciary;

Police Week: S.J. Res. 65, designating the week of May 14–20, 1961, as Police Week, and designating May 15, 1961, as Peace Officers Memorial Day;

Public Works Week: S.J. Res. 68, designating the week of October 1, 1961, as National Public Works Week;

Interfaith Day: S.J. Res. 24, designating the fourth Sunday of September of each year as Interfaith Day; and

Variety Artists Week: S.J. Res. 34, designating the week of October 9–15, 1961, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Richard M. Scammon, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Census; Louis J. Doyle, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Post Office Department; and eight judicial nominations. Page 6971

Nominations: Eight Army nominations were received. Page 6971

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 28, committee held executive hearings on H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Cooperation Program. Testimony was received from George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; and Adolph A. Berle, Chairman, and Lincoln Gordon, consultant, both of the President's task force on Latin America.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, having as its witnesses Senator Symington, who was accompanied by Mayor Tucker, of St. Louis, who discussed funds for St. Louis parks; Senator Holland, on a land acquisition item for Everglades National Park, Fla.; and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Parks Service, on funds for his department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on American Republics Affairs met in executive session to receive a briefing on the situation in Cuba from Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

On Friday, April 28, subcommittee, with the full committee invited to attend, also held a discussion on this matter.

INVESTIGATIONS—MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, April 28, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings to inquire into strikes, work stoppages, excessive costs, and inefficiencies in the missile construction industry, having as its witnesses Edwin R. Brown, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Orlando, Fla.; Jacob S. Martin, Martin Construction Co., Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Grover J. Carter, of the Carl Smith Construction Co., Orlando; and Joseph W. Morgan, general organizer, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Miami Beach.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, April 28, Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 870, to amend the Menominee Termination Act to extend Federal supervision of the Menominee Tribe (amended); and S. 751, extending for 5 years the termination date of the Indian Claims Commission (amended).

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, April 28, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, receiving further testimony from Ray Smith, formerly vice president and general manager, General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, April 28, the Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 1072, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1961. Witnesses heard were Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary, accompanied by Dr. Boisfeuillet Jones, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Health and Medical Affairs, Dr. Wilbur J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Dr. Luther Terry, Surgeon General, and Dr. William Stewart, Public Health Service, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Francis Herz, American Dental Association, who was accompanied by Dr. William R. Mann, Kellogg Foundation Institute, University of Michigan; and Dr. Harry Lyons, accompanied by R. H. Sullens, both of the American Association of Dental Schools.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 3.

GOVERNMENT PER DIEM ALLOWANCES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 470, increasing the rates of per diem allowances for Government employees traveling on official business. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill, some with suggested amendments, was received from the following witnesses: John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; George G. Mullins, Bureau of the Budget, who was accompanied by Dayton W. Hull, Office of Personnel, Department of State; John A. McCart, American Federation of Government Employees; John G. Brady, National Association of Internal Revenue Employees; John F. O'Connor, United Federation of Post Office Clerks; Dan Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; James K. Langan, AFL Government Employees Council; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office & General Service Maintenance Employees; John W. McKay, National Postal Union; and Everett Gibson, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees, the latter three of whom inserted written statements in the record.

It was announced that the record would remain open until Friday, May 5, for inclusion of additional written material.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 6713–6735; 8 private bills, H.R. 6736–6743; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 398, H. Con. Res. 230, and H. Res. 271 and 272, were introduced. Pages 6982, 6991–6992

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Health Research and Training—The Administration of Grants and Awards by the National Institutes of Health," filed on April 28 (H. Rept. 321);

H. Res. 271, providing for the consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, relative to extension of Mexican farm labor program (H. Rept. 322);

H.R. 4614, to establish an office of international travel and tourism in the Department of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 323);

Third report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Air Force Ballistic Missile Management (Formation of Aerospace Corporation)" (H. Rept. 324);

H.R. 6094, to amend section 4 of the Employment Act of 1946 relative to increasing salaries granted the Council of Economic Advisers, amended (H. Rept. 325); and

H.R. 6713, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways and to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program (H. Rept. 326). Page 6991

Economic Report: The Joint Economic Committee was granted permission to file a report with individual views by noon Tuesday. Pages 6971–6972

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Foreign agents registration: H.R. 470, to amend sections 1 and 3 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938.

U.S. flag design: H.R. 1743, providing for the design of the flag of the U.S.

Florida mineral rights: H.R. 2898, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof.

Fort Vancouver, Wash.: H.R. 3283, to revise the boundaries and to change the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, in the State of Washington.

Florida mineral rights: H.R. 3526, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserve phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof.

Joshua Tree Monument, Calif.: H.R. 5416, to include within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, in the State of California, certain federally owned lands used in connection with said monument.

Virginia land transfer: H.R. 5475, to transfer a section of Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park, in the State of Virginia.

Interlocutory relief: H.R. 5656, to provide for reasonable notice applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain agencies.

Park lands exchange: H.R. 5765, to authorize the purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways.

Military relief: H.R. 6244, for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services erroneously in receipt of family separation allowances.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Veterans: H.J. Res. 73, providing for a study by the Veterans' Administration into the problems of veterans who are elderly, chronically ill, or otherwise handicapped.

Federal claims settlement: H.R. 310, to amend title 10, U.S. Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the military departments, and the Secretary of the Treasury, to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property, or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law.

Virginia school board relief: H.R. 1627, for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board.

Water-hyacinth transportation: H.R. 2041, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to transportation of water-hyacinths and seeds.

Alaskan land withdrawal: H.R. 2279, to provide for the withdrawal from the public lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely, Alaska.

Alaskan land withdrawal: H.R. 2280, to provide for the withdrawal of certain public lands 40 miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army as a Nike range.

Alaskan land withdrawal: H.R. 2281, to reserve for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Richardson, Alaska, certain public lands in the Campbell Creek areas.

Alaskan land withdrawal: H.R. 2282, to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska for use by the Department of the Army as the Yukon Command training site, Alaska.

Alaskan land withdrawal: H.R. 2283, to provide for the withdrawal from the public domain of certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely.

Federal drivers' defense: H.R. 2883, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment.

Effigy Mounds Monument, Iowa: H.R. 5571, to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument in the State of Iowa.

Bills not considered:

Objected to: H.R. 861 and 3247. Pages 6972–6982

Committee To Sit: Permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week was granted to the Committee on Education and Labor and all its subcommittees. Page 6990

Bill Referred: S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 6991

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Heard various public witnesses.

On Friday, April 28, the committee heard public witnesses on H.R. 6400.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 28, the Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on overpricing of Government contracts, and heard Air Force and Navy witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMED SERVICES MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 28, Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 4322, to authorize payment of costs for certain U.S. nationals before foreign tribunals; H.R. 4323, to provide special pay for diving duty; H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses under the Career Compensation Act of 1949; H.R. 4325, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy; and H.R. 4326, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe the compensation of the academic dean of the Naval Postgraduate School.

Prior to taking action on the measures the subcommittee heard testimony from Department of Defense personnel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate and low income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 2.

On Friday, April 28, the subcommittee heard public witnesses on H.R. 6028.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT—D.C. FIREMEN

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session to discuss a draft bill regarding a juvenile court for D.C.

On Friday, April 28, the subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 4892, to provide a shorter workweek for firemen in D.C., and heard various D.C. officials.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Friday, April 28, Special Subcommittee on the Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings regarding the Home Loan Bank Board seizure of the Long Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association. Heard testimony from Representative Utt and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session regarding the investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard testimony on H.R. 5219, to grant 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona; H.R. 5235, to authorize the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within the boundaries of their reservation; and H.R. 4945, to set aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe.

Heard Representative Ullman (H.R. 5235), Interior Department officials (all three measures), and an Indian (H.R. 4945). Statements were presented for Representatives Rhodes of Arizona (H.R. 5219), and Hansen (H.R. 4945). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

On Friday, April 28, the subcommittee heard departmental witnesses on H.R. 4109, to terminate the existence of the Indian Claims Commission.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Friday, April 28, Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) continued hearings on H.R. 2882, and similar bills, relating to prior notification of corporate mergers. Testimony was given by Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Fredric T. Suss, General Counsel, Small Business Administration; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 3.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Friday, April 28, Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences concluded hearings on H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, with testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6713 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 5200), the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1961.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session to receive subcommittee reports on H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. The committee will meet again, Wednesday, May 3, in executive session, on this subject.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6611, to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents;

H.R. 311, to authorize the acceptance by the Government of gifts to be used to reduce the public debt;

H.R. 2017, relating to withholding, for purposes of the income tax imposed by certain cities, on the compensation of Federal employees;

H.R. 4940, relating to duty-free imports of Philippine tobacco; and

H.R. 1877, a private bill.

The committee will meet again Wednesday, May 3, on the President's tax message.

Joint Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT PRICE STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Statistics resumed its hearings on a report prepared by the Price Statistics Review Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research entitled "The Price Statistics of the Federal Government: Review, Appraisal, and Recommendations." Testimony was received from George J. Stigler, Chairman, University of Chicago, Richard Ruggles, Yale University, Boris Swerling, Stanford University, Dorothy Brady, University of Pennsylvania, and Philip McCarthy, Cornell University, members, all of the Price Statistics Review Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961. As agreed by the conferees, the bill would (1) extend minimum wage coverage to approximately 3.6 million workers (provisions for extended coverage to employees of laundry establishments and automobile dealers were deleted from the bill), (2) establish the 5-year escalation period to reach the minimum wage of $1.25, and the 40-hour workweek, and (3) adopt the so-called inflow test, which means that retail and service enterprises would be covered by the bill, only if they met the following test: (*a*) the employer must be engaged in commerce or the production of goods for commerce, (*b*) the employer must receive $250,000 worth of goods, for resale, which have moved across State lines (so-called inflow test), and (*c*) the employer must have an annual gross volume of sales of not less than $1 million, exclusive of excise taxes at the retail level.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1961

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	53	60	..
Time in session	269 hrs., 48′	153 hrs., 45′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,207	2,267	..
Appendix	..	..	2,937
Public bills enacted into law	12	14	26
Private bills enacted into law	2	..	2
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Bills through conference	1	6	..
Measures passed, total	191	266	..
Senate bills	88	17	..
House bills	14	117	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	6	..
Simple resolutions	73	115	188
Measures reported, total	*247	*296	..
Senate bills	101	21	..
House bills	15	207	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	3	..
Simple resolutions	110	56	166
Special reports	22	18	..
Conference reports	..	7	..
Reported measures not acted on	**19	**99	..
Measures introduced, total	1,979	7,608	9,587
Bills	1,750	6,712	8,462
Joint resolutions	77	397	474
Concurrent resolutions	21	229	250
Simple resolutions	131	270	401
Quorum calls	10	22	32
Yea-and-nay votes	31	22	53
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 199 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 321 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,487, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Withdrawn	1,241
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	246
Army nominations, totaling 3,564, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,378
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	1,186
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,261, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,940
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	1,321
Navy nominations, totaling 16,905, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,899
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	3,006
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,681, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,593
Withdrawn	..
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	88
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,427, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,878
Withdrawn	20
Rejected	..
Unconfirmed	529
Summary	
Total nominations received	36,326
Total withdrawn	1,261
Total rejected	..
Total unconfirmed	6,376
Total confirmed	28,688

Tuesday, May 2, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committee approved Inter-American Program appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 3, at 11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Cooperation Program.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony on funds for the Agricultural Research Service, from Frank J. Welch, Assistant Secretary, Dr. Byron T. Shaw, Administrator, M. R. Clarkson, Associate Administrator, and other officials of the Agricultural Research Service, and Charles L. Grant, Office of Budget and Finance; and on funds for the Farmer Cooperative Service, with testimony from Mr. Welch, and Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, Administrator, Farmer Cooperative Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony on funds for other Agriculture Department agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for Defense, with testimony on funds for personnel of the Naval Establishment from Vice Adm. William R. Smedberg III, Chief of Naval Personnel; Maj. Gen. Alpha F. Bowser, Assistant Chief of Staff, G–1, U.S. Marine Corps; and Brig. Gen. William T. Fairbourn, Director, Marine Corps Reserve.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for Air Force personnel.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senator Burdick, Representative Berry, Ivan A. Nestingen, Under Secretary of HEW, and Dr. James R. Shaw, Chief, Division of Indian Health, HEW, all of whom directed their remarks to Indian health matters; D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, and Charles S. Stoddard, technical review staff, both of the Department of the Interior, on funds for the Office of the Secretary; former Senator Arthur V. Watkins, Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission, in behalf of funds for his department; and Leonard Carmichael, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, who testified in behalf of funds for his department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Engineers, and Brig. Gen. R. G. MacDonnell, division engineer, South Pacific division, both of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ernest R. Feidler for promotion to rear admiral in the U.S. Coast Guard; 226 other nominations in the Coast Guard; without amendment H.R. 2457, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to clarify the construction subsidy provisions with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion; and S. 1222, relating to the documentation and inspection of U.S. vessels; and with amendment S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests; S. 684, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the painting and illumination of radio towers; S. 1183, providing for the reimbursement of certain vessel construction expenses; S. 1185, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize the expenditure from certain capital reserve funds of certain amounts for research, development, and design expenses; and S.J. Res. 21, authorizing sale of 10 Liberty-type merchant vessels to U.S. citizens for conversion into barges.

The committee referred to its Subcommittee on Communications for study and analysis the proposed reorganization plan of the FCC.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Mr. Feidler, and Joseph C. Swidler, of Tennessee, and Howard Morgan, of Oregon, both to be members of the FPC, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Hearings were also held on S. 1189, authorizing the Coast Guard to carry on certain oceanographic research, with testimony from Vice Adm. James A. Hirshfeld, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John S. Everton, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burma, and Fulton Freeman, of California, to be Ambassador to Colombia; and the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received from Messrs. Everton and Freeman in behalf of their own nominations.

The committee also held hearings on S.J. Res. 75, providing for acceptance by the U.S. of the Agreement for Establishment of the Caribbean Organization, receiving testimony from Resident Commissioner A. Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico, and John W. Hanes, Jr., U.S. Chairman, Caribbean Commission, who was accompanied by Abram Chayes, Legal Adviser, Department of State; and on the International Telecommunications Convention (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), and Radio Regulations (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), receiving testimony from Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; T. A. M. Craven and Rosel H. Hyde, FCC Commissioners; John Stephen, Air Transport Association; Donald C. Beelar, a D.C. attorney; R. N. White, Trans-World Airlines; and Clarence Rice, Avionic Products, Bendix Radio Corp.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the situation in Cuba from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

INVESTIGATIONS—MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings to inquire into strikes, work stoppages, excessive costs, and inefficiencies in the missile construction industry, with testimony from Robert E. Dunne, of the subcommittee's staff, and numerous public witnesses representing various trades and unions engaged in the missile construction industry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee resumed its hearings on constitutional rights of the mentally ill in criminal cases, having as its witnesses Lawrence Speiser, American Civil Liberties Union; Oliver Gasch, formerly U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia; Dr. Winfred Overholser, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital; Abe Krash, a D.C. attorney; and Leon Salzman, M.D., a psychiatrist, Georgetown University Medical School.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 4.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its inquiry into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witness William S. Ginn, former vice president and general manager of the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1021, to provide Federal assistance for public school facilities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 6744–6766; 7 private bills, H.R. 6767–6773; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 399, H. Con. Res. 231 and 232, and H. Res. 273 and 274, were introduced. Pages 7018–7019

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to provide coverage for employees of large enterprises engaged in retail trade or service and of other employers engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce, and to increase the minimum wage under the act to $1.25 an hour (H. Rept. 327);

1961 Joint Economic Report of the Joint Economic Committee (H. Rept. 328); and

H. Res. 274, open rule providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 6441, to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control (H. Rept. 329). Page 7018

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1293, 1449, 1710, 1718, 1860, 2107, 2116, 2141, 2351, 2645, 2671, 2674, 2991, 3146, 3371, 3489, 3722, 3846, 4023, 4027, 4201, 4282, 5500, and 5647.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1360, 1425, 1441, 1717, 2165, 2346, 3376, and 4482.

Adopted and thus concluded action on H. Res. 112.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1414, 1623, 1887, 2686, 3843, and 4872. Pages 7002–7007

Bills Referred: One Senate-passed bill and four Senate joint resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7017

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirement therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 3.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice heard an Agriculture Department witness on H.R. 1021, to extend for 2 years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session on H.R. 6151, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and vessels. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, May 3.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate and low income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Heard testimony from representatives of the National Association of Home Builders, and the American Hospital Association. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 3.

D.C. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 5678, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to prohibit certain advertising with respect to price. Heard testimony from D.C. officials and public witnesses.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H.R. 6483, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject Wednesday, May 3, in executive session.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board met in executive session on pending business. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session, and heard departmental officials regarding personnel policies in Latin America.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks recommended two national park concession contracts to the full committee.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 5548, to acquire approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap Historical Park. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 3.

HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons. Heard Boisfeuillet Jones, special assistant to the Secretary, read a statement in behalf of Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 3.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced in the House, for reporting to the full committee, in lieu of H.R. 4299, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates, and heard

testimony from representatives of the religious press. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 3.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 6441, to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Blatnik, Cramer, Scherer, and Smith of Mississippi.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation began hearings on H.R. 6744, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962, receiving testimony from Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg, General Manager A. R. Luedecke, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PRICE STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: The Subcommittee on Economic Statistics continued its hearings on a report on price statistics of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from B. R. Stauber, Statistical Reporting Service, Department of Agriculture; Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and George Jaszi, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDGESHIPS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges.

Wednesday, May 3, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared minimum wage increase bill for President.

House passed water-pollution control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7029–7075

Bills Introduced: 46 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1759–1804; S.J. Res. 78–79; S. Con. Res. 22–23; and S. Res. 133–137. Pages 7037–7039

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5000, proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, with amendment (S. Rept. 200);

H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Cooperation Program for the balance of fiscal year 1961 (S. Rept. 201);

S. Con. Res. 23, to print 2,000 additional copies of part 1 of the hearings on migratory labor held during 1st session of 86th Congress by Subcommittee on Migratory Labor of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 7033–7034

Bills Referred: 53 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7029, 7108–7109

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 859, relating to repeal of "mustering out payments" section of title 38, U.S. Code, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 7055

President's Message—Reorganization (CAB): Message was received from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1961 (Civil Aeronautics Board)—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 7028

Von Karman Recognition: S. Res. 133, expressing gratitude on the occasion of his 80th birthday to Dr. Theodore Von Karman for his contributions to aeronautical and space science. Pages 7049–7051

China: S. Con. Res. 22, expressing sense of Congress in opposition to recognition of Communist China and in favor of Republic of China, was submitted jointly today by majority and minority leaders and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Accordingly, Senator Cotton obtained consent for indefinite postponement of S. Res. 67 on the same subject, which had been ordered to lie on table on January 26. Page 7049

Sundry Measures Passed: Senate took up and passed 11 sundry measures as follows:

Legion of Valor: S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc., to Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc. (without amendment);

Constitution Anniversary: H.R. 1723, extending until June 28, 1961, the date of completion of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution (without amendment and cleared for President);

Private bills: Without amendment—S. 395, 921, 971, 980, and 1045; and with amendment—S. 241, 304, 400, and 973. Pages 7075–7077

Minimum Wage: By 64 yeas to 28 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 3935, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961. Pages 7077–7079, 7096, 7099, 7100–7108

Ambassador to Iran: Senate took up the matter of confirmation of Julius C. Holmes, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Iran. Consideration of this matter will be continued tomorrow. Pages 7109, 7130–7132

Nominations: The following nominations were received: A. S. J. Carnahan, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone; 4 civilian nominations, including that of A. Everette MacIntyre, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; 3 judicial; 1 to a U.N. group; and 56 in the Public Health Service. Page 7138

Recess: Recessed at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, who did not conclude his testimony, and will appear again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony as follows:

Soil Conservation Service—Assistant Secretary Frank J. Welch; and Donald A. Williams, Administrator, and his associates in the Soil Conservation Service;

Agricultural Marketing Service—Assistant Secretary John P. Duncan, Jr.; and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, and his associates in the Agricultural Marketing Service; and

Foreign Agricultural Service—Assistant Secretary Duncan; and Robert C. Tetro, Administrator, and his associates in the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony on funds for the FAS.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, with testimony on funds for Air Force personnel from the following departmental witnesses: Maj. Gen. Alvin S. Ligon, Jr., Director of Personnel Planning, Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Assistant Chief, National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard, and Maj. Gen. Chester McCarty, Deputy for Air Force Reserve, all of the Air Force; and J. A. Wylie, Director of Budget and Finance, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Edward Steidle, Chairman, Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review; Brig. Gen. F. J. Clarke, Engineer Commissioner, Board of D.C. Commissioners; Laurance S. Rockefeller, Chairman, Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission; Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III, and Karl S. Betts, both of the Civil War Centennial Commission; C. Darwin Stolzenbach, Administrator-designate, National Capital Transportation Agency; Charles H. Conrad, National Capital Planning Commission; and Ernest R. Feidler, National Gallery of Art.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Postmaster General J. Edward Day, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on projects in his division from Brig. Gen. R. G. MacDonnell, division engineer, South Pacific Division, Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXAS TOWER COLLAPSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Subcommittee began a 2-day series of hearings to inquire into the facts and circumstances which led up to the January 15, 1961, collapse of Texas Tower No. 4 off the coast of New Jersey when 28 lives were lost. Witnesses heard were Joseph Charyk, Under Secretary of the Air Force; E. Ross Anderson, of the Anderson Nichols Co., Boston; and Capt. John J. Albers, of the U.S. Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing on the world situation from Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

INVESTIGATIONS—MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings to inquire into strikes, work stoppages, excessive costs, and inefficiencies in the missile construction industry, with testimony from A. H. Bode, Radio Division, Bendix Corp., Towson, Md.; James D. Esary, Jr., Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle; and Robert H. Biron and Robert King, both of the Convair Division, General Dynamics Corp., San Diego.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its inquiry into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, receiving testimony from Robert Paxton, formerly president of the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed its hearings on S. 1072, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Dr. George N. Aagaard, president, and dean, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Dr. Donald G. Anderson, dean, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, New York, and Dr. Thomas B. Turner, dean, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, all of the Association of American Medical Colleges; Dr. J. S. Denslow, American Osteopathic Association; Dr. Philip D. Bonnett, American Hospital Association; Dr. Abe Rubin, American Podiatry Association; and Philip F. Jehle, National Association of Retail Druggists.

Hearings continue Friday, May 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 6774–6818; 15 private bills, H.R. 6819–6833; and 59 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 233–290, and H. Res. 275, were introduced.

Pages 7252–7255

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Eleven private bills, H.R. 1353, 1399, 1477, 1602, 1642, 1677, 1888, 2152, 2155, 2156, and 2835 (H. Repts. 330–340, respectively);

H.R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business, amended (H. Rept. 341);

Conference report on S. 912, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 342);

H. Res. 275, closed rule providing for consideration of, 6 hours of debate on, and waiving of points of order against, H.R. 6713, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways and to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program (H. Rept. 343);

H.R. 1877, a private bill (H. Rept. 344);

H.R. 5963, to amend the General Bridge Act of 1946 with respect to the vertical clearance of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River (H. Rept. 345); and

H.R. 6413, declaration of estimated income tax by fishermen, amended (H. Rept. 346). Page 7252

Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1961: Received and read a message from the President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1961 which provides for reorganization in the Civil Aeronautics Board. The message and plan were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 152). Page 7140

Water Pollution Control: By a record vote of 308 yeas to 110 nays the House passed H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control. Prior to passage of the bill a recommittal motion was rejected by a record vote of 165 yeas to 256 nays that sought to reduce the authorization from $100 million to $75 million and to require States after June 1964 to match all funds in excess of $50 million.

Adopted an amendment providing for construction of a field laboratory and research facility in the Middle Atlantic area.

In addition to rejecting amendments embodied in the recommittal motion the House while in the Committee of the Whole rejected an amendment to delete the $50 million increase in authorization for grants-in-aid in water pollution control.

H. Res. 274, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 7140–7172, 7195–7196

Minimum Wage: By a record vote of 230 yeas to 196 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to provide coverage for employees of large enterprises engaged in retail trade or service and of other employers engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce and to increase the minimum wage under the act to $1.25 an hour. This action cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration.

Pages 7172–7195

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirement therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Various public witnesses were heard. The hearings continue Thursday, May 4.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6151 (amended), to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and vessels.

Also held a discussion regarding programing actions with Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Committee will meet again Thursday, May 4.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate and low income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Heard testimony from representatives of the AFL–CIO; Mortgage Bankers Association; and Americans for Democratic Action. Hearings continue Thursday, May 4.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6483, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, May 4.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 5760 (amended), to revise the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr.;

H.R. 6346, to include Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway, and to provide appropriate designations for them;

H.R. 6422 (amended), to add federally owned lands to, and exclude federally owned lands from, the Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah; and

H.R. 6519, to provide additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield Site, Miss.

Also approved two national park concession contracts, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard Representative Bonner and Interior Department witnesses on H.R. 5518, to revise the boundaries of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina.

The subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 4.

HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons. Heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 4.

AIR FORCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 2750, to provide for the relief of certain members of the Air Force. Heard testimony from Representative Brewster and Air Force personnel.

Also took testimony on private claim bills.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) resumed hearings on H.R. 2882, and similar bills, relating to prior notification of corporate mergers. Testimony was given by Edward Gudeman, Under Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 4.

PANAMA CANAL LINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session to consider its report regarding abolishment of the Panama Canal Line.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Testimony was given by users of the third-class mail service.

EXPRESS REVENUE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1986 (amended), relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

EVACUATED EMPLOYEES PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2555, to provide for allotment and advancement of pay with respect to civilian employees of the U.S. in cases of emergency evacuations in oversea areas.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 6 hours' debate on H.R. 6713, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways and to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program.

Testimony on granting of a rule was given by Representatives Mills, Mason, Fallon, and Scherer.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6029, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject Thursday, May 4, in executive session.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the President's recent tax message. The committee will continue on this subject Thursday, May 4.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on H.R. 6744, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1962, receiving testimony from Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, A. R. Luedecke, General Manager, Don S. Burrows, Controller, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PRICE STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Statistics continued its hearings on a report on price statistics of the Federal Government, having as its witnesses Robert Eggert and Roye Lowry, representing the Federal Statistics Users Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 4, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard the President of Tunisia and cleared judgeships bill for the President.

Senate ratified German treaty and debated Holmes nomination, reaching agreement to vote.

House passed Federal-aid highway bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7279–7302

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1805–1812; and S. Res. 138–139. Pages 7280–7281

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests, with amendments (S. Rept. 202); and

S. 1185, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize the expenditure from certain capital reserve funds of certain amounts for research, development, and design expenses, with amendment (S. Rept. 203). Page 7280

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7324

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 1706, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 7286

Tunisian President: Senate met jointly with House to hear an address by President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia. Page 7315

Judgeships: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for White House S. 912, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Page 7324

Ambassador to Iran: Senate debated matter of confirmation of Julius C. Holmes, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Iran, reaching agreement that at conclusion of routine morning business on Monday, May 8, further debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, equally divided, at the conclusion of which time yeas and nays will be considered as ordered, and Senate will proceed to vote on the nomination. Pages 7316, 7318–7337, 7367

Treaty Reported: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, signed at London, May 12, 1954 (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 4). Page 7302

Treaty Ratified: By 86 yeas to 5 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification on Second Agreement Between the U.S. and the Federal Republic of Germany in Regard to Validation of German Dollar Bonds (Ex. D, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 7303–7304, 7306–7307, 7315–7316

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: One civilian; Fulton Freeman, of California, to be Ambassador to Colombia, and John S. Everton, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burma; and numerous Coast Guard nominations. Page 7368

Nominations: One civilian and one judicial nomination were received. Page 7367

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, receiving further testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, who did not conclude his testimony, and will appear again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony as follows:

Foreign Agricultural Service—Assistant Secretary John P. Duncan, Jr.; and Robert C. Tetro, Administrator, and his associates in the Foreign Agricultural Service;

Commodity Exchange Authority—Alex C. Caldwell, Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates; and

Commodity Stabilization Service—Assistant Secretary James T. Ralph; and Horace D. Godfrey, Administrator, and his associates in the Commodity Stabilization Service, who discussed funds for programs administered by their department, including the Commodity Credit Corporation and agricultural conservation programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony on funds for the U.S. Forest Service from the following witnesses: Senators Stennis, Jackson, Gruening, Bartlett, Hart, and Morse; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Frank J. Welch; and Richard E. McArdle, Chief, U.S. Forest Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his Department from Postmaster General J. Edward Day, who was accompanied by his associates.

Today's hearings concluded the Post Office section of the bill, and the subcommittee will continue its hearings on Tuesday, May 9, to receive testimony from Treasury Department officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony from Maj. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, division engineer, North Pacific Division, Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXAS TOWER COLLAPSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings to inquire into the facts and circumstances which led up to the January 15, 1961, collapse of Texas Tower No. 4 off the coast of New Jersey when 28 lives were lost. Witnesses heard were Capt. John J. Albers, of the U.S. Navy, and L. B. DeLong, of the DeLong Corp., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Arthur Dean, U.S. Representative to the Geneva Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests.

INVESTIGATIONS—MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings

to inquire into strikes, work stoppages, excessive costs, and inefficiencies in the missile construction industry, with testimony from Jack Cannady, Convair Division, General Dynamics Corp., San Diego.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on problems of the domestic lead and zinc industries, having as its witnesses Robert C. McConnell, John O'Leary, and Joseph McCaskell, who represented John M. Kelly, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, all of the Department of the Interior; Clark Wilson, Emergency Lead and Zinc Committee; Richard Young, American Zinc, Lead Co., and Fred Jeffries, National Zinc Co., both representing the so-called smelter group; and Albert Green, representing the lead consumers, who filed a statement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee resumed its hearings on constitutional rights of the mentally ill in criminal cases, receiving testimony from Dr. Charles Goshen, psychiatrist, Washington Clinic; Judge Alexander Holtzoff, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia; Hugh McGee, Mental Health Committee, D.C. Bar Association; Samuel Polsky, professor of law, Temple University; Dr. John Cavanagh, professor of psychiatry, Georgetown University School of Medicine; and William Doolittle, Jr., member of Standing Committee on Pretrial Aspects of Insanity Defense, D.C. Judicial Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its inquiry into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, receiving testimony from J. T. Thompson, assembled switchgear and devices department, and L. Fuller, both of the East Pittsburgh Division, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 1021, to provide Federal assistance for public school facilities, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, May 10.

AGING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and approved a work agenda for this year, which would include studies into (1) nursing homes, beginning with such problems in the District of Columbia, (2) public and private programs relating to retirement income, (3) housing, and (4) organization of Federal and State programs dealing with the aged.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 6834–6865; 7 private bills, H.R. 6866–6872; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 400–402, H. Con. Res. 291–295, and H. Res. 276–278, were introduced. Pages 7435–7436

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4321, to authorize transportation of dependents and baggage and household effects of certain retired members of armed services (H. Rept. 347);

H.R. 4322, to authorize payment of costs for certain U.S. nationals before foreign tribunes (H. Rept. 348);

H.R. 4323, to amend Career Compensation Act with respect to special pay for diving duty (H. Rept. 349);

H.R. 4324, to make uniform certain reenlistment bonus provisions of sections 207 and 208 of the Career Compensation Act (H. Rept. 350);

H.R. 4325, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Army and Air Force Academies (H. Rept. 351);

H.R. 4326, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe the compensation of the Academic Dean of Naval Postgraduate School (H. Rept. 352);

H.R. 4327, settlement of the pay accounts of deceased members and retired members of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 353);

H.R. 4328, to reassign supply duty only officers of the U.S. Marine Corps, amended (H. Rept. 354);

H.R. 4330, to provide uniform computation of retired pay for enlisted members retired prior to June 1, 1958, under section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 355);

H.R. 6668, to amend the Contingency Option Act with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay (H. Rept. 356);

H. Res. 276, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 6094, to amend section 4 of the Employment Act of 1946 (H. Rept. 357);

H. Res. 277, closed rule providing for consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and making in order a committee substitute amendment to H.R. 4130, to amend the Menominee Termination Act (H. Rept. 358);

H. Res. 278, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 5490, to provide for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 359); and

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Military Astronautics (Preliminary Report)" (H. Rept. 360). Page 7435

Tunisia: His Excellency Habib Bourguiba, President of Tunisia, addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Mansfield, Humphrey, Fulbright, Dirksen, Wiley, and Kuchel; and Representatives McCormack, Morgan, Halleck, and Chiperfield. Pages 7369–7371

Additional Judges: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 912, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and sent the legislation to the Senate. The bill now provides for creating 73 new judgeships of which 10 are new circuit judgeships, 61 permanent district judgeships, and 2 temporary district judgeships. Pages 7371–7378

Federal-Aid Highway Act: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 6713, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways and to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program, without amendment.

H. Res. 275, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 7378–7380, 7381–7418

Bills Referred: 10 Senate-passed bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 7435

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirement therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. The committee heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 5.

ARMED SERVICE MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 4321 (amended), to authorize the transportation of dependents and baggage and household effects of certain retired members of armed services;

H.R. 4322, to authorize payment of costs for certain U.S. nationals before foreign tribunals;

H.R. 4323, to provide special pay for diving duty;

H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses under the Career Compensation Act of 1949;

H.R. 4325, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy;

H.R. 4326, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe the compensation of the Academic Dean of the Naval Postgraduate School;

H.R. 4327, to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by General Accounting Office;

H.R. 4328 (amended), to reassign officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty in the Marine Corps;

H.R. 4330, to provide uniform computation of retired pay for certain enlisted members of the Armed Forces; and

H.R. 6668, regarding annuities based on retired or retainer pay.

The committee also adopted a procedure to follow regarding reprograming of funds made available for financing procurement of aircraft, missiles, and vessels for the Armed Forces.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate and low income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Heard testimony from Representative Jones of Alabama; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 5.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6483, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Friday, May 5.

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks met in executive session on H.R. 5786, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore. No final action was taken on the measure.

The subcommittee will meet again Friday, May 5.

HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee continued hearings on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons. Heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings will continue Friday, May 5.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) concluded hearings on H.R. 2882, and similar bills, relating to prior notification of corporate mergers. Heard various public witnesses.

COAST GUARD—STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4340 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced for reporting to the House), to provide for an expansion of the functions of the Coast Guard; and

H.R. 6775 (amended, a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 4299), to provide for the operation of steamship conferences.

Before the meeting of the full committee the Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences met and ordered H.R. 6775 reported out amended.

RETIREMENT—REPORTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H.R. 5432, to make permanent certain increases in annuities payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund;

H.R. 2554, relating to an annual report by the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the bonding of officers and employees of the Federal Government; and

H.R. 1986, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ARMED FORCES RESERVE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 5490, to provide for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Rivers of South Carolina and Van Zandt.

MENOMINEE TERMINATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 4130, to amend the Menominee Termination Act.

Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Aspinall, Haley, Berry, Laird, and Edmondson.

EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 6094, to amend the Employment Act of 1946.

Heard Representative Reuss testify on granting of a rule.

COAL MINE SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no final action on H.R. 5741, to amend the Coal Mine Safety Act. Heard testimony on granting of a rule from Representatives Zelenko and Dent.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6029 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced), to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard continued testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the President's recent tax message. The committee will continue on this subject Friday, May 5.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on H.R. 6744, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1962, receiving further testimony from Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg, General Manager A. R. Luedecke, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission. Testimony was also received from Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. David Tyree, U.S. Antarctic projects officer, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT PRICE STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Statistics continued its hearings on a report on price statistics of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from the following panel of witnesses: Lazare Teper, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, New York City; Bert Seidman, research department, AFL-CIO; L. L. Boger, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University; W. E. Hamilton, American Farm Bureau Federation; Willard D. Arant, Economic Research Department, Swift & Co., Chicago; and Murray L. Weidenbaum, Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, May 8, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adopted resolution commending Astronaut Shepard.

Senate confirmed Holmes nomination and worked on military construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7449–7485

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1813–1822; S.J. Res. 80–83; and S. Res. 140. Page 7452

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1183, providing for the reimbursement of certain vessel construction expenses, with amendment (S. Rept. 204). Page 7452

Bill Referred: H.R. 6713, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways, passed by House on May 4, was, by unanimous consent, referred to Committee on Pubic Works for consideration of title 1, with provision that when reported it then be referred to Committee on Finance for consideration of title 2, and following report by that committee the bill will be placed on calendar. Page 7449

Space Flight: Senate adopted S. Res. 140, extending to Comdr. Alan B. Shepard, Jr., U.S. Navy, highest commendation of Senate for his contribution to the Nation and to space science through his historic flight into space on May 5, 1961.

Senate also adopted H. Con. Res. 296, expressing congressional commendation to Comdr. Alan B. Shepard, Jr., U.S. Navy, for his outstanding achievement and the courage and skill displayed by him in his flight into space on May 5, 1961, in the Mercury capsule known as Freedom 7. This completes legislative action on the resolution. Pages 7465–7468, 7469

Military Construction: Senate took up H.R. 5000, proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, rejecting two amendments to committee amendment (in nature of a substitute): (1) Douglas amendment to eliminate item of $3.812 million for Quartermaster Research and Engineering Center, Natick, Mass., and (2) Bush amendment to increase by $9.9 million authorized funds for housing at Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

Pending at adjournment was Monroney amendment authorizing construction of Capehart family housing as public quarters at numerous stated locations inside and outside the U.S. Pages 7499–7505, 7514–7534

Ambassador to Iran: By 63 yeas to 17 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Julius C. Holmes, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Iran. Pages 7486–7499

Confirmations: In addition to the Holmes nomination, seven judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 7550

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Paul R. Ignatius, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army; William L. Batt, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Area Redevelopment Director in the Department of Commerce; 1 judicial; 3,715 Army; and 154 Air Force nominations. Pages 7536–7550

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, having as its witnesses Homer L. Brinkley, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives; and Walter W. Goeppinger, representing the National Corn Growers Association, Boone, Iowa.

On Friday, May 5, testimony on this proposed legislation was received from Secretary of Agriculture Freeman; Herschel D. Newsom, master, the National Grange; and Carl Bruns and James B. Dyess, both of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, subcommittee received testimony on behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following departmental witnesses who were accompanied by their associates: John C. Bagwell, General Counsel; Joseph M. Robertson, Administrative Assistant Secretary, and Charles L. Grant, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, on funds for the Office of the Secretary; Foster E. Mohrhardt, Director of the Library; and Robert B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

On Friday, May 5, testimony was received from Frank J. Welch, Assistant Secretary, and E. T. York, Jr., Administrator, Extension Service; Erwin Shrier, Acting Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; R. Lyle Webster, Director of Information; Norman M. Clapp, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration; and Howard Bertsch, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 10, when public witnesses will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 5, subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following Army witnesses: Maj. Gen. Charles B. Duff, Director of Army Budget; Maj. Gen. T. J. Hartford, Deputy Surgeon General; and Col. William D. Graham, Office of Dependents Medical Care.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senators Stennis, Allott, Magnuson, and Engle, on funds for fish and wildlife items in their respective States; and the following departmental witnesses in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; Clarence F. Pautzki, Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife; Donald L. McKernan, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; and Daniel H. Janzen, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

On Friday, May 5, testimony was received on funds for the U.S. Forest Service from Senators Metcalf and Humphrey; Frank J. Welch, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and Richard E. McArdle, Chief, U.S. Forest Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony from Brig. Gen. T. D. Rogers, division engineer, North Central Division, Corps of Engineers, Army.

On Friday, May 5, testimony was received from Maj. Gen. Robert Fleming, division engineer, Southwestern Division, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS—MISSILE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, May 5, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its inquiry into strikes, work stoppages, excessive costs, and inefficiencies in the missile construction industry, having as its witnesses Jack Cannady, Convair Division, General Dynamics Corp., San Diego; B. C. McNabb, Convair, Cape Canaveral; Douglas V. Dorman, Martin Aircraft Co., Baltimore; C. A. McNeill, International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.; Sherman Hodges, Northern Colorado Building & Construction Trades Council; and Lee E. Knack, of the Morrison-Knudson Co., Boise, Idaho.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 10.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 5, Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee action several bills pertaining to Indians (S. 201, 322, 1768, 507, 1208, and 1719, and H.R. 2195, 3572, and 4200).

Prior to this action, testimony on these measures was received from H. Rex Lee, Deputy Commissioner, and Lewis Sigler, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 5, the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights received further testimony on constitutional rights of the mentally ill in criminal cases. Witnesses heard were Kenneth Pye, professor of law, Georgetown University; William J. Curran, law-medicine research institute, Boston University; and William Clinch, an attorney of McLean, Va.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 5, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses L. D. McCully, former vice president and general manager, East Pittsburgh Division; J. Barry Walker, appliances producers group; R. N. McCollom and J. H. Chiles, Jr., both of the transformer division; and W. C. Rowland, steam division, all of the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 10.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, May 5, Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 1072, proposed Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1961, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Hugh Leavell, School of Public Health, Harvard University, who was accompanied by Dr. Myron Wegman, School of Public Health, University of Michigan; Dr. Perry Prather, Association of State & Territorial Health Officers; Dr. James L. Troupin, American Public Health Association; Dr. Charles W. Bliven, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, who was accompanied by Dr. H. G. Hewitt, dean of pharmacy, University of Connecticut; Dr. Henry Hofstetter, accompanied by William P. MacCracken, both of the American Optometry Association; and Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, the Subcommittee on Education will hold hearings on S. 1726, to extend the National Defense Education Act.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors began hearings on several pending bills relating to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Dr. John D. Porterfield, Deputy Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Maj. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Corps of Army Engineers; and Milton P. Adams, Water Resources Commission, Lansing, Mich. Several statements were submitted for inclusion in the record, including one by Senator Young of North Dakota. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Also, the subcommittee, after holding hearings thereon, approved for full committee consideration the following four bills: S. 48, authorizing the modification of certain leases entered into for provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas; S. 49, to provide for the annual audit of certain bridge commissions and authorities; S. 50, authorizing establishment of regulations at water supply projects in the D.C. and environs; and S. 811, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 6873–6894; 5 private bills, H.R. 6895–6899; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 403–410, H. Con. Res. 296 and 297, and H. Res. 279 and 280, were introduced. Pages 7554, 7571–7572

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4317, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Tax Court judges (H. Rept. 361);

H.R. 4940, relating to duty-free imports of Philippine tobacco (H. Rept. 362);

First Interim Report of the Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program to the Committee on Public Works entitled "Defense Highway Needs" (H. Rept. 363);

Second Interim Report of the Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program to the Committee on Public Works entitled "Highway Construction Practices in Oklahoma" (H. Rept. 364);

S. 1372, to authorize the temporary release and reapportionment of pooled acreage allotments, amended (H. Rept. 365). Page 7571

Space Flight: Adopted H. Con. Res. 296, expressing congressional commendation to Comdr. Alan B. Shepard, Jr., U.S. Navy, for his outstanding achievement and the courage and skill displayed by him in his flight into space on May 5, 1961, in the Mercury capsule known as Freedom 7. Page 7554

Committee To Sit: Permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week was granted to the Committee on Education and Labor and all its subcommittees. Page 7570

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, May 5, the committee continued hearings on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirement therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 9.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, May 5, the Subcommittee on Housing concluded hearings on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Heard testimony from various public witnesses.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the National Labor Relations Board heard officials of the National Labor Relations Board testify regarding the operation of the NLRB. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 9.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, May 5, continued executive consideration of H.R. 6483, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard testimony from representatives of industries operating in Africa. Hearings continue Thursday, May 11.

GOLD MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.J. Res. 185, and related bills, to encourage the discovery of gold, the development of gold mines, and the production of domestic gold. Witnesses heard were Representatives Pfost, Rivers of Alaska, Johnson of California, Olsen, Berry, Chenoweth, and Hagen of California; a California State senator; an Interior Department employee; and various public witnesses.

The subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 9.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 5, the Subcommittee on National Parks heard Representative Denton, public witnesses, and Interior Department officials, on H.R. 2470, to provide for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the State of Indiana.

HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, May 5, the committee concluded hearings on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of the aged and other persons. Heard testimony from various public witnesses.

CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, May 5, the Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics met in executive session with the Director of the Bureau of the Census.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, May 5, subcommittee heard General Accounting Office officials on H.R. 6007, regarding certain positions in the General Accounting Office.

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard various public witnesses on the commercial possibilities of satellite communications. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 9.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax message, and heard testimony from Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Charles Murphy, Under Secretary of Agriculture.

On Friday, May 5, the committee heard testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; and Edward G. Gudeman, Under Secretary of Commerce.

The committee will continue hearings Tuesday, May 9.

Joint Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT PRICE STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, May 5, Subcommittee on Economic Statistics concluded its hearings on a report on price statistics of the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from the following panel of witnesses: Martin Bronfenbrenner, University of Minnesota; William Vickrey, Columbia University; Irma Adelman, Stanford University; W. A. Neiswanger, University of Illinois; and Raymond T. Bowman, Assistant Director for Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget.

Tuesday, May 9, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on FTC reorganization.

Senate passed bills on inter-American appropriations and on military construction and took up mutual defense assistance control amendment.

Senate committee approved bill authorizing $12.5 billion for aircraft, missiles, and vessels.

House group approved a bill to authorize aid for public elementary and secondary schools.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7582–7603

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1823–1829; S.J. Res. 84; and S. Res. 141. Page 7585

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 104, waiving certain restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act relative to certain sales of lands granted to that State by the U.S., with amendment (S. Rept. 205);

S. 201, to donate to the Zuni Tribe approximately 610 acres of federally owned land (S. Rept. 206);

S. 322, to make certain funds available to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, with amendment (S. Rept. 207);

S. 751, to extend for 5 years the termination date of the Indian Claims Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 208);

S. 870, to amend the Menominee Termination Act to extend Federal supervision of the Menominee Indian Tribe, with amendments (S. Rept. 209);

S. 507, to set aside certain lands in the State of Washington for the Quinaielt Indians, with amendment (S. Rept. 210);

S. 1208, authorizing the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif., with amendments (S. Rept. 211);

H.R. 2195, conveying certain land of the Pala Band of Indians to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp. (S. Rept. 212); and

S. 1719, relating to cooperation of local governments in construction of Indian reservation roads (S. Rept. 213). Pages 7584–7585

President's Message—Reorganization (FTC): Message from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, relating to Federal Trade Commission, was received—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 7582

Authority To Report: Committees were authorized to file reports on legislation and on nominations during adjournment of Senate from today until Thursday. Page 7592

Military Construction: Senate passed H.R. 5000, proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), as amended to correct a printing error. Senate rejected modified Monroney amendments authorizing construction of additional Capehart family housing as public quarters at numerous stated locations inside and outside the U.S.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, and Saltonstall. Pages 7603–7622

Inter-American Program Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Program and the Chilean Reconstruction Program for the balance of fiscal year 1961, after adopting Williams (Delaware) amendment in the form of a limitation on the use of funds for loans or reloans so that the interest rate thereon shall not be more than 8 percent.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Young (North Dakota). Pages 7628–7640, 7641–7647

Mutual Defense Assistance Control: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1215, to amend Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 so that economic aid thereunder shall be open to any nation or area except Soviet Union and Communist-held areas of Far East, if important to U.S. security. Pages 7622, 7647

Nominations: One judicial nomination and one Navy nomination were received. Page 7641

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Charles B. Shuman, president, American Farm Bureau Federation, who was accompanied by William Kuhfuss, Illinois Agricultural Association; George Doup, Indiana Farm Bureau; E. Howard Hill, Iowa Farm Bureau; Burle S. St. Clair, Kentucky Farm Bureau; and Keith Wallace, Vermont Farm Bureau, all of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Rear Adm. W. D. Irvin, Chief, Defense Communications Agency; Brig. Gen. Richard A. Risden and Dr. Ralph Temple, both of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army, who directed their remarks to funds for Army operations and maintenance; Col. J. K. Lee, executive officer, National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice; and Maj. Gen. Earle F. Cook, Deputy Chief Signal Officer, on funds for the Alaska Communications System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Ervin, on funds for forestry items; and several public witnesses, on various items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on funds for projects in their respective divisions from Brig. Gen. T. D. Rogers, division engineer, North Central Division, and Brig. Gen. H. Morris, division engineer, South Atlantic Division, both of the Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-U.S. TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the Tax Court of the U.S., with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from Secretary Douglas Dillon; Mortimer M. Caplin, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; U. E. Baughman, Chief, U.S. Secret Service; Philip Nichols, Jr., Commissioner of Customs; Leland Howard, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Mint, all of the Department of the Treasury; and J. Edgar Murdock, chief judge, Tax Court of the U.S.

Testimony on Coast Guard matters was also received from Representative Clem Miller, of California, and several public witnesses.

AIRCRAFT, MISSILES, AND VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate an original bill authorizing funds for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for fiscal year 1962. As approved, the bill would provide approximately $12.5 billion for such purposes.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus, of Minnesota, to be U.S. Commissioner for the World Science-Pan Pacific Exposition (Century 21 project).

Prior to this action, in open session, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joseph C. Swidler, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported Proposal to International Load Line Convention (Ex. I, 87th Cong., 1st sess.) and Treaty of Extradition With Brazil (Ex. H, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and the following nominations: Walworth Barbour, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Israel; Philip Wilson Bonsal, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Morocco; A. S. J. Carnahan, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone; Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to be the U.S. Representative to the Ninth Session of the Economic Commission for Latin America of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; and six Foreign Service officer appointments.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received on Executive I from Capt. Charles P. Murphy, U.S. Coast Guard, who was accompanied by John W. Mann, of the State Department; and testimony on Executive H was received from Abram Chayes, Legal Adviser, Department of State.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 201, to donate to the Zuni Tribe approximately 610 acres of federally owned land; S. 1768, to restore to Indian tribes unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds; S. 1719, relating to cooperation of local governments in construction of Indian reservation roads; and H.R. 2195, conveying certain land of the Pala Band of Indians to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp.; and with amendment S. 104, waiving certain restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act relative to certain sales of lands granted to that State by the U.S.; S. 870, to amend the Menominee Termination Act to extend Federal supervision of the Menominee Indian Tribe; S. 751, to extend for 5 years the termination date of the Indian Claims Commission; S. 322, to make certain funds available to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho; S. 507, to set aside certain lands in the State of Washington for the Quinaielt Indians; and S. 1208, authorizing the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1086, 1221, and 1495, bills relating to the use of wiretapping and eavesdropping by law enforcement agencies, receiving testimony from Edward S. Silver, district attorney, Kings County, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Daniel Gutman, dean, New York Law School; Edward L. Gasperini, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Samuel Dash, a Philadelphia attorney, and former director of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's nationwide study on wiretapping and eavesdropping practices; John E. North, professor of law, Creighton University Law School, Omaha; and Charles Reich, professor of law, Yale University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on several pending bills relating to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses representing various organizations.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senators Humphrey and Carroll.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 6900–6926; 17 private bills, H.R. 6927–6943; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 411–414, H. Con. Res. 298, and H. Res. 281, were introduced. Pages 7686–7687

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 311, to authorize the acceptance by the Government of gifts to be used to reduce the public debt (H. Rept. 366);

H.R. 2017, permitting withholding on the compensation of Federal employees for purposes of income taxes imposed by certain cities, amended (H. Rept. 367);

H.R. 2554, to repeal requirement for annual report by the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the bonding of officers and employees of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 368);

H.R. 5760, revising the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr., amended (H. Rept. 369);

H.R. 6346, to include Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Merriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway and to provide appropriate designations for them (H. Rept. 370);

H.R. 6422, to add federally owned lands to, and exclude federally owned lands from, the Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah, amended (H. Rept. 371);

H.R. 6519, providing additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield site, Mississippi (H. Rept. 372);

S. 712, authorizing coinage and sale of duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President of the United States (H. Rept. 373);

H.J. Res. 306, to authorize the President of the United States to award posthumously a medal to Dr. Thomas Anthony Dooley III (H. Rept. 374);

H.J. Res. 398, authorizing the manufacture and presentation of a galvano in commemoration of the golden anniversary of naval aviation (H. Rept. 375);

H.R. 5432, to make permanent certain increases in annuities payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund (H. Rept. 376);

Staff report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Project Rover (U.S. Nuclear Rocket Development Program)" (H. Rept. 377); and

H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals (H. Rept. 378). Pages 7685–7686

Japanese Communication: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker of the Japanese House of Representatives to the Speaker congratulating the United States on the successful flight of Commander Shepard into outer space. Page 7651

Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961: Received and read a message from the President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, which provides for reorganization in the Federal Trade Commission. The message and plan were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 159). Page 7651

Armed Forces Reserve Components: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 5490, to provide for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.

H. Res. 278, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 7651–7658

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 10. Page 7651

Menominee Indians: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 4130, to lessen the impact of the termination of Federal services to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new language.

H. Res. 277, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 7658–7668

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Hearings were continued on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirement therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Testimony was heard from Agriculture Department witnesses.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower met in executive session, regarding the Mexican farm labor program.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session on pending watershed projects. No announcements were made.

SPECIAL MEDALS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 306, to authorize the President of the U.S. to award posthumously a medal to Dr. Thomas Anthony Dooley III;

H.J. Res. 398, authorizing the manufacture and presentation of a galvano in commemoration of the golden anniversary of naval aviation; and

S. 712, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to coin and sell duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President of the U.S.

The committee will meet again Wednesday, May 10.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 4970 (amended), to authorize a 3-year program of Federal aid for public elementary and secondary schools.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard testimony from various public witnesses regarding the operation of the National Labor Relations Board. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 10.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 5288, and related bills, to provide for the establishment of a Council to be known as the National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor. Heard testimony from Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; Senator Williams of New Jersey; a Department of Labor official; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 10.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard a briefing, in executive session, from John J. McCloy, Disarmament Adviser to the President.

PERU

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs met in executive session regarding the U.S. aid program to Peru. No announcements were made. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 2924 (amended), to repeal an act entitled "An act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and institute adverse suits against mineral entries in the district of Alaska."

The subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 4094 and 5356, to conserve certain natural resources in Pennsylvania.

Heard on all three measures were Department of the Interior and public witnesses.

AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, on H.R. 6580, to extend time for making grants under the Federal Airport Act. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 10.

FISHERIES—WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 777, for the protection of marine mammals on the high seas; H.R. 1171, to increase the public benefits from the national fish and wildlife conservation areas through their incidental or secondary use for public recreation; and H.R. 4514, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated annually to carry out the program for the conservation and restoration of the Hawaiian Nene goose, and to extend such program for an additional 5 years.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Jensen (H.R. 777); Cunningham (H.R. 1171); and an Interior Department official (H.R. 4514). A statement was read on behalf of Representative Inouye (H.R. 4514). Hearings continue Wednesday, May 10.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates, and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 10.

COAL MINES

Committee on Rules: Completed hearings on granting of a rule on H.R. 5741, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals. No final action was taken on the measure. Heard testimony from Representative Bailey.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony on granting of a rule, but deferred final action on H.R. 4614, to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism. Testimony was given by Representatives Harris, Mack, and Springer.

GOVERNMENT TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but deferred granting of a rule on H.R. 3279, to increase per diem allowance of Government employees traveling on official business. Witnesses heard were Representatives Dawson, Fascell, and Granahan.

SELECT COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony, but deferred granting a rule on H. Res. 34, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the commitment of persons to mental institutions. Heard Representative Hiestand.

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard public witnesses regarding the commercial possibilities of satellite communications. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 10.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax message, and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 10.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on Mexican farm labor extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, May 11, at noon.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, having as its witnesses the following representatives of the National Farmers Union: John C. Raber, Indiana Farmers Union; Edwin Christianson, Minnesota Farmers Union; Gilbert Rohde, Wisconsin Farmers Union; Leonard Kenfield, Montana Farmers Union; and Reuben L. Johnson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, receiving testimony on funds for State extension services and State cooperative extension work from the following representatives of the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges & State Universities: C. C. Murray, dean, college of agriculture, and W. A. Sutton, director of extension, both of the University of Georgia; and W. H. Daughtrey, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Testimony also was received from other public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee had as its witnesses Maj. Gen. Donald W. McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Army; and the following Navy Department witnesses, on funds for operation and maintenance: Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; Rear Adm. A. E. Loomis, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel; Rear Adm. P. D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Weapons; Rear Adm. R. L. Moore, Chief, Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. E. C. Kenney, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, after receiving testimony from Senator Monroney, on funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service; Representative Hagen of California, on various items in the bill; Senators Smith of Maine and Aiken, who introduced witnesses from their respective States, who testified on funds for forests and parks; and numerous outside witnesses on various items of the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony on funds for projects in their respective divisions from Brig. Gen. T. Lipscomb, division engineer, North Pacific Division, and Brig. Gen. S. Potter, division engineer, New England Division, both of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXAS TOWER COLLAPSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its hearings to inquire into the facts and circumstances which led up to the January 15, 1961, collapse of Texas Tower No. 4 off the coast of New Jersey when 28 lives were lost. Witnesses heard were Comdr. Edmond R. Foster, Civil Engineering Corps, and Capt. Thomas White, both of the Navy; and Alan Crockett, Marine Contractors, Inc., East Boston, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the following three bills:

S. 1456, authorizing an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce—with testimony from Edward Gudeman, Under Secretary of Commerce;

S. 1690, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidies—with testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Federal Maritime Administrator; and C. D. Gibbons, United States Lines; and

S. 1627, to admit certain vessels to American registry and to permit their use in coastwise trade—with testimony from Mr. Stakem; Lawrence C. Ford, California Shipping Co.; Morris Weisberger, Sailors' Union of the Pacific; Edwin Murray Hood, Shipbuilders Council of America; Leslie C. Krusen, Keystone Shipping Co.; Joseph Kahn, Committee of American Tanker Owners, Inc.; John J. Collins, Independent Tanker Unions; Alfred Segal, American Trading & Production Corp.; M. A. Mathiasen, Mathiasen's Tanker Industries; Sidney Starbuck, American Tramp Shipowners Association; Paul Hall, Seafarers International Union; Edwin Altman, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association; and Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held an executive organizational meeting, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1086, 1221, and 1495, bills relating to the use of wiretapping and eavesdropping by law enforcement agencies, receiving testimony from Alan F. Westin, professor of government, Columbia University; Earl Hartley, attorney general of New Mexico, Santa Fe; O. W. Wilson, superintendent of police, Chicago; Goodman A. Sarachan, chairman, Commission of Investigation, New York; Frank S. Hogan, district attorney, New York County, N.Y.; and Frank O'Connor, district attorney of Queens County, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee resumed its hearings to inquire into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses A. C. Monteith, vice president and general manager, apparatus products, and John K. Hodnette, executive vice president, both of the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh; and Nye Spencer, switchgear sales manager, I-T-E Circuit Breaker Co., Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1229, proposed Emergency Repatriation Assistance Act of 1961; and routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

Also, the committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 6944–6986; 14 private bills, H.R. 6987–7000; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 415–422, H. Con. Res. 299–303, and H. Res. 282–288, were introduced. Pages 7699, 7745–7746, 7747

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1986, repeal of certain provisions relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Rept. 379);

H.R. 6151, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 380);

H.R. 929, relating to prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations, amended (H. Rept. 381);

H.R. 2244, relating to limitation on deduction in case of contributions by individuals to certain charitable organizations, amended (H. Rept. 382);

H.R. 4449, relating to importation of certain articles for religious purposes, amended (H. Rept. 383);

H.R. 6611, temporary reduction in duty-free allowance for returning residents (H. Rept. 384);

H. Res. 283, providing for the consideration of, 1 hour of debate, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business (H. Rept. 385); and

H. Res. 284, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 4614, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take steps to encourage travel to the United States by residents of foreign countries and to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism (H. Rept. 386). Page 7745

Wigglesworth: Adopted H. Res. 282, providing for the printing of 1,500 copies of a publication dedicated to the memory of the late Richard B. Wigglesworth in recognition of his three decades of devoted service to his Nation. Page 7699

Acreage Allotment Reapportionment: Passed with amendments, and returned to the Senate, S. 1372, authorizing the release and reapportionment of pooled acreage allotments. Pages 7699–7700

Military Construction Authorization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Kilday, Rivers of South Carolina, Philbin, Hébert, Arends, Gavin, Van Zandt, and Bates. Page 7700

Ways and Means Miscellany: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means were brought up, passed by voice votes, and sent to the Senate:

Public debt reducing gifts: H.R. 311, to authorize acceptance by the Government of gifts to reduce the public debt;

Tax Court judges survivors' annuities: H.R. 4317, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and incorporate therein provisions for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of the judges of the Tax Court of the United States;

Fishermen's estimated income tax: H.R. 6413, to extend to fishermen the same treatment accorded farmers in relation to estimated income tax, amended;

Philippine tobacco imports: H.R. 4940, relating to limitation of certain duty-free imports of Philippine tobacco, amended; and

Private bill: H.R. 1877, relating to effective date of qualification of Plumbers Union Local No. 12 pension fund as a qualified trust under Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Pages 7700–7706

Mexican Farm Labor: Concluded all debate on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, relative to extension of the Mexican farm labor program, but deferred final action on the legislation to Thursday. When the Committee of the Whole rose there were four amendments and a recommittal motion pending at the clerk's desk which are to be read and voted on.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments designed to—

Bar use of imported labor on power-driven farm equipment except in certain temporary instances;

Limit use of imported labor to temporary or seasonal employment except in specific cases; and

Require payment of State-level or National-level agricultural wages.

H. Res. 271, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 7706–7728

Labor—HEW Appropriations: Agreed to make in order the consideration, on Wednesday, May 17, of the bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1962. Page 7729

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on title III (farm credit section) of H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirement therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6765, to authorize acceptance of an amendment to the articles of agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock.

Prior to taking action on the bill the subcommittee heard C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, testify in an open hearing.

The subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 11.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 5486 (amended), to prohibit the examination in District of Columbia courts of any minister of religion in connection with any communication made to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the party to such communication; and H.R. 806 (amended), to require dogs to be kept under

leash when they are in the streets or other public places in D.C.

Considered but took no final action on H.R. 5678, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to prohibit certain advertising with respect to price.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor heard various public witnesses on H.R. 5288, and related bills, to provide for the establishment of a Council to be known as the National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor. Adjourned the hearings subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard testimony from various public witnesses regarding the operation of the National Labor Relations Board. The subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 11.

MINERAL ENTRIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 2924 (amended), to repeal an act entitled "An act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and institute adverse suits against mineral entries in the district of Alaska."

The committee discharged the Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs from further consideration of H.R. 4750, to extend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 4109 (amended), to terminate the existence of the Indian Claims Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard public witnesses on H.R. 6580, to extend the time for making grants under the Federal Airport Act. Hearings continue Thursday, May 11.

FREDERICK, MD.—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 4452 (adversely), to provide for the relief of the city of Frederick, Md.; H.R. 2750 (favorably), to provide for the relief of certain enlisted members of the Air Force; and several private claim bills.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee heard testimony on H.R. 4452, and several private claim bills.

SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6691, to provide penalties for threats against successors to the Presidency, and to authorize their protection by the Secret Service.

Prior to taking action on this measure the subcommittee heard testimony from U. E. Baughman, Chief of U.S. Secret Service.

FISH—WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 777, for the protection of marine mammals on the high seas; H.R. 1182, to create the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 1171, to increase the public benefits from the national fish and wildlife conservation areas through their incidental or secondary use for public recreation; and H.R. 4514, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated annually to carry out the program for the conservation and restoration of the Hawaiian Nene goose, and to extend such program for an additional 5 years. Witnesses heard on the measures were Representative Lesinski (H.R. 1182); a Department of the Interior official (H.R. 777); and public witnesses (all four measures). Hearings continue Thursday, May 11.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard public witnesses on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Hearings continue Thursday, May 11.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 4614, to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism.

GOVERNMENT TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 3279, to increase per diem allowance of Government employees traveling on official business.

RULES MISCELLANY

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no final action on H. Res. 261, creating a select committee to study the John Birch Society; H. Res. 111, creating a select committee to study the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956; H. Res. 95, regarding investigation of social and economic problems engendered by parenthood outside of wedlock; and H. Res. 211, and similar resolutions, establishing a Special Committee on the Captive Nations.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Hiestand and Rousselot on H. Res. 261; Schwengel—H. Res. 111; Saylor—H. Res. 95; and Flood, Stratton, Conte, Halpern, Scranton, Derwinski, and Feighan—H. Res. 211, and similar resolutions.

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Completed hearings with public witnesses on the commercial possibilities of satellite communications.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pension completed hearings on all committee measures relating to veterans' compensation. Testimony was given by representatives of the American Legion.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings regarding the President's tax message, and heard testimony from James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, accompanied by other FAA personnel; and various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 11.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed its hearings on H.R. 6744 and S. 1774, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, having as its witnesses George Palo, Chief Engineer, Reid Elliot, Chief of Water Control Planning, and Robert Marquis, Solicitor, all of the TVA; and Frederick C. Schuldt, Jr., Assistant Chief of Military Division, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Thursday, May 11, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed mutual defense assistance control amendment and nine sundry bills.

House passed bill extending Mexican farm labor program.

Senate committee approved aid to education bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7759–7826

Bills Introduced: 28 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1830–1857; S.J. Res. 85–87; S. Con. Res. 24; and S. Res. 142–144. **Page 7762**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 684, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the painting and illumination of radio towers, with amendments (S. Rept. 214)—reported on May 10 under prior authorization of Senate;

H.J. Res. 143, authorizing the President to proclaim in May of each year National Transportation Week (S. Rept. 215);

S. 68, 130, 219, 268, 294, 441, 442, 485, 967, 1093, 1168, 1204, 415, 570, 1073, 32, 264, H.R. 1320, 1329, 1351, 1366, 1368, 1424, 1447, 1453, 1535, 1896, 2138, 2188, 2331, 2681, 3498, 3842, S. 1343, H.R. 5178, 1346, and 1397, private bills (S. Repts. 216–252);

S. 1852, authorizing funds for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for fiscal year 1962 (S. Rept. 253); and

S. Con. Res. 24, authorizing the reprinting of certain hearings, reports, and documents of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary (S. Rept. 254). **Pages 7759, 7761, 7821**

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 7759**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 4130, to lessen impact of termination of Federal services to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, was ordered to be placed on calendar. **Page 7759**

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took up and passed nine sundry bills as follows:

Merchant marine: S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests (with committee amendments);

Public lands—New Mexico: S. 104, waiving certain restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act relative to certain sales of lands granted to that State by the U.S. (with committee amendment);

Indians: S. 201, to donate to the Zuni Tribe approximately 610 acres of federally owned land;

Indians: S. 322, to make certain funds available to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho (with committee amendment);

Indian Claims Commission: S. 751, to extend for 5 years the termination date of the Indian Claims Commission (with committee amendment);

Indians: S. 507, to set aside certain lands in the State of Washington for the Quinaielt Indians (with committee amendment);

Indians: S. 1208, authorizing the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif. (with committee amendments);

Indians: H.R. 2195, conveying certain land of the Pala Band of Indians to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp. (without amendment and cleared for President); and

Indians: S. 1719, relating to cooperation of local governments in construction of Indian reservation roads.

Pages 7770–7777

Authority To Report: Authority was granted following adjournment today for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to file report on S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, with minority and individual views. Page 7759

Mutual Defense Assistance Control: By 43 yeas to 36 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendment S. 1215, to amend Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 so that economic aid thereunder shall be open to any nation or area except Soviet Union and Communist-held areas of Far East, if important to U.S. security, after adopting Keating amendment to permit aid only when the President is convinced that the people of nation receiving it know its source. Senate rejected, by 28 yeas to 54 nays, Miller amendment to bar aid to Communist-controlled nations in arrears in their U.N. payments. Pages 7816, 7826, 7829–7843

Acreage Allotments: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1372, authorizing the release and reapportionment of pooled acreage allotments. This action cleared bill for White House. Page 7853

Treaty Reported: Proposal to International Load Line Convention (Ex. I, 87th Cong., 1st sess.) was reported on May 10 under authority previously granted (Ex. Rept. No. 5). Page 7759

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Two civilian; numerous diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, including those of Walworth Barbour, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Israel; Philip W. Bonsal, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Morocco; and A. S. J. Carnahan, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Sierra Leone; and one to a U.N. group. Pages 7867–7868

Nominations: Senate received nomination of John H. Rubel, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, three judicial nominations, and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 7866–7867

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: E. M. Norton, secretary, and Patrick Healy, assistant secretary, both of the National Milk Producers Federation; Russell E. Dennis, president, and John C. Noakes, general counsel, both of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, New York City; A. Raymond Marvel, Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, Philadelphia; and Edwin L. Richmond, National Dairymen's Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, receiving testimony from several outside witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony on funds for his division from Brig. Gen. W. R. Shuler, division engineer, Missouri River Division, Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXAS TOWER COLLAPSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings to inquire into the facts and circumstances which led up to the January 15, 1961, collapse of Texas Tower No. 4 off the coast of New Jersey when 28 lives were lost. Witnesses heard were Eugene Rau, vice president, J. Rich Steers, Inc., New York, and Given A. Brewer, of the Brewer Engineering Laboratory, Inc., Marion, Mass.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, May 17.

NOMINATIONS, AND OLD SERIES CURRENCY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William L. Batt, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Area Redevelopment Administrator; and Mrs. Fern V. Miller, of Colorado, to be Superintendent of the Mint of the U.S. at Denver; and S. 1619, authorizing adjustments in accounts of outstanding old series currency.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of Mr. Batt was received from Senators Clark and Scott, and testimony in behalf of Mrs. Miller was received from Senator Carroll. Mr. Batt was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 1197, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, receiving testimony from Frederick G. Freund, director, traffic department, and Peter T. Beardsley, general counsel, both of American Trucking Associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full committee consideration S. 1018, authorizing acquisition of additional land for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ky.; S. 1317, to change the name of the portion of the Hawaii National Park which is on the island of Hawaii to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; S. 1489, to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historical Site, N.C.; S. 1492, relating to the method of selection of superintendents of national cemeteries; S. 1647, providing for the addition of certain lands to the Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah; S. 1675, to revise the boundaries of Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr.; S. 1775, authorizing acquisition of 12 acres of land for the Richmond National Battlefield Park, Va.; H.R. 3283, changing name of the Fort Vancouver National Monument to Fort Vancouver National Historical Site, Wash.; H.R. 5416, to include within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif., certain federally owned lands; H.R. 5475, to transfer a section of the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park, Va.; H.R. 5571, providing for the addition of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa; and H.R. 5765, authorizing purchase and exchange of land and interests therein of the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways.

Prior to approval of these bills, subcommittee received testimony thereon, and on other pending bills, from Frank E. Harrison, National Park Service, and George H. Morrissey, Office of the Quartermaster General, Army, who directed his remarks to S. 1492.

Subcommittee also received testimony from Senator Holland, who directed his remarks to public lands measures in the State of Florida (S. 93, H.R. 2898 and 3526); and Max Caplan, Bureau of Land Management, on several bills.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Wesley H. Petrie, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Hawaii; Edwin Langley, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma; Cato Ellis, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Tennessee; Joseph F. Radigan, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Vermont; John H. Reddy, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee; B. Andrew Potter, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Oklahoma; and Joseph Peter Kinneary, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of Ohio; an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 24) authorizing the reprinting of certain hearings, reports, and documents of the Internal Security Subcommittee; H.J. Res. 143, authorizing the President to proclaim in May of each year National Transportation Week; 25 private immigration bills (S. 32, 68, 130, 219, 264, 268, 294, 415, 441, 442, 485, 570, 967, 1073, 1093, 1204, 1343, H.R. 1329, 1351, 1366, 1368, 1447, 1453, 2331, and 2681); and 12 private claims bills (H.R. 1320, 1346, 1397, 1424, 1535, 1896, 2138, 2188, 3498, 3843, 5178, and S. 1168).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 31, 426, 1046, and 1388); and seven private claims bills (S. 709, 820, 1031, H.R. 1478, 1902, 2086, and 3010).

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings to inquire into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses Fred Loock, president, Allen-Bradley Co., Milwaukee; and Max Scott, president, I-T-E Circuit Breaker Co., Philadelphia.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 16.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1086, 1221, and 1495, bills relating to the use of wiretapping and eavesdropping by law enforcement agencies, with testimony from Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Edward Bennett Williams, an attorney, Washington, D.C.; Mark Lane, American Civil Liberties Union; Dan Ward, State's attorney, Cook County, Chicago; Herman Schwartz, ADA; and Frank S. Hogan, district attorney, New York County, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendments S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: The Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections began hearings on pending Federal elections bills (S. 227, 604, 1555, 1623, and S. Res. 141), receiving testimony from Senators Mansfield, Gore, and Keating.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 7001–7031; 3 private bills, H.R. 7032–7034; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 423, were introduced. Pages 7918–7919

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 384, establishment of the Caribbean Organization (H. Rept. 387);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 388);

H. Con. Res. 209, requesting the President to exercise his authority to operate a program to be known as University Free Cuba (H. Rept. 389); and

H. Con. Res. 226, expressing the sense of Congress relative to the reevaluation of the role of the Government of Cuba in inter-American affairs (H. Rept. 390). Page 7918

Mexican Farm Labor: By a record vote of 231 yeas to 157 nays the House passed with a committee amendment H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend the Mexican farm labor program for 2 years. A motion to recommit the bill was rejected by a voice vote.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, two amendments that sought to limit to perishable food commodities the use of imported labor; and to reduce by one-third the number of Mexican workers imported and to terminate the program by June 30, 1964. Pages 7869–7873

NASA Authorizations: The Committee on Science and Astronautics was granted permission to file a report by midnight Saturday on H.R. 6874, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities. Page 7869

Calendar Wednesday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on May 17. Page 7873

Council of Economic Advisers: By a record vote of 209 yeas to 137 nays the House passed H.R. 6094, to amend the Employment Act of 1946 relative to increasing the appropriation for Council of Economic Advisers personnel, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text. Rejected, by a record vote of 152 yeas to 196 nays, a recommittal motion designed to limit the ceiling on the increased authorization to $700,000 in lieu of $2 million.

Earlier, while in the Committee of the Whole, the House had rejected by a division vote of 44 yeas to 59 nays an amendment similar to the recommittal motion.

H. Res. 276, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 7873–7887

Latin American Aid: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the inter-American social and economic cooperation program and the Chilean reconstruction and rehabilitation program for fiscal year 1961. Page 7887

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirement therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 12.

CURRENCY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 5306, to authorize adjustments in accounts of outstanding old series currency.

Prior to this action, in open session, the subcommittee heard testimony from Representative Westland; and Robert V. Roosa, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H.R. 6483, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, May 16.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard testimony from a public witness regarding the operation of the National Labor Relations Board. Hearings will continue Monday, May 15.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H. Con. Res. 209, regarding a program to be known as University Free Cuba;

H. Con. Res. 226, to reevaluate the role of the Government of Cuba in inter-American affairs for the purpose of imposing sanctions under the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance; and

H.J. Res. 384, providing for acceptance by the U.S. of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Caribbean Organization.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard a briefing from representatives of U.S. businesses operating in Africa. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

BIDS TO PUBLIC AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing on H.R. 4570, regarding competitive identical bids to public agencies. Testimony was given by Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; James Henderson, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; C. N. Gasque, Jr., Assistant Commissioner, Federal Supply Service; and G. C. Bannerman, Assistant Secretary of Defense. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session regarding the investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue on this subject Tuesday, May 16.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on proposed land withdrawals for wildlife areas in California. Witnesses heard were Representatives from California, Johnson, Hagen, Clem Miller, and Gubser; Karl S. Landstrom, Under Secretary of Interior, and other Interior Department officials; also the Director of the California Fish and Game Commission.

AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard public witnesses on H.R. 6580, to extend the time for making grants under the Federal Airport Act. Hearings continue Friday, May 12.

FEDERAL BOATING ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held a hearing on S. 883, to extend the application of the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam; and H.R. 1452, a private bill. Heard Representative Michel on H.R. 1452 and a Coast Guard Officer on both measures.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and approved a report on the Panama Canal Line which will be submitted to the full committee.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 4603, to provide for the acceleration of the land acquisition program for the migratory bird refuges and waterfowl production areas; H.R. 1171, to increase the public benefits from the national fish and wildlife conservation areas through their incidental or secondary use for public recreation; and H.R. 1182, to create the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Johnson of Wisconsin and Reuss; public witnesses (H.R. 4603); Army Corps of Engineers official (H.R. 1182); and Department of Interior personnel (all three measures).

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard magazine publishers on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS—SPACE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards, accompanied by the Bureau's financial management officer, on the role of the National Bureau of Standards in the space program.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax message. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 12.

Monday, May 15, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed military procurement authorization bill.
House passed 24 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7924–7938

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1858–1869; S.J. Res. 88; and S. Res. 145–146. Page 7925

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, with amendments and with individual and minority views—reported on May 12 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 255); and

S. 1619, proposed Old Series Currency Adjustment Act (S. Rept. 256). Pages 7924, 7925

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7924

Transportation Week: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H.J. Res. 143, authorizing President to proclaim in May of each year National Transportation Week. Page 7933

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar for unobjected-to bills at conclusion of routine morning business on Tuesday, May 16. Page 7937

Military Procurement: Senate passed without amendment S. 1852, authorizing funds for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for fiscal year 1962. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 7938–7943

Senator Norris Centennial: S. Res. 146, providing that Senate be in adjournment on July 11, 1961, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of former Senator George W. Norris, was adopted. Pages 7958–7959

Old Currency: Senate passed without amendment S. 1619, proposed Old Series Currency Adjustment Act. Pages 7959–7961

Treaty Reported: Treaty of Extradition between U.S. and Brazil, signed at Rio de Janeiro on January 13, 1961 (Ex. H, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 6). Page 7933

Treaties Debated: Senate debated the following three treaties, agreeing by unanimous consent to defer vote on adoption of resolutions of ratification thereon until after call of calendar tomorrow following routine morning business:

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.);

Proposed modification of article III(e) of the International Load Line Convention (Ex. I, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Treaty of Extradition Between U.S. and Brazil (Ex. H, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 7943–7950

Confirmations: Seven judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 7965

Nomination: Nomination of Ben S. Stephansky, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Bolivia, was received. Page 7965

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, having as its witnesses Fred V. Heinkel, Missouri Farmers Association; William C. Eckles and Paul Affeldt, both of the Pure Milk Products Cooperative, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Harold Steele and John G. Ronchetto, both of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce; and Albert Lowenfels, New York City.

On Friday, May 12, testimony on this bill was received from C. W. McMillan and C. S. Radebough, both of the American National Cattlemen's Association; P. O. Wilson, National Livestock Producers Association; Don Magdanz, National Livestock Feeders Association; and Mrs. Mary Conger, Iola, Kans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, after receiving testimony from Secretary Orville L. Freeman, who was accompanied by his associates.

On Friday, May 12, subcommittee received testimony from Senator Monroney; Don McBride, an assistant to Senator Kerr; and representatives of the National Rural Electric and Telephone Cooperatives.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for general Government matters and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges, who was accompanied by his associates, and Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Federal Maritime Administrator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Jackson Graham, division engineer, Ohio River Division, Corps of Army Engineers.

On Friday, May 12, subcommittee received testimony from Maj. Gen. Thomas Lane, president, Mississippi River Commission, and division engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization approved for full committee consideration S. 1616, to eliminate the present limitation on funds authorized for the Council of Economic Advisers, prior to which action, in open session, testimony thereon was received from Dr. Walter W. Heller, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, May 12, the committee continued its hearings on S. 1197, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, having as its witnesses Del Rentzel, chairman, National Auto Transporters Association, and Michael Fox and Edward J. Hickey, both of the Railway Labor Executives Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VESSELS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 1728, providing for the trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with the construction of new vessels, receiving testimony from Walter Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator; Howard C. Adams, Pacific Far East Line, Inc.; Francis D. Flanagan, W. R. Grace Steamship Lines; and Thomas Bartle, Lykes Bros. Steamship Line.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing on the situation in Cuba from Adolf Berle, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 12, the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1086, 1221, and 1495, bills relating to the use of wiretapping and eavesdropping by law enforcement agencies, having as its witnesses Anthony P. Savarese, Jr., New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Privacy of Communications and Licensure of Private Investigators; and John B. Layton, Inspector, Metropolitan Police Department, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, Subcommittee on Education held and concluded hearings on pending bills proposing amendments to the National Defense Education Act (S. 1726, 622, 1227, 1228, 1271, 1411, and 1562), receiving testimony from Senator Smith of Massachusetts; Dr. Sterling M. McMurrin, Commissioner of Education, HEW (both on Friday); and 33 public witnesses representing numerous organizations, including educational, religious, farm, labor, veterans, and professional groups, and State government departments.

OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Retirement Subcommittee began hearings on S. 188, to permit optional retirement with full benefits after 30 years of Government service, with testimony in opposition thereto from Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, and John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was received from James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees, and Jerome Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, May 12, the Retirement Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 739, to adjust the method of computing interest on moneys borrowed by the Government from the civil service retirement fund, and S. 1640, to correct certain minor inequities in the disability provisions of the retirement act. Testimony was heard from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Jerome Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; John McCart, American Federation of Government Employees; Tommy Martin, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Paul Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; Vaux Owen, National

Federation of Federal Employees; Glenn R. Simcox, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; C. L. Dorson, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees; Everett Gibson, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; and Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office & Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen & Messengers.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, May 12, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections continued its hearings on pending Federal elections bills (S. 227, 604, 1555, 1623, and S. Res. 141), receiving testimony from Senators Neuberger and Moss.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 7035–7071; 7 private bills, H.R. 7072–7078; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 304–306, and H. Res. 289–291, were introduced.

Pages 7965, 8002–8003

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6874, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities, filed on May 12 (H. Rept. 391);

H.R. 7035, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 392); and

H.R. 7030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, relative to transfer of flooded acreage, amended (H. Rept. 393). Pages 8001–8002

Committee Size: Adopted H. Res. 289, providing that during the 87th Congress the Committee on Science and Astronautics shall be composed of 26 members.

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Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 290, electing Representative McCormack to membership on the Committee on Science and Astronautics; and Representative Norrell to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 7965

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Public lands—New Mexico: S. 104 (in lieu of H.R. 2551), to waive certain restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act with respect to certain sales of lands granted to the State by the U.S.; and to consent to an amendment of the constitution of the State of New Mexico; and

Robert Frost medal: S. 712, authorizing the coining and sale of duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Veterans: H.R. 861, relating to effective date of certain statutory awards determined by the VA to be service connected;

Bonded Federal employees: H.R. 2554, to repeal the act requiring an annual report by the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the bonding of officers and employees of the Federal Government;

Foreign court costs: H.R. 4322, to authorize payment of costs for certain U.S. nationals before foreign tribunals;

Diving duty pay: H.R. 4323, to provide special pay for diving duty;

Reenlistment bonuses: H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses under the Career Compensation Act of 1949;

Service academy professors: H.R. 4325, to increase the pay of certain permanent professors at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy;

Naval Postgraduate School: H.R. 4326, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe the compensation of the academic dean of the Naval Postgraduate School;

Armed Forces: H.R. 4327, to authorize certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without the necessity of settlement by the General Accounting Office;

Armed Forces retirement: H.R. 4330, to provide uniform computation of retired pay for enlisted members retired prior to June 1, 1958, under section 4 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, as amended by section 6(a) of the act of August 10, 1946;

Civil service retirement: H.R. 5432, to make permanent certain increases in annuities payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund;

Natchez Trace Parkway: H.R. 6346, to include Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway, and to provide appropriate designation for them;

Mississippi park lands: H.R. 6519, to provide additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield site, Miss.;

Armed Forces retirement: H.R. 6668, to amend title 10, U.S. Code, with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay;

Dooley medal: H.J. Res. 306, to authorize the President of the United States to award posthumously a medal to Dr. Thomas Anthony Dooley III; and

Naval aviation anniversary: H.J. Res. 398, authorizing the manufacture and presentation of a galvano in commemoration of the golden anniversary of naval aviation.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Smith Act: H.R. 3247, to amend section 2385 of title 18 of the U.S. Code to define the term "organize" as used in that section;

Armed Forces dependents' transportation: H.R. 4321, to authorize the transportation of dependents and baggage and household effects of certain retired members;

Marine Corps supply duty officers: H.R. 4328, to reassign Marine Corps officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty;

Nebraska—Scotts Bluff Monument: H.R. 5760, to revise the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr.;

Utah—Cedar Breaks Monument: H.R. 6422, to add federally owned lands to, and exclude federally owned lands from, the Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah; and

Nevada—land withdrawal: H.R. 6494, to provide for withdrawal and reservation for the use of the Department of Defense of certain public lands of the U.S. at Nellis Air Force Range, Nev., for defense purposes.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.J. Res. 225 and H.R. 5751. Pages 7966–7975

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Similar permission was also granted to the Committee on Education and Labor and all of its subcommittees. Page 7975

Duty-Free Allowance Reduction: Concluded consideration of, under suspension of the rules, H.R. 6611, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents. Upon development of a record vote the House, pursuant to a previous agreement, deferred the vote to Wednesday. Pages 7975–7979

Caribbean Organization Establishment: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H.J. Res. 384, providing for U.S. acceptance of the agreement for the establishment of the Caribbean Organization signed by the Governments of the Republic of France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America. Pages 7979–7982

Cuba: Concluded consideration, under suspension of the rules, of H. Con. Res. 226, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to the reevaluation of the role of the Government of Cuba in inter-American affairs, but upon development of a record vote the House deferred the vote to Wednesday pursuant to a previous agreement. Pages 7982–7988

Cuban Refugee Students Relief: Concluded the consideration of but deferred to Wednesday the final vote on adoption of H. Con. Res. 209, requesting the President to exercise his authority to operate a program, to be known as University Free Cuba, and to provide assistance to certain Cuban refugee students.

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Bills Referred: Eight Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8001

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session on H.R. 6400 (title III, farm credit), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirement therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. The committee will continue in executive session on this measure Tuesday, May 16.

On Friday, May 12, the committee met in executive session on H.R. 6400 (title III, farm credit).

FARM COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower resumed hearings on farm cost-price squeeze, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

D.C. ELECTIONS

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 5955, regarding elections in D.C. Heard testimony from Representative Broyhill; Walter N. Tobriner, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners; and the vice chairman, D.C. Democratic Central Commission. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard various public witnesses regarding operation of the National Labor Relations Board. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

ARTS PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education heard public witnesses on H.R. 4172, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts to assist in the growth and development of the fine arts in the Nation's Capital and elsewhere in the U.S.; and H.R. 4174, to establish a program of grants to States for the development of programs and projects in the arts, to assist in the growth of the fine arts in the Nation's Capital.

LABOR DEPARTMENT—HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held hearings on H.R. 6882, to provide for an additional Assistant Secretary of Labor; and H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University and transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university. Heard on H.R. 6882 were Representatives Hansen and King of Utah; and George C. Lodge, Assistant Secretary of Labor; on H.R. 6302, President, Howard University; and Freedmen's Hospital employees. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Friday, May 12, the Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing regarding the present African situation with representatives of religious groups, missionaries, and voluntary agencies having activities in Africa.

LAOS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Friday, May 12, the Subcommittee on Far East and the Pacific heard a briefing by Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, on Laos.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 2206, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Testimony was given by Representatives Aspinall, Chenoweth, and Dominick; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall; and other Interior Department officials. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

MATAGORDA WATER RANGE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Friday, May 12, the Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 6745, to provide for the restrictions of certain areas in the Outer Continental Shelf, for defense purposes (Matagorda Water Range). Testimony was given by Air Force and Interior Department witnesses; also various public witnesses.

AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 2429, to prohibit damage to, or destruction of, any shipment of freight or express moving in interstate or foreign commerce. Heard public witnesses.

On Friday, May 12, the subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 6580, and related bills, to extend time for making grants under the Federal Airport Act. Testimony was given by public witnesses.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Witnesses heard were Representatives Garmatz, Johnson of Maryland, Brewster, and Friedel; also General Accounting Office officials. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' DOWNGRADING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, May 12, subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 5674 (amended), relating to downgrading of Government employees.

EQUATORIAL LAUNCH SITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Began hearings on equatorial launch sites and mobile sea launch capability, and heard testimony from Maj. Gen. Don Ostrander, Director, Launch Vehicle Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, accompanied by Samuel Snyder, Assistant Director for Launch Operations, NASA; and Vice Adm. J. T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Development. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

On Friday, May 12, the committee held hearings on the role of the National Bureau of Standards in the space program. Heard National Bureau of Standards officials.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee continued hearings on the President's tax message. Public witnesses were heard.

On Friday, May 12, public witnesses were heard regarding the President's tax message.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 16.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up aid to education bill.

House worked on bill creating an International Travel Bureau in Department of Commerce.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8019–8037

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1870–1887; S.J. Res. 89; and S. Res. 147–148. Pages 8021–8022

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S.J. Res. 64, authorizing the President to award posthumously a medal to Dr. Thomas A. Dooley III (S. Rept. 257). Page 8021

Bills Referred: 19 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8018–8019

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.J. Res. 306, authorizing the President to award posthumously a medal to Dr. Thomas A. Dooley III, was placed on calendar. Page 8019

Calendar Call: On call of calendar 38 bills, of which 37 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Private bills: H.R. 1320, 1329, 1351, 1366, 1368, 1424, 1447, 1453, 1535, 1896, 2138, 2188, 2331, 2681, 3498, 3842, and 1397.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bills: H.R. 5178 and 1346.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: S. 68, 130, 219, 268, 294, 441, 442, 485, 967, 1093, 1168, and 1204.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Radio towers: S. 684, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the painting and illumination of radio towers; and

Private bills: S. 415, 570, 1073, 32, 264, and 1343. Pages 8037–8040

Aid to Education: Senate began consideration of S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, adopting committee amendments en bloc, the bill as so amended to be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Thurmond amendment to bar the withholding of authorized funds from any State or school because of segregation, on which the yeas and nays have been ordered. Pages 8043–8072, 8083–8092

Treaties Ratified: By unanimous vote of 92 yeas, Senate ratified en bloc the following three treaties:

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.);

Proposed modification of article III(e) of the International Load Line Convention (Ex. I, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Treaty of Extradition Between U.S. and Brazil (Ex. H, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 8040–8041

Confirmations: Numerous Public Health Service nominations were confirmed. Page 8093

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Brockway McMillan, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Thomas S. Estes, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Republic of Upper Volta; Parker T. Hart, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and Minister to Yemen; and John S. Badeau, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic. Pages 8092–8093

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on S. 1857, proposing various amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, having as its witness Dr. James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 23.

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural

Act of 1961, having as its witnesses Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Otie M. Reed, National Creameries Association; Rev. James L. Vizzard, National Catholic Rural Life Conference; and Walter Kingsbury, Arlington, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for general Government matters and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Carlson, on an aviation weather forecasting item, Concordia, Kans.; Senators Fulbright, Kefauver, and Hart, on a specialized agricultural forecasting item; Senator Kuchel, on funds for improved forest fire-weather forecasting; and Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the Weather Bureau, and his associates, in behalf of funds for that Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony from Lt. Col. L. J. Goodsell, Executive Officer, Civil Works Division, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOUSING, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of proposed housing legislation for 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S.J. Res. 88, authorizing issuance of a gold medal to Bob Hope; H.R. 6094, to eliminate the limitation on funds authorized for the Council of Economic Advisers (amendment in the nature of a substitute comprising the text of S. 1616, as amended); and S.J. Res. 64, authorizing the President to award posthumously a medal to Dr. Thomas A. Dooley III.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 880, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; S. 1456, authorizing an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce; S. 1462, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish minimum standards of quality of grapes and plums in foreign commerce; S. 1189, authorizing the Coast Guard to carry on certain oceanographic research (amended); and the nomination of Howard Morgan, of Oregon, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission.

The committee agreed to appoint a subcommittee, with Senator Hartke as its chairman, to hold hearings on the proposed Federal Trade Commission reorganization plan.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1197, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, receiving testimony from Morris Forgash, president, U.S. Freight Co., and Gilbert J. Parr, a transportation consultant, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, but did not conclude work thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to interrogate Richard T. Gibson, acting executive secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, who was previously requested to supply certain information to the subcommittee. He submitted a list of 23 local adult chapters and a list of 37 chapters in colleges and universities, but stated that the committee headquarters keeps no lists of members, and for that reason could not supply such information.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings to inquire into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witnesses Frank Roby, Federal Pacific Electric Co., Newark, N.J.; and J. W. McMullen, vice president and general manager, and L. W. Long, assistant general manager, both of the power equipment division, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Corp., West Allis, Wis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Retirement Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 188, to permit optional retirement with full benefits after 30 years of Government service, with testimony favoring its enactment from Tommy Martin, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; John F. O'Connor, United Federation of Post Office Clerks; Vaux Owen, National Federation of Federal Employees; Paul A. Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; John G. Brady, National Association of Internal Revenue Employees; Charles E. Puskar, National Association of Postmasters; James Cobb, National Alliance of Postal Employees; Dan Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; C. L. Dorson, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees; James K. Langan, Government Employees' Council, AFL-CIO; John W. McKay, National Postal Union; and Glenn R. Simcox, National Association of Retired Civil Employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 7079–7122; 10 private bills, H.R. 7123–7132; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 424–426, H. Con. Res. 307–312, and H. Res. 292–297, were introduced. Pages 8150–8151, 8152

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2924, to repeal an act entitled "An Act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and institute adverse suits against mineral entries in the District of Alaska," approved June 7, 1910 (36 Stat. 459), amended (H. Rept. 394); and

H.R. 6352, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals (H. Rept. 395). Page 8150

Acreage Transfer: By a voice vote the House passed with an amendment H.R. 7030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, relative to transfer of certain flooded cotton acreage. Pages 8093–8094

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 118, 126, 138, 177, 217, 285, 292, 330, 417, 532, 545, 555, 663, 894, 1097, 1394, 1458, and 1575.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1593, 1602, 1623, 1677, 1887, 4796, and 6013.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1531, 1642, 1888, 2152, 2155, 2156, 2835, and 4636.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 277, H.R. 1353, 1399, 1414, 1477, 1687, 2686, 3843, 4872, and 6224.

Pages 8094–8099

International Travel: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 4614, directing the Secretary of Commerce to take steps to encourage travel to the United States by residents of foreign countries and to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism, but, pursuant to a previous agreement, deferred final vote on the legislation to Wednesday upon development of a record vote.

Adopted amendments that require maximum utilization of counterpart funds and provide for consultation with Secretary of State prior to establishment of branches in foreign countries.

Rejected by a teller vote of 51 yeas to 61 nays an amendment to require an annual purchase of $2 million of foreign currency credits owned by the U.S. Treasury for operation of program.

H. Res. 284, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 241 yeas to 70 nays. Pages 8099–8121

Bill Referred: S. 1619, proposed Old Series Currency Adjustment Act, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 8150

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session on H.R. 6400 (title III, farm credit), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. The subcommittee will continue, in executive session, on this bill Wednesday, May 17.

FARM COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on farm cost-price squeeze. Testimony was given by public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 17.

D.C. ELECTIONS

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 5955, regarding elections in D.C. Testimony was given by a D.C. official and public witnesses. Adjourned the hearings subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6483 (amended), to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard various public witnesses regarding operation of the National Labor Relations Board. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 17.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Africa heard representatives of U.S. firms operating in Africa regarding the present African situation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MATERIAL UTILIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Department of Defense witnesses regarding material utilization. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session regarding the investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made. The subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 18, in executive session, on this subject.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on H.R. 2206, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Heard various public witnesses.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 2750, to provide for the relief of certain enlisted members of the Air Force;

H.R. 6691, to provide penalties for threats against the successors to the Presidency, and to authorize their protection by the Secret Service;

H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service;

S.J. Res. 65 (amended), designating the week of May 14–20, 1961, as Police Week and designating May 15, 1961, as Peace Officers Memorial Day;

S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc.;

S.J. Res. 34, designating the week of October 9–15, 1961, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week;

H.J. Res. 109 (amended), designating the 17th day of December in each year as "Wright Brothers Day"; and

Several private immigration and private claim bills.

Ordered tabled H.R. 4452, for the relief of the city of Frederick, Md.; and several holiday and commemorative bills.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard testimony from George H. Staples, Director, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, General Accounting Office, on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 17.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates, and heard various magazine publishers. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 17.

ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held a hearing on H.R. 6324, to require congressional approval for the inclusion of toll roads, bridges, and tunnels as a part of the Interstate System; and H.R. 5821, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Heard testimony from Representatives Cramer (H.R. 6324) and Broyhill (H.R. 5821); Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator, accompanied by F. C. Turner, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads (H.R. 6324 and 5821); and D.C. officials (H.R. 5821). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EQUATORIAL LAUNCH SITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on equatorial launch sites and mobile sea launch capability. Heard testimony from a Department of Air Force and a Department of Defense witness.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with public witnesses on the President's tax message. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Joint Economic Committee: The Subcommittee on International Exchange and Payments held an executive session to discuss a current study of balance of payments and international exchange problems with Reinhard Kamitz, president, National Bank of Austria.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on aid to education bill.

House passed bills on reduction of duty-free allowance, creation of international travel bureau, Cuba, and Labor-HEW appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8162–8190

Bills Introduced: 19 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1888–1906. Pages 8168–8169

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6094, to eliminate the limitation on funds authorized for the Council of Economic Advisers, with amendment (S. Rept. 258);

S. 880, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (S. Rept. 259);

S.J. Res. 21, authorizing sale of 10 Liberty-type merchant vessels to U.S. citizens for conversion into barges, with amendments (S. Rept. 260); and

S.J. Res. 89, to provide interim increase in the authorization for insurance of mortgages by FHA (S. Rept. 261). Page 8163

Bills Referred: 19 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8162

Clement Atlee: Former Prime Minister Clement Atlee of Great Britain visited the Senate Chamber and was greeted by Senators. Page 8201

Cotton Acreage Transfer: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment H.R. 7030, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relative to transfer of certain flooded cotton acreage. This action cleared bill for the President. Page 8225

Aid to Education: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, rejecting, by 25 yeas to 70 nays, Thurmond amendment to bar the withholding of authorized funds from any State or school because of segregation; and by 30 yeas to 64 nays, modified Blakley amendment providing that 2 percent of all individual Federal income taxes collected within a State shall be deemed to be revenue of such State for use of schools therein. Motions to reconsider rejection of these amendments were tabled.

Pending at adjournment was Cotton amendment as a substitute for title 1 of the bill and authorizing appropriation to each State, to be used by such State for educational purposes only, an amount equal to 25 percent of Federal tax on cigarettes sold within such State.

Pages 8190–8193, 8198–8220, 8221–8223, 8225–8230

Confirmation: Nomination of William L. Batt, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Area Redevelopment Administrator in the Department of Commerce, was confirmed. Page 8230

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, having as its witnesses Senator Hickey; Norman W. Merrill, Salem, Oreg., Edwin C. Kraus, Ortonville, Minn., and H. Thomas Austern, all representing the National Canners' Association; Harold Williams, John R. Hargreaves, Vic Pringle, and Don Koppenhofer, all representing the Institute of American Poultry Industries; and Tom Stark, Jr., Virginia State Dairymen's Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey. Testimony was also received from E. B. Jeppesen and Wayne A. Rosenkrans, both of Jeppesen & Co., Denver, who discussed funds for aeronautical chart production.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXAS TOWER COLLAPSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings to inquire into the facts and circumstances which led up to the January 15, 1961, collapse of Texas Tower No. 4 when 28 lives were lost. Witnesses heard were Theodore Kuss and Philip Rutledge, of the architectural engineering firm of Moran, Proctor, Mueser, & Rutledge, New York.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The committee continued its executive consideration of proposed housing legislation for 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1197, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, receiving testimony from Sydney Zagri, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and E. J. Robillard, Teamsters locals in Kenosha, Wis., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on the following five bills, with testimony as indicated:

S. 1380, to abolish mandatory capital punishment in the D.C.—with favoring testimony from Senator Keating; DeWitt S. Hyde, Judicial Conference for the D.C. Circuit; Oliver Gasch, Law Enforcement Council of the D.C.; C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and Joseph Sitnick, the Bar Association of the D.C.;

S. 559, increasing from 10 to 90 days the maximum imprisonment for certain traffic violations in the D.C.—with favoring testimony from C. Belden White; Harry Wender, the Bar Association of the D.C.; and Arthur E. Miller, American Automobile Association;

S. 1651, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to delegate authority to approve contracts of up to $100,000—with favoring testimony from C. Belden White;

S. 1426, relating to the sale of indecent publications in the D.C.—with favoring testimony (but with suggested amendments) from C. Belden White; and

S. 562, authorizing the D.C. Parole Board to discharge a parolee before his time is up—with testimony from C. Belden White.

It was announced that the record would remain open until May 24 for the inclusion of additional written material.

BRIEFING ON THE WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Acting Secretary of State Chester Bowles on critical areas of the world.

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on alleged irregularities in the Military Sea Transportation Service, Brooklyn, N.Y., having as its witnesses Harry Bloomfield, New York City; Thomas Curran, a GAO investigator; Ludwig DeMartino, purchasing agent, Monti-Marine Corp., Brooklyn; and Paul E. Kamerick, assistant subcommittee counsel.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 19.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings to inquire into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, receiving testimony from Mark W. Cresap, Jr., president, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh; and William Oswalt, former general manager, General Electric Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Migratory Labor held hearings on S. 1129, to provide improved programs of recruitment, transportation, and distribution of agricultural workers in the U.S., receiving testimony from William L. Batt, Jr., former secretary, Department of Labor and Industry, Pennsylvania; the Reverend Samuel Snyder, migrant ministry, National Council of Churches (Southeastern Area); Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Joseph Dorsey, National Apple Institute; and Arnold Mayer, Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen's Union, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education met in executive session to consider S. 1726, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act, and related bills, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 23.

EMPLOYMENT ACCELERATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower held hearings on S. 986, proposed Emergency Employment Acceleration Act of 1961, receiving testimony from George Meany, president, AFL–CIO; and Representative Reuss.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 19.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' LONGEVITY PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Affairs held and concluded hearings on S. 1459, to adjust longevity pay increases for postal employees, with testimony in opposition thereto from Richard J. Murphy, Assistant Postmaster General (Personnel). Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was received from the following witnesses, some of whom suggested amendments: William C. Doherty, National Association of Letter Carriers; Tommy Martin, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Paul A. Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; John F. O'Connor, United Federation of Post Office Clerks; Dan Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; John McCart, American Federation of Government Employees; Roy M. North, National Association of Postmasters of the U.S.; and John W. MacKay, National Postal Union.

Hearings on other postal legislation (S. 189), will be held tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 48, authorizing Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas; S. 49, to require an annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by act of Congress; and S. 50, authorizing the making and enforcement of regulations at water supply projects in the D.C. and environs.

The subcommittee also considered pending bills to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (including H.R. 6441 and S. 120), but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 7133–7159; 10 private bills, H.R. 7160–7169; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 427 and 428, H. Con. Res. 313 and 314, and H. Res. 298, were introduced. Pages 8287–8288

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Seven private bills S. 546, 1064, 1620, 1626, H.R. 1911, 1915, and 2360 (H. Repts. 396–402, respectively); and

H.R. 6845, to amend title 14 of the U.S. Code to provide for an expansion of the functions of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 403). Page 8287

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Morris K. Udall of the Second Congressional District of Arizona presented himself in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 8230

Suspension Passages: Pursuant to motions to suspend the rules and pass certain bills the following measures were passed:

Duty-free allowance reduction: H.R. 6611, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents (by a voice vote).

Cuba: H. Con. Res. 226, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to the reevaluation of the role of the Government of Cuba in inter-American affairs (by a record vote of 404 yeas to 2 nays).

Cuban refugee students relief: H. Con. Res. 209, requesting the President to exercise his authority to operate a program to be known as "University Free Cuba" and to provide assistance to certain Cuban refugee students (by a voice vote). Pages 8230–8232

International Travel: By a record vote of 305 yeas to 104 nays the House passed H.R. 4614, establishing an Office of International Travel and Tourism in the Department of Commerce. Pages 8232–8233

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 7035, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1962.

Rejected an amendment that sought to bar use of funds for fellowships in certain social sciences.

The bill carries appropriations totaling $4,327,457,000, of which $283,113,000 is provided for the Department of Labor; $4,020,134,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; with the balance divided among several related agencies. The total amount provided is $660,959,331 below the 1961 figure and $45,308,919 over the 1962 budget estimates. Pages 8233–8269

Bills Referred: 19 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8287

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on the farm cost-price squeeze. Heard public witnesses, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee title III, regarding farm credit, of H.R. 6400, the general farm bill.

D.C. CRIME WAVE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on the present D.C. crime wave, and heard testimony from Walter N. Tobriner, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners; and Robert V.

Murray, Chief of D.C. Police. Hearings continue Thursday, May 18.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools. No announcements were made.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board continued hearings on the operation of the board. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 18.

NEW YORK CITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organization and Movements held a hearing on H.R. 4441, to assist in defraying the extraordinary and unprecedented expenses incurred during the Fifteenth General Assembly of the United Nations. Heard testimony from Senator Keating, Representatives Kelly, Ryan, Halpern, Lindsay, Delaney, Robert F. Wagner, mayor of New York, accompanied by other New York officials; and State Department representatives.

PERU

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on U.S. aid program in Peru. Heard Central Intelligence Agency witnesses.

VIRGIN ISLANDS—INDIAN CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4750 (amended), to extend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act; and

H.R. 4109 (amended), to terminate the existence of the Indian Claims Commission.

Also adopted a committee resolution on a proposed withdrawal for wildlife areas in California.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power resumed hearings on H.R. 132, and related bills, regarding educational television. Heard testimony from Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Hearings continue Thursday, May 18.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on legislation relating to organized crime. Testimony was given by Representatives Celler, McCulloch, and Stratton; Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General; and a public witness. Hearings continue Thursday, May 18.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard a shipping industry witness on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Hearings continue Thursday, May 18.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates, and heard testimony from users of the third-class mail service.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours debate, on S. 1852, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces.

Testimony was given on granting of a rule by Representative Vinson.

EXPRESS REVENUE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 1986, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Murray, Dulski, and Alford.

NASA APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours debate, on H.R. 6874, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Science Administration.

Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, Fulton, and Teague of Texas.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee began its annual review of the National Science Foundation and heard testimony from Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, accompanied by other Foundation officials. The review will continue Thursday, May 18.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax message, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 18.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed its hearings on H.R. 6744 and S. 1774, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on funds for facilities for the new production reactor, Hanford, Wash., from Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared FHA mortgage authorization increase for the President.
Senate worked on aid to education bill.
House passed bill increasing Federal employees' travel allowance.
Senate committee approved housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8300–8326

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1907–1912; S.J. Res. 90; and S. Res. 149. **Pages 8302–8303**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1456, authorizing an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (S. Rept. 262);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Coordination of Information on Current Scientific Research and Development Supported by the U.S. Government" (S. Rept. 263);

S. 529, providing a more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of executive agencies of the U.S. Government (S. Rept. 264);

S. 537, to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic-monument purposes (S. Rept. 265);

S. 538, to empower certain officers and employees of the GSA to administer oaths to witnesses (S. Rept. 266);

S. 539, to make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (S. Rept. 267);

S. 540, authorizing agencies of the U.S. Government to pay in advance for required publications (S. Rept. 268);

S. 541, to empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen (S. Rept. 269);

S. 649, authorizing certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without necessity of settlement by GAO (S. Rept. 270);

S. 796, authorizing the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies (S. Rept. 271);

S. 1317, changing the name of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (S. Rept. 272);

H.R. 311, authorizing the acceptance by the Government of gifts to be used to reduce the public debt (S. Rept. 273);

H.R. 4940, relating to duty-free importation of certain Philippine tobacco (S. Rept. 274);

H.R. 5571, providing for the addition of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa (S. Rept. 275);

S. 1768, to restore to Indian tribes unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds (S. Rept. 276);

S. 1222, relating to the documentation and inspection of U.S. vessels, with amendment (S. Rept. 277); and

H.J. Res. 398, authorizing the manufacture and presentation of a galvano in commemoration of the golden anniversary of naval aviation (S. Rept. 278). **Pages 8301–8302**

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills and two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 8299–8300**

Housing: Authority was granted the Committee on Banking and Currency until midnight Saturday, May 20, to file report on housing bill, including any minority or individual views. **Page 8304**

FHA Mortgages: Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 89, to provide interim increase in the authorization for insurance of mortgages by FHA. **Page 8315**

Inter-American Program Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 95 nays, Senate rejected Hayden motion to recede from Senate amendment to H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Program and the Chilean Reconstruction Program for the balance of fiscal year 1961. This amendment, by Senator Williams of Delaware, is in the form of limitation on the use of funds for loans and reloans

so that the interest rate thereon shall not be more than 8 percent.

Senate further insisted on its amendment, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Humphrey, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Young of North Dakota.

Pages 8328–8342

Public Lands—Iowa: H.R. 5571, providing for the addition of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa, was passed without amendment and cleared for White House. Page 8343

Aid to Education: Continuing its consideration of S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, Senate debated modified Cotton amendment as a substitute for title 1 of the bill and authorizing appropriation to each State, to be used by such State for educational purposes only, of amount equal to 3 cents of the Federal tax collected on each pack of cigarettes sold within such State. It was agreed by unanimous consent to limit further debate on this amendment to 30 minutes, equally divided, at conclusion of routine morning business on Friday, May 19; that the so-called Proxmire amendment (return to States of percentage of income tax collections therein) be the next order of business with debate limited to 1 hour, equally divided, to be followed by so-called Cooper-Javits amendment (Federal share of minimum foundation allocated to States). Pages 8336, 8343–8366

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, having as its witnesses L. L. Lovell, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation; Harvey P. Grant, Louisiana Delta Council; R. H. Burford and J. K. Webb, both of the Northern Louisiana Pure Milk Producers Association; Oscar Evans, Louisiana Cattlemen's Association; Francis M. Burleigh, Louisiana Seedmen's Association; Earl Rabalais, Louisiana Farm Implement Dealers Association; Eugene Graugnard, Louisiana Farm Bureau Sugar Advisory Committee; G. C. Cortright, Mississippi Delta Council; Emory Rose, Mississippi Seedmen's Association; and William R. Blake, National Cotton Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for general Government matters and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Richard M. Scammon, Director, Bureau of the Census, Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards, and M. Joseph Meehan, Director, Office of Business Economics, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY, POST OFFICE, TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edward A. McDermott, to be Deputy Director, OCDM; John H. Rubel, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Paul R. Ignatius, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; Brockway McMillan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and 9,573 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, the four above-named nominees appeared to testify and answer questions in their own behalf. Also, appearing in behalf of Mr. McDermott were Senators Miller, Monroney, Hickenlooper, and former Senator Guy Gillette.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill embodying housing amendments of 1961.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: The committee continued its hearings on S. 1197, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, receiving further testimony from Sydney Zagri, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 311, authorizing the acceptance by the Government of gifts to be used to reduce the public debt; and H.R. 4940, relating to duty-free importation of certain Philippine tobacco; and with amendments H.R. 1877, a private bill relating to the Plumbers Union Local No. 12 pension fund (amended so as to include the texts of S. 1468, to extend for 2 years (1960–61) the period within which certain life insurance companies may make mutualization distributions, and S. 1210, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to the duties on hair of the Cashmere goat).

Committee discussed, but temporarily passed over, H.R. 6413, to extend to fishermen the same treatment accorded farmers in relation to estimated income tax.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 529, providing a more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of executive agencies of the U.S. Government; S. 540, authorizing agencies of the U.S. Government to pay in advance for required publications; S. 541, to empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen; S. 537, to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic-monument purposes; S. 539, to make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act of 1944; S. 538, to empower certain officers and employees of the GSA to administer oaths to witnesses; S. 796, authorizing the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies; S. 649, authorizing certain payments of deceased members' final accounts without necessity of settlement by GAO; S. 162, creating a commission to be known as the Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials; and S. 1869, to provide for the establishment of a commission on problems of small towns and rural counties.

Committee deferred action on S. 154, adjusting the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over lands in the several States which are used for Federal purposes; S. 1412, authorizing conveyance of certain public lands in Arkansas to the city of Fayetteville; and S. 1497, authorizing reconveyance to former owner thereof of certain property at Cheli Air Force Depot, Los Angeles County, Calif.

Committee announced that it will hold hearings on June 6 on Reorganization Plans Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, which deal respectively with the SEC, FCC, CAB, and FTC.

Committee referred to its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations S. 289, 375, 609, and 1633, bills providing for the establishment of a Department of Urban Affairs.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 647, to restrict the purposes for which certain real property to be disposed of by the U.S. may be sold.

Committee authorized the filing as Senate reports of a report of its Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations entitled "Incompetence of Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights," and committee print of its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations on "Coordination of Information on Current Scientific Research and Development Supported by the U.S. Government."

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1317, changing the name of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; and H.R. 5571, providing for the addition of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES—HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on S. 1734, to reduce the backlog of cases before administrative agencies by increasing authority of hearing examiners. Testimony was received from Whitney N. Seymour, president, who was accompanied by Robert Benjamin and Donald Beelar, all of the American Bar Association; and William L. Ellis, hearing examiner, Federal Power Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its inquiry into identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witness Mark W. Cresap, president, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 22.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on S. 1129, to provide improved programs of recruitment, transportation, and distribution of agricultural workers in the U.S., Subcommittee on Migratory Labor received testimony from David Christian, Department of Labor; Joseph Monserrat, Department of Labor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Kenneth Morefield, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Frederick Burrows, International Apple Association; the Reverend James L. Vizzard, National Catholic Rural Life Conference; and Vera Mayer, National Consumers League.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RURAL CARRIERS' EQUIPMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Affairs held and concluded hearings on S. 189, to increase equipment maintenance allowance for rural letter carriers, receiving testimony from Richard J. Murphy, Assistant Postmaster General (Personnel), who recommended that the bill be amended;

Tommy Martin, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Reuben B. Kremers, National Association of Letter Carriers; and James K. Langan, Government Employees' Council, AFL-CIO, all of whom favored enactment of the bill.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: The committee and Senators from the New England States met to receive the proposed 1961 legislative program of the Smaller Business Association of New England.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 7170–7198; 9 private bills, H.R. 7199–7207; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 429 and 430, and H. Res. 299–305, were introduced. **Pages 8407–8408**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 299, open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 6874, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities (H. Rept. 404);

H. Res. 300, open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 1852, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 405);

H. Res. 301, open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1986, to repeal provisions relative to furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter (H. Rept. 406);

Eleven private bills, S. 215, 949, H.R. 1891, 2973, 3101, 4557, 4565, 4639, 6452, 6453, and 6767 (H. Repts. 407–417, respectively); and

H.R. 2750, to provide for the relief of certain enlisted members of the Air Force (H. Rept. 418). **Page 8407**

Off-Season Cruises: H.R. 6100, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize off-season cruises by American-flag passenger vessels, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. **Pages 8366–8367**

International Travel: The House vacated the proceedings of passage on May 17 of H.R. 4614, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take steps to encourage travel to the United States by residents of foreign countries and to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism, and passed S. 610, a similar bill, after amending it to contain the House-passed language. **Pages 8367–8368**

Legislative Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file a report by midnight Friday on a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1962. **Page 8369**

Federal Employees' Travel Allowance Increase: Adopted several committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H.R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business.

H. Res. 283, the open rule waiving points of order and providing for 1 hour of debate on the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 8369–8375**

FHA Mortgage Authorization Increase: By a voice vote the House adopted S.J. Res. 89, to provide interim increase in the authorization for insurance of mortgages by the Federal Housing Administration, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration. **Pages 8375–8377**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 24. **Page 8376**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR—LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2249, to convey certain property in the State of California to the county of Trinity; and

H.R. 2250, to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville, Calif.

Following the executive meeting the committee held an open hearing on long-range sugar legislation, and heard Representatives May, Mahon, Rogers of Texas, Rutherford, Harding, and Dole; Governor Fannin, of Arizona; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

D.C. CRIME WAVE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard D.C. officials and a public witness regarding the present D.C. crime wave. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard various public witnesses regarding the operation of the Board.

IMPORTS—EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Impact of Imports on Employment met in executive session on pending subcommittee business. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee met in executive session for a briefing by Chester Bowles, Under Secretary of State, on the present world situation.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing on Reorganization Plans No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of 1961. Witnesses heard were William L. Cary, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, accompanied by other Commission officials; Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, accompanied by other Board officials; and Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, accompanied by other Commission officials. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session regarding the investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made. The subcommittee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Friday, May 19.

BURNS CREEK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on H.R. 36, and related bills, regarding Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Friday, May 19.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 132, and related bills, regarding educational television. Testimony was given by Representative Rivers of Alaska; and public witnesses.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on legislation relating to organized crime. Testimony was given by Representative Cramer; officials of the Treasury Department, Post Office Department, and the Federal Communications Commission; and the president, National Association of Defense Lawyers. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 133, giving the consent of Congress to a compact between the State of Arizona and the State of Nevada establishing a boundary between those States; H.R. 5343, to amend section 5021 of title 18, U.S. Code; H.R. 6243, extending to Guam the power to enter into certain interstate compacts relating to the enforcement of the criminal laws and policies of the States; H.R. 6834, to amend section 35 of title 18, U.S. Code; and H.R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements.

Prior to taking action on these measures the subcommittee held an open hearing on H.R. 5343 (title above); and H.R. 5754, to carry into effect a provision of the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Lisbon, Portugal, October 31, 1958. Heard on the measures were Judge David L. Bazelon, Court of Appeals, District of Columbia; Richard Chappell, Chairman, Board of Parole, Department of Justice (H.R. 5343); and Clarence W. Moore, Solicitor, U.S. Patent Office (H.R. 5754).

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard a shipping industry witness on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 23.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4300, to designate the Bear Creek Dam on the Lehigh River, Pa., as the Francis E. Walter Dam; H.R. 4660, to authorize modification of the project for Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis, Minn., damage to levee and drainage district, with particular reference to the

Kings Lake Drainage District, Missouri; and H.R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact.

Also approved 16 flood control survey resolutions.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee concluded its annual review of the National Science Foundation. Witnesses heard were Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, accompanied by other Foundation officials, and members of the National Science Board.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with public witnesses on the President's tax message. Hearings continue Friday, May 19.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on H.R. 6744 and S. 1774, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony in a morning session (both open and executive) on authorizations for conversion of a new production reactor at Hanford, Wash., and testimony in an afternoon session (open) on authorizations for the Stanford linear accelerator. Witnesses heard today were Representative Gubser; Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and Leland J. Haworth, member, both of the AEC; Dr. Sterling, president, and Drs. Wolfgang Panofsky and E. Ginzton, both physicists, all of Stanford University; and Charles F. Luce, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, May 19, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on aid to education bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8422–8435

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1913–1924; S.J. Res. 91; and S. Res. 150. Page 8425

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1342, to consider participation by members of National Guard in reenactment of the Battle of First Manassas as full-time training duty, with amendments (S. Rept. 279);

H.R. 1877, a private bill relating to the Plumbers Union Local No. 12 pension fund, with amendments (S. Rept. 280); and

S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, with individual and supplemental views (S. Rept. 281).

Page 8425

Bill Referred: H.R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for Government employees, was received from House and referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 8422

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 1441, a private bill, which was then rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8426

Aid to Education: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, rejecting three amendments as follows:

By 29 yeas to 63 nays, modified Cotton amendment as a substitute for title 1 of the bill and authorizing appropriation to each State, to be used by such State for educational purposes only, of amount equal to 3 cents of the Federal tax collected on each pack of cigarettes sold within such State; by 22 yeas to 73 nays, modified Proxmire amendment to change Federal grant provisions of the bill to an individual income tax sharing program without changing the distribution formula (motion to reconsider tabled); and by 33 yeas to 50 nays, Javits-Cooper amendment to change allocation formula in bill to provide a minimum foundation program for school aid (motion to reconsider tabled).

Pending at adjournment was Bush amendment to deny school aid to States with segregated schools. Unanimous-consent agreement was entered to limit debate on this amendment, or amendments thereto, to 4 hours, equally divided, at conclusion of routine morning business on Monday, May 22.

Pages 8435–8440, 8441–8443, 8450–8482, 8484–8486, 8487–8489

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Three civilian, including those of John H. Rubel, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Paul R. Ignatius, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; and numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 8490

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for general Government matters and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Prouty on funds for improved weather forecasting facilities; and testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Commerce Department officials, accompanied by their associates: Roy L. Morgan, Director, Office of Field Services; Hickman Price, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, on funds for the Business and Defense Services Administration; and Rowland Burnstan, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, on funds for the Bureau of Foreign Commerce.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 22.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the situation in Cuba from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 22, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Heard testimony on long-range sugar legislation from Senators Curtis and Yarborough; Representatives Sisk, Morris, Langen, Short, May, McIntire, and Randall; also various public witnesses. A statement was presented in behalf of Senator Blakley.

CRIME WAVE

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on the present D.C. crime wave, and heard testimony from Robert V. Murray, Chief, D.C. Police; other D.C. officials; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board continued hearings on the operation of the Board. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Monday, May 22.

LABOR DEPARTMENT—HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University and transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university; and H.R. 6882, to provide one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Heard testimony from Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (H.R. 6882); and a Freedmen's Hospital nurse (H.R. 6302).

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on Reorganization Plans Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Testimony was given by Representative Avery, Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, accompanied by other members of the FCC; and a public witness.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session regarding the investigation being conducted to determine whether J. Edward Roush or George O. Chambers is to be seated as a Member of Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana. No announcements were made. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, May 23.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 heard public witnesses on legislation relating to organized crime. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast

shipbuilders. Heard testimony from a shipping industry witness and a Navy Department officer.

INFLATABLE STRUCTURES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials and a public witness regarding inflatable structures in space.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on the President's tax message, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Monday, May 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on H.R. 6744 and S. 1774, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony on authorizations for the Stanford linear accelerator, and other miscellaneous projects, from Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and Leland J. Haworth, member, both of the AEC; and Dr. Wolfgang Panofsky, a physicist, Stanford University.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, May 22, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on aid to education bill.

House passed legislative branch appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8492–8510

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1925–1938; and S.J. Res. 92.

Pages 8494–8495

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1869, to provide for the establishment of a commission on problems of small towns and rural counties (S. Rept. 282); and

S. 1229, proposed Emergency Repatriation Assistance Act of 1961 (S. Rept. 283). Page 8494

Former Senator Malone: During its proceedings today, Senate recessed to attend the funeral of former Senator Malone, of Nevada. Page 8510

International Travel: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Smathers, Bartlett, Butler, and Cotton. Pages 8516–8517

Aid to Education: Continuing its consideration of S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, Senate adopted by 61 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) motion of Senator Morse to table the modified Bush amendment to deny school aid to a State with segregated schools unless such State is proceeding in good faith toward full removal of such racial discrimination.

Pending at adjournment was Prouty amendment to add school operating and maintenance costs to items eligible for aid, on which the yeas and nays were ordered. By unanimous consent it was agreed to limit debate on this amendment at conclusion of routine morning business tomorrow to 90 minutes, equally divided. Pages 8511–8516, 8517–8531, 8532–8538

Confirmations: Senate confirmed four judicial nominations. Page 8555

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Numerous Air Force, including that of Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, to be Chief of Staff; 2 civilian; 2 judicial; 24 Coast and Geodetic Survey; and numerous Public Health Service. Pages 8547–8555

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, committee received testimony from Chester C. Housh and Carl L. Stout, both of the National Turkey Federation; J. D. Wright, Jr., and Edward B. Williams, National Association of Frozen Food Packers; Howard W. Mullins, U.S. Farm Policy Council, Lincoln, Nebr.; Arlo V. Turner, of the Grange Co., Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Woodstock, Ga.; and Louis A. Wass, Riverside, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on proposed fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from David L. Ladd, Commissioner of Patents, in behalf of funds for his department, and Paul A. Johnston, Executive Assistant to the Secretary, on funds for general administration, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Subcommittee received testimony on proposed budget estimates for general Government matters from David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget, who directed his remarks to several items under the Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. CRIME WAVE

Committee on the District of Columbia: The committee held hearings to meet with the D.C. Law Enforcement Council to discuss the current D.C. crime wave.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMPLOYMENT ACCELERATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower resumed its hearings on S. 986, proposed Emergency Employment Acceleration Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Senator Hart, who also presented a statement of Governor Swainson, of Michigan; Mayor Joseph Barr, of Pittsburgh; Mayor Henry Maier, of Milwaukee; and Mayor de Lesseps S. Morrison, of New Orleans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs held hearings on S. 349, providing readjustment assistance to veterans who served in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963, receiving testimony from Philip N. Brownstein, Chief Benefits Director, Veterans' Administration, and Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower).

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 7208–7241; 7 private bills, H.R. 7242–7248; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 431 and H. Res. 306, were introduced. Pages 8571–8572

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7208, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1962, filed on May 19 (H. Rept. 419);

S.J. Res. 34, designating the week of October 9–15, 1961, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week (H. Rept. 420);

S.J. Res. 65, designating the week of May 14–20, 1961, as Police Week and designating May 15, 1961, as Peace Officers Memorial Day (H. Rept. 421);

H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service (H. Rept. 422); and

H.J. Res. 109, designating the 17th day of December in each year as "Wright Brothers Day," amended (H. Rept. 423). Page 8571

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect John C. Kunkel, of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, presented himself in the well of the House and the oath of office was administered by the Speaker. Page 8555

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Education and Labor and all subcommittees thereof were granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 8556

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6277, a private bill, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 8556

Legislative Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 7208, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1962.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $104,353,335, which sum is $5,124,371 less than the 1961 appropriation, and $1,294,242 under the budget estimates. The funds are allotted as follows: House of Representatives, $47,856,835; joint offices and items, $4,063,300; Architect of the Capitol, $17,051,500; Botanic Gardens, $489,000; Library of Congress, $16,768,700; and Government Printing Office, $18,124,000. Funds for the expenses of the Senate will be inserted later by the Senate.

Pages 8556–8560

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400 (title II), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Testimony was given by Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 23.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board continued hearings on the operation of the Board, and heard testimony from public witnesses.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5144, to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Heard testimony from Senator Mundt; Representatives Berry and Reifel; a U.S. Army district engineer; and public witnesses. The subcommittee will continue on this subject Tuesday, May 23.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

MOHOLE PROJECT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a discussion on the progress of Project Mohole, with William Bascom, Director, Mohole Project, National Academy of Sciences; and Dr. William Benson, National Science Foundation.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax message, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 23.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on aid to education bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8590–8604

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1939–1952. Pages 8591–8592, 8690–8691

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 162, creating a commission to be known as the Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials (S. Rept. 284);

S.J. Res. 88, authorizing issuance of a gold medal to Bob Hope, with amendment (S. Rept. 285); and

S. 1462, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish minimum standards of quality of grapes and plums in foreign commerce (S. Rept. 286). Page 8591

Bill Referred: H.R. 7208, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1962, passed by House yesterday, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 8590

Naval Aviation: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 398, authorizing the manufacture and presentation of a galvano in commemoration of the golden anniversary of naval aviation. Page 8616

Dr. Dooley Medal: H.J. Res. 306, authorizing the President to award posthumously a medal to Dr. Thomas Anthony Dooley III, was passed without amendment and cleared for President.

S.J. Res. 64, a similar resolution was indefinitely postponed. Pages 8621–8622

Aid to Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 51 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Prouty substitute for his pending amendment to add school operating and maintenance costs to items eligible for aid; by voice vote (motion to reconsider tabled), Clark amendment to increase allotment for D.C.; and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 62 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Keating amendment providing for judicial review of any constitutional issue arising under the legislation; and by 10 yeas to 79 nays, modified Goldwater amendment (in the nature of a substitute for bill), with the short title of "Educational Opportunities Act of 1961."

Pending at adjournment was Goldwater amendment providing that allotments shall be used for school construction and not for teachers' salaries. By unanimous consent, it was agreed to limit debate on this amendment at conclusion of routine morning business tomorrow to 2 hours, equally divided.

Pages 8604–8616, 8620, 8623–8625, 8626–8640, 8645–8661, 8663–8686

Nominations: Three civilian; two judicial; and numerous Army nominations were received.

Pages 8691–8692

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, committee received testimony from William J. Kuhrt, California Department of Agriculture, Sacramento; William A. Snyder, New Jersey State Poultry Association; Carroll Dunham and Richard I. Ammon, Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, Trenton, N.J.; Robert Herman, Central Jersey Farmers Cooperative Association; Seymour Savetsky, White Oak G. L. F. Cooperative Association, Lakewood, N.J.; D. M. Mennel and Charles B. Knappen, Jr., both of the National Soft Wheat Millers Association, Chicago; and George Blair, American Rice Growers Association, Lake Charles, La.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for general Government matters, receiving testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses: W. Willard Wirtz, Under Secretary of Labor, and associates, on funds for the President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy; Senators Muskie and Ervin, both members, and Frank Bane, Chairman, and associates, all of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, on funds for their Commission; and Col. William A. Walker and Col. Charles B. Shaw, both of the American Battle Monuments Commission, on funds for their Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony from C. D. Curran, Executive Director, U.S. Study Commission, Texas, and Jim Woodruff, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Study Commission, Southeastern River Basins.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys.

REORGANIZATION—FCC

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 2, which deals with the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Rosel H. Hyde, Robert T. Bartley, Robert E. Lee, T. A. M. Craven, Frederick W. Ford, and John S. Cross, all members of the FCC; James M. Landis, Special Assistant to the President; Robert M. Booth, Jr., president, Federal Communications Bar Association; and Leonard Marks, an attorney, and former president of the Federal Communications Bar Association.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 26.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on pending measures proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to Federal elections, receiving testimony from Senator Keating, who discussed establishment of 18-year-old voting, and also his resolution, S.J. Res. 90, relative to residence requirements for voting in Presidential elections; and Senator Mundt, who testified with regard to his resolution, S.J. Res. 12, proposing an amendment relative to the election of President and Vice President.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 25.

EMPLOYMENT ACCELERATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower continued its hearings on S. 986, proposed Emergency Employment Acceleration Act of 1961, receiving testimony from C. D. Ward, National Association of County Officials, Washington, D.C.; M. S. Neilsen and E. A. Linscheid, both county supervisors, Contra Costa County, Martinez, Calif.; Delos Hamlin, Oakland County Board of Supervisors, Pontiac, Mich., and Bernard Kalahar, Supervisors Inter-County Committee, Detroit; Armand Cote, Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, Providence; Charles T. Stewart, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and William McSorley, Jr., Building & Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 7249–7259; 5 private bills, H.R. 7260–7264; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 432, H. Con. Res. 315, and H. Res. 307–309, were introduced. Pages 8585, 8589, 8590

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4109, to terminate the existence of the Indian Claims Commission, amended (H. Rept. 424). Page 8589

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Louise G. Reece, of the First Congressional District of Tennessee, presented herself in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 8584

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted letter of resignation of Representative Schneebeli from the Committee on Public Works. Page 8585

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 307, electing Representatives Kunkel and Reece to membership on the Committee on Public Works. Page 8585

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400 (title II), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Witnesses heard were from the Department of State; U.S. Information Agency; International Cooperation Administration; National Farmers Union; and voluntary agencies. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met in executive session on H.R. 6028, general housing bill. No announcements were made and the subcommittee will continue on this subject in executive session Wednesday, May 24.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6882, to provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor; and

H.R. 7215 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 6483), to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education.

Also considered H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools. The committee will meet again Wednesday, May 24, in executive session, on this subject.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board continued hearings, with public witnesses, on the operation of the National Labor Relations Board.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a briefing, in executive session, with Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, in executive session, ordered disapproving resolutions on reorganization plans 1, 2, 3, and 4 of 1961, reported back to the full committee.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session and completed ruling on the validity of ballots in the Roush-Chambers investigation. The final count was Roush, 107,357 votes, Chambers, 107,258 votes. The subcommittee will file a report with the full committee according to the provisions of H. Res. 1, relating to who shall be seated as the U.S. Representative from the Fifth Congressional District in Indiana.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5144 and 5165, to provide payment for individual Indian and tribal lands required by the U.S. for the Big Bend Dam and Reservoir project on the Missouri River. Heard testimony from departmental and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7189, granting the consent of Congress to the compact or agreement between the States of North Dakota and Minnesota with respect to the boundary between such States;

S. 133, giving the consent of Congress to a compact between the State of Arizona and the State of Nevada establishing a boundary between those States;

H.R. 5343, to amend section 5021 of title 18, United States Code;

H.R. 6834, to amend section 35 of title 18, United States Code;

H.R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payments of certain compromise settlements; and

H.R. 6243, extending to Guam the power to enter into certain interstate compacts relating to the enforcement of the criminal laws and policies of the States.

Also reconsidered S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., and ordered the bill reported to the House amended.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board, on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates, and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

HOUSE RULES—INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Held hearings on H. Res. 67, to amend rules of the House; H. Res. 151, to authorize investigation of effects of foreign trade on American economy; and H. Res. 166, to authorize an investigation of the problem of international fair labor standards. Heard testimony from Representatives Celler, McCulloch (H. Res. 67), Dent (H. Res. 151), and Joelson (H. Res. 166).

ORBITAL RENDEZVOUS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee held a hearing on orbital rendezvous in space. Testimony was given by Dr. Harold Brown, Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and Milton N. Rosen, Deputy Director, Office of Launch Vehicle Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard various public witnesses on the President's tax message. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 24.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5000, fiscal 1962 authorizations for military construction, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, May 25.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on aid to education bill.

House passed appropriation-authorization bills for NASA and procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8708–8717

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1953–1961; and S. Con. Res. 25. Pages 8708, 8805

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1622, to amend Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 (S. Rept. 287); and

S. 1941, to authorize construction of community support facilities in Los Alamos County, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 288). Page 8708

President's Message—Reorganization (NLRB): Senate received message from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, providing for reorganization in the National Labor Relations Board—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 8766

Civil Rights: S. Con. Res. 25, concerning enforcement of Constitution and laws for protection of individual rights, was submitted by Senator Javits, who requested its immediate consideration. Objection was made by Senator Russell, and the resolution was then ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule.

Later, unanimous-consent agreement was made that on Thursday, May 25, at 10 a.m., Senate proceed to consider this resolution with debate limited to 1 hour, equally divided, at end of which time if vote is not reached resolution will be placed on calendar.

Pages 8712–8715

Joint Session: H. Con. Res. 316, providing for joint session of Senate and House on Thursday, May 25, at 12:30 p.m., to hear an address by the President, was adopted. Page 8747

Aid to Education: Continuing its consideration of S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities, Senate took the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: By 66 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse motion to table modified Goldwater amendment respecting loans for public and parochial school construction only; and by 61 yeas to 30 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse motion to table modified Talmadge amendment to bar withholding of any authorized funds from any State education agency which has complied with the provisions of this legislation; and

Rejected: By voice vote, Goldwater amendment providing that allotments shall be used for school construction and not for teachers' salaries (motion to reconsider tabled); by 32 yeas to 61 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Lausche amendment to reduce the overall 3-year authorizations in the bill by $250 million, and to change the allocation formula by counting only students in public schools; by 30 yeas to 61 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Case (South Dakota) amendment as a substitute for title I of bill and authorizing appropriation of amount equal to 1 percent of annual income tax receipts for payment to States for aid to education; by 30 yeas to 59 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Cooper-Javits amendment to reduce the overall 3-year authorizations by $252 million by restoring original language of bill before adoption of committee amendment on this item; and by 24 yeas to 63 nays, Miller amendment authorizing appropriations for administering this legislation in amount not to exceed $1 million for any of the next 3 fiscal years.

The bill was read the third time. Pages 8717, 8720–8737, 8739–8746, 8747–8779, 8781–8783, 8798–8805

Nominations: Two civilian and three judicial nominations were received. Page 8805

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for general Government matters, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Walter W. Heller, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Dr. Edward D. Re, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, Chairman, Subversive Activities Control Board; John E. Horne, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Joseph E. Talbot, Chairman, U.S. Tariff Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from Assistant Surgeon General James A. Shannon, Public Health Service, HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 7265–7320; 12 private bills, H.R. 7321–7332; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 433 and 434, H. Con. Res. 316–319, and H. Res. 310–316, were introduced. Pages 8808, 8864–8865

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2585, relating to the credits against the employment tax in the case of certain successor employees, amended (H. Rept. 425);

H.R. 7209, authorizing the construction of community support facilities at Los Alamos County, N. Mex. (H. Rept. 426);

S. 133, giving consent of Congress to a compact between States of Arizona and Nevada establishing a boundary between those States (H. Rept. 427); and

H.R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements (H. Rept. 428). Page 8864

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 316, providing for a joint session on Thursday, May 25, at 12:30 p.m., to hear an address by the President. Page 8808

Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961: Received and read a message from the President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961 which provides for reorganization of the National Labor Relations Board. The message and plan were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 172). Page 8810

Aircraft-Missile-Vessel Procurement Authorization: By a record vote of 402 yeas to no nays the House passed S. 1852, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that inserted the language of H.R. 6151, as reported.

The bill would authorize appropriations of $12,368 million.

H. Res. 300, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 8807–8828

Late Reports: The Committee on Education and Labor was granted permission to file reports by midnight Monday on H.R. 7215, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education, and H.R. 7300, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools and to amend Public Laws 81–815 and 81–874. Page 8828

NASA Authorization: Passed by a voice vote H.R. 6874, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, and construction of facilities.

Adopted an amendment to earmark $2 million for purpose of security clearance of certain employees.

The bill would authorize appropriations totaling $1,376,900,000.

H. Res. 299, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 8828–8847

Recess: The calling of a recess by the Speaker was made in order at any time on Thursday, May 25. Page 8847

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400 (title II), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Heard testimony from representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation; the Friends Committee; and the National Council of Farm Cooperatives. Hearings continue Thursday, May 25.

PEANUTS—RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3689 (amended), to provide for the transfer of rice acreage history where producer withdraws from the production of rice; and H.R. 1021 (amended) to extend for 2 years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

MILITARY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations began hearings on sole source procurements by the military departments. Testimony was given by the following General Accounting Office witnesses: Joseph Campbell, Comptroller; James E. Welch, Deputy General Counsel; William A. Newman, Jr., Director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division; Charles M. Bailey, Deputy Director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division; and Hassell B. Bell, Associate Director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division. Hearings continue Thursday, May 25.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6028 (amended), to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws, relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities.

D.C. URBAN RENEWAL

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 6312, regarding D.C. urban renewal, and heard testimony from Brig. Gen. Frederick J. Clark, Engineer Commissioner for D.C.; A. M. Woodruff, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; Howard J. Wharton, Assistant Commissioner for Redevelopment, Urban Renewal Administration; and a public witness.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced for reporting to the House in lieu of H.R. 4970, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools. The committee will meet again Thursday, May 25, in executive session, on this subject.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor heard Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, on proposed amendments to the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act of 1958.

U.S. FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Harlan

Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, regarding an Executive request for legislation relating to U.S. contributions to food and agriculture organizations.

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing on the President's proposal to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. Heard testimony from Representatives Fascell and Younger; David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and four U.S. mayors. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3259, to make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act of 1944; H.R. 3260, to authorize agencies of the Government of the U.S. to pay in advance for required publications; and H.R. 5294, to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic monument purposes.

Also ordered tabled H.R. 1015, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the U.S. to the board of education of the school district of the city of Hamtramck, Mich.; and H.R. 2685, a private bill.

Prior to taking action on the bills the subcommittee heard Interior Department witnesses on H.R. 3259, 3260, and 5294.

BURNS CREEK-FRYINGPAN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session to mark up Burns Creek and Fryingpan-Arkansas legislation. The subcommittee adjourned due to lack of a quorum.

COAST GUARD—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7099, to validate payments of certain per diem allowances made to members and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard while serving in special programs overseas.

Also took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 heard testimony from Representative Zelenko and public witnesses on legislation relating to organized crime. Hearings continue Thursday, May 25.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard testimony from George H. Staples, Director, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, General Accounting Office, on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. The committee will meet in executive session on this measure Thursday, May 25.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The committee heard public witnesses on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Hearings continue Thursday, May 25.

NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 1, to provide for the establishment, under the National Science Foundation, of a National Science Academy. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 25.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on the President's tax message, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, May 25.

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HIGHLIGHTS

President addressed joint session on urgent national needs.

Senate passed aid to education bill and cleared for President inter-American program appropriations.

House passed bill on railroad express revenue information.

Senate committee reported Treasury-Post Office-Tax Court appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8915–8933

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1962–1976; S.J. Res. 93–95; and S. Res. 151–153. Pages 8924, 9073

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, with amendments (S. Rept. 289); and

S. Res. 149, to establish a West Virginia Week in commemoration of that State's 98th anniversary (no written report). Page 8924

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8915

President's Special Message: Senate met jointly with House to hear President Kennedy deliver in person his special message on urgent national needs. Pages 8944–8945

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Friday, May 26, beginning with Order No. 231 (H.R. 6094, to amend Employment Act of 1946). Page 8933

Civil Rights: Under provisions of unanimous-consent agreement entered into yesterday, Senate debated for 1 hour S. Con. Res. 25, concerning enforcement of Constitution and laws for protection of individual rights, following which the resolution was placed on the calendar. Pages 8916, 8917–8924

West Virginia: S. Res. 149, to establish a West Virginia Week in commemoration of that State's 98th anniversary, was adopted. Page 8992

Aid to Education: After further debate, Senate passed by 49 yeas to 34 nays S. 1021, providing Federal assistance for public school facilities. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 8933–8952, 8953–8955, 8970–8986, 8994–8998, 9002–9003, 9005–9036, 9043–9057

Inter-American Program Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Program and the Chilean Reconstruction Program for the balance of fiscal year 1961. Senate then adopted by 41 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Hayden motion to concur in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 1 (limitation on use of funds for loans and reloans so that interest rate thereon shall not be more than 8 percent). The House amendment concurred in provides that funds appropriated are not to be loaned or reloaned at interest rate considered excessive by Inter-American Development Bank or at higher than the legal rate of interest in the country where loan is made.

These actions cleared the bill for the President. Pages 9059–9068

Confirmation: Nomination of Brockway McMillan, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, was confirmed. Page 9074

Nominations: One civilian and one judicial nomination were received. Page 9074

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, receiving testimony from J. Wayne Griggs, Tennessee Agricultural Council, Memphis; L. Gordon Sawyer, Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association, Decatur, Ga.; Walter B. Garver, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Edward H. Bush and Wilmer Smith, both of Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Dallas; John C. Davis, the author of "The Furrows of Freedom"; Dr. Robert Hauer and Joseph M. Creed, both of the American Bakers Association; J. Paul Williams, Virginia Poultry Federation; John P. Benson, Western Cotton Growers Association of California; David Whatley, an attorney of Bethesda, Md.; and Charles Allen Tom, The Dalles, Oreg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE-TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $5,327,631,000, an increase of $45,766,000 over the House-passed figure of $5,281,865,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from Francis A. Arnold, Jr., Director, National Institute of Dental Research; Kenneth M. Endicott, Director, National Cancer Institute; and Floyd S. Daft, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 666, relating to rates and contracts of natural gas companies, receiving testimony from Peter E. Mitchell, National Association of Railroad & Utility Commissioners, and member of the California Public Utilities Commission, who also spoke for Governor Brown, of California; Austin L. Roberts, Jr., National Association of Railroad & Utility Commissioners; Everett C. McKeage, California PUC, San Francisco; Joseph F. Nigro, Colorado PUC, Denver; Joseph Sharfsin, Pennsylvania PUC, Harrisburg; Norman A. Johnson, Mississippi Public Service Commission; David M. Brackman, Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities; and Leonard Bessman, Wisconsin PSC.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 5.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of

1961, receiving testimony from Senator Byrd of West Virginia; Representative Bennett of Michigan; John E. Carroll, National Association of Manufacturers; Albert C. Adams, National Association of Life Underwriters; and W. Rulon Williamson, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when HEW Secretary Ribicoff will be heard.

SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1720, to utilize surplus agricultural commodities so as to assist underdeveloped areas of the world.

Also, committee heard testimony in their own behalf from the following nominees: Ben S. Stephansky, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Bolivia; Thomas S. Estes, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Upper Volta; and John Stothoff Badeau, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic.

BRIEFING BY VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Vice President Johnson discuss his recent world trip.

NEBRASKA MID-STATE PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held and concluded hearings on S. 970, authorizing construction of the Mid-State reclamation project, Nebraska. Witnesses heard were Senators Curtis and Hruska; Representatives Cunningham and Martin of Nebraska; Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, Paul L. Harley, Niobrara Lower Plains Office, Grand Island, Nebr., and James T. McBroom, Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, all of the Department of the Interior; Dan S. Jones, Department of Water Resources of Nebraska, who also presented a statement of Governor Morrison, of Nebraska; and Arthur C. Johnson, president, and Walter P. Lauritsen, attorney, both of the Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 7333–7361; 9 private bills, H.R. 7362–7370; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 435 and 436, and H. Res. 317–320, were introduced. **Pages 8914–8915**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., amended (H. Rept. 429);

H.R. 4750, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act so as to increase by $2,500,000 the amount which the Virgin Islands Corporation is authorized to borrow from U.S. Treasury, amended (H. Rept. 430);

Conference report on H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Cooperation Program and the Chilean Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Program for fiscal year 1961 (H. Rept. 431);

H.R. 6691, providing protection for the Vice President, Vice-President-elect, and former President (H. Rept. 432);

H.R. 5343, amending Federal Youth Corrections Act to correct an existing inconsistency (H. Rept. 433);

H.R. 6243, permitting Guam to enter interstate criminal law compacts (H. Rept. 434); and

H.R. 6834, to amend U.S. Code relating to false bomb information (H. Rept. 435). **Pages 8913–8914**

Latin American Aid: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Cooperation Program and the Chilean Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Program for fiscal year 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Passman, Gary, Cannon, Taber, and Ford. **Page 8877**

President's Message: The President delivered a special message on "Urgent National Needs" before a joint session of Congress. A committee composed of Senators Mansfield, Humphrey, Smathers, Dirksen, Kuchel, and Bridges; and Representatives McCormack, Walter, Albert, Halleck, and Arends escorted the President to and from the House Chamber. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 174). **Pages 8877–8882**

Railroad Express Revenue Information: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 1986, to repeal the provisions of act of July 28, 1916, relating to furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matter. Prior to passage a recommittal motion was rejected by a record vote of 16 yeas to 346 nays. The recommittal motion was designed to provide that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall determine annually the amount of revenue paid to the railroad companies by the Post Office Department during the preceding 12 months which is in excess of the amount which such Department would have paid to such railroad companies if the rates of payment for mail matter, other than first-class matter, had been established at rates the same as those prescribed for express companies.

Rejected an amendment that sought to insert similar language as that contained in the recommittal motion.

H. Res. 301, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 8884–8892**

Latin American Aid: By a voice vote the House agreed to a Senate amendment, with a House amendment, to H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Cooperation Program and the Chilean Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Program for fiscal year 1961. The House amendment would provide for loans at prevailing rates of interest in lieu of 8-percent limitation. **Pages 8892–8894**

International Travel Bureau: Insisted on House amendment to S. 610, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take steps to encourage travel to the United States by residents of foreign countries and to establish an Office of International Travel and Tourism; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Mack, Dingell, Hemphill, Bennett of Michigan, Glenn, and Curtin. **Page 8894**

Late Reports: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was granted permission to file reports on sundry bills by midnight Friday. **Page 8882**

Adjournment Over: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request it was agreed that when the House adjourns on Thursday it will adjourn until Monday, May 29, and on May 29 it will adjourn over to Thursday, June 1. **Page 8895**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: The committee continued hearings on H.R. 6400 (title IV), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Heard testimony from a Department of Agriculture official and a public witness. Hearings continue Friday, May 26.

MILITARY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on sole source procurements by the military departments. Testimony was given by the following General Accounting Office witnesses: Joseph Campbell, Comptroller; James E. Welch, Deputy General Counsel; William A. Newman, Jr., Director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division; Charles M. Bailey, Deputy Director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division; and Hassell B. Bell, Associate Director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division. Hearings continue Friday, May 26.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session on H.R. 6028 (amended), to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. No final action was taken, and the committee will meet again Friday, May 26, in executive session.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 6747, regarding establishment of a D.C. juvenile court, and heard David C. Acheson, U.S. attorney for D.C.; and a public witness.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 7300 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 4970), to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor heard public witnesses on proposed amendments to the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act of 1958.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard representatives of private U.S. organizations operating in Africa regarding the present African situation.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations heard testimony from Max Isenbergh, Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and other State Department officials on H.R. 5203, to provide for the improvement of international relations through educational and cultural exchanges.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session to consider Government Reorganization Plans No. 1, to reorganize the Securities and Exchange Commission; No. 2, to reorganize the Federal Communications Commission; No. 3, to reorganize the Civil Aeronautics Board; and No. 4, to reorganize the Federal Trade Commission.

The committee disapproved Reorganization Plan No. 2.

OLD FORT DAVIS, TEX.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded public hearings on H.R. 566, authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex. Heard testimony from Senator Yarborough; Interior Department officials; and public witnesses.

The subcommittee will meet again Friday, May 26.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 heard public witnesses on legislation relating to organized crime. Hearings continue Friday, May 26.

APPEALS—EVIDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 75, to amend the U.S. Code, relating to appeals improvidently taken; and H.R. 3248, to amend the U.S. Code, to provide for the admission of certain evidence.

NEW YORK CITY—FRAUDULENT CHECKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4528, for the relief of certain persons involved in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif.; H.R. 74, to reimburse the city of New York for expenditure of funds to rehabilitate slip 7 in the city of New York for use by the U.S. Army; and H.R. 2205, to amend the act of June 13, 1930.

Also acted on several private claim bills.

SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued public hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Testimony was given by J. Edward Day, Postmaster General, and his staff. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 31.

SELECT—JOINT COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but deferred action on H. Res. 279, to create a select committee to investigate personnel and procedures in the Department of State; H. Con. Res. 289, to establish a joint committee to conduct an investigation and study of the foreign intelligence activities of the Central Intelligence Agency; H.J. Res. 412, 400, and 418, to establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence; and H. Res. 221, creating a select committee to conduct a study of the rules of the House.

Heard on the measures were Representatives Rogers of Texas (H. Res. 279), Hiestand (H. Con. Res. 289), Rogers of Florida, Frelinghuysen, and Ryan (H.J. Res. 412, 400, and 418), and Yates (H. Res. 221).

A special subcommittee was appointed to consider all intelligence resolutions which have been before the Rules Committee this session of Congress.

NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee held a roundtable discussion on H.R. 1, to establish a National Science Academy, with Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, and various public witnesses.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on the President's tax message, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, May 26.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6518, making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Cooperation Program.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 25 measures on calendar call.
House committee approved the housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9084–9100

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1977–1984; S.J. Res. 96; and S. Res. 154. Pages 9085–9086

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1720, to utilize surplus agricultural commodities so as to assist underdeveloped areas of the world (S. Rept. 290). Page 9085

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9084

President's Communication—Foreign Aid: Communication from President transmitting draft of proposed bill on foreign aid was received—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 9084

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 25 measures, of which 1 was private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

National Guard: H.R. 4327, authorizing certain payments of deceased National Guard members' final accounts without necessity of settlement by GAO (after Committee on Armed Services was discharged from its further consideration); and

Philippine tobacco: H.R. 4940, relating to duty-free importation of certain Philippine tobacco.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Employment Act amendments: H.R. 6094, to eliminate the limitation on funds authorized for the Council of Economic Advisers;

Public debt: H.R. 311, authorizing the acceptance by the Government of gifts to be used to reduce the public debt; and

Taxation: H.R. 1877, a private bill relating to the Plumbers Union Local No. 12 pension fund (with committee amendments to extend period within which certain life insurance companies may make mutualization distributions and to amend Tariff Act respecting duty on Cashmere goat hair; and with a floor amendment by Senator Byrd respecting pension fund of the slate, tile, and roofing industry in New York City).

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Merchant Marine Academy: S. 880, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy;

Commerce: S. 1456, authorizing an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Executive agencies: S. 529, providing a more effective evaluation of the fiscal requirements of executive agencies of the U.S. Government;

Historic monuments: S. 537, to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic-monument purposes;

GSA—oaths: S. 538, to empower certain officers and employees of the GSA to administer oaths to witnesses;

Scholarships: S. 539, to make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act;

Publications: S. 540, authorizing agencies of the U.S. Government to pay in advance for required publications;

Policemen—nonuniformed: S. 541, to empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen;

Surplus property: S. 796, authorizing the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies;

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park: S. 1317, changing the name of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park;

Indian trust funds: S. 1768, to restore to Indian tribes unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds;

Small towns: S. 1869, to provide for the establishment of a commission on problems of small towns and rural counties;

Emergency repatriation: S. 1229, proposed Emergency Repatriation Assistance Act of 1961;

Grapes and plums: S. 1462, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish minimum standards of quality of grapes and plums in foreign commerce;

Atomic energy: S. 1622, to amend Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955; and

Atomic energy: S. 1941, to authorize construction of community support facilities in Los Alamos County, N. Mex.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Vessels—documentation: S. 1222, relating to the documentation and inspection of U.S. vessels;

National Guard: S. 1342, to consider participation by members of National Guard in reenactment of the Battle of First Manassas as full-time training duty; and

Bob Hope medal: S.J. Res. 88, authorizing issuance of a gold medal to Bob Hope.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Private: S. Res. 129.

Bill indefinitely postponed:

S. 649. Pages 9101–9111

Senate Meeting Days: By unanimous consent it was ordered that Senate adjourn from today until noon Monday, May 29, and from Monday until noon Thursday, June 1. Page 9130

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with further testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from G. Halsey Hunt, Chief, Division of General Medical Sciences, and Robert H. Feliz, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, both of NIH.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 29.

CAPEHART HOUSING, AND TEXAS TOWER

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee held an executive session to consider its recommendations to the full committee resulting from its hearings in this session of Congress on (1) facts surrounding the suspension of construction on Capehart military family housing at five military bases throughout the country, and (2) facts and circumstances which led up to January 15, 1961, collapse of Texas Tower No. 4 off the coast of New Jersey when 28 lives were lost.

Subcommittee made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961, after receiving testimony from Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of HEW; Nelson H. Cruikshank, AFL-CIO; E. Russell Bartley, Illinois Manufacturers' Association; and Dr. Russell Egner, of Silver Spring, Md.

Committee will consider this bill in executive session on Thursday, June 1.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 154, expressing sense of Senate favoring establishment of a White Fleet designed to render emergency assistance to people of other nations in case of disaster; without amendment S. Res. 128, relative to the establishment of an international food and raw materials reserve; and the nominations of Thomas S. Estes, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Upper Volta; John S. Badeau, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic; and Parker T. Hart, of Illinois, now Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, to serve concurrently as Minister to the Kingdom of Yemen.

Committee also considered, but made no announcement on, S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

OLD FORT DAVIS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 862, authorizing establishment of a national historic site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex. Testimony was received from Senator Yarborough; Representative Rutherford, whose statement was submitted by an assistant; Barry Scobee, of Odessa, Tex.; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; and Martin Merrill, Fort Davis Historical Society, Odessa, Tex.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed its hearings on pending measures proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to Federal elections, receiving testimony from Senators Smith of Maine, Holland, Yarborough, Morton, Case of South Dakota, and Hruska.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 6400, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. Heard testimony from Representative Kastenmeier, and public witnesses.

MILITARY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on sole source procurements by the military departments. Testimony was given by the following General Accounting Office witnesses: James E. Welch, Deputy General Counsel, accompanied by an attorney from the General Counsel's Office; and Charles M. Bailey, Hassell B. Bell, and Stewart D. McIlyea, Office of Defense Accounting and Auditing Division.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6028 (amended), to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities.

D.C. SCHOOLCHILDREN

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 6633, and related bills, regarding regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in D.C. Heard testimony from Brig. Gen. Frederick J. Clark, Engineer Commissioner for D.C.; Chairman, D.C. Public Utilities Commission; and public witnesses.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor heard various public witnesses regarding proposed amendments to the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act of 1958.

BOLIVIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a briefing on Bolivia and heard Seymour J. Rubin, member of the President's Special Mission to Bolivia; Rey Hill, Regional Director for Latin America, International Cooperation Administration; and Robert Weise, Bolivian Desk Officer, Department of State.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California; H.R. 2203, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.; and H.R. 6678 and 7240, to authorize an exchange of lands at Wupatki National Monument, Ariz., to provide access to certain ruins in the monument, to add certain federally owned lands to the monument. Heard testimony from Representatives Udall (H.R. 7240) and Johnson of California (H.R. 7042); and Interior Department witnesses on all measures.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on legislation relating to organized crime. Testimony was heard from Representative Brooks of Texas, and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, May 31.

PATENTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patents and Scientific Inventions held a hearing on H.R. 1934, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, and heard testimony from John Johnson, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Gerald O'Brien, Assistant General Counsel for Patent Matters, NASA.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 879 (amended), to increase rates of wartime disability compensation;

H.R. 2417 (amended), to provide increased benefits for parents of veterans dying from service-connected disabilities;

H.R. 6269, to extend the provisions for benefits based on limited periods immediately following discharge from active duty after December 31, 1956, to veterans discharged before that date; and

H.R. 7148, relating to the transportation of the remains of veterans who die in Veterans' Administration facilities to the place of burial.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued public hearings on the President's tax message, and heard public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9146–9168

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1985–1992. Page 9150

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 128, relative to the establishment of an international food and raw materials reserve (S. Rept. 291); and

S. Res. 154, expressing sense of Senate favoring establishment of a White Fleet to render emergency assistance to people of other nations in case of disaster (S. Rept. 292). Page 9150

President's Communication—Budget Increases: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendments to the budget for the fiscal year 1962 involving increases in the amount of $1.376 million for NLRB; $200,000 for National Mediation Board; $219,342,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and $497,700 for the Department of Labor—received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 30. Page 9146

Treaty Received: Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations between U.S. and the Republic of Vietnam, signed at Saigon, on April 3, 1961 (Ex. L, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 9146

Confirmations: The following three nominations were confirmed: Thomas S. Estes, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Upper Volta; Parker T. Hart, of Illinois, now Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to serve concurrently as Minister to the Kingdom of Yemen; and John S. Badeau, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Republic. Page 9194

Nominations: 1 judicial and 32 Army nominations were received. Pages 9193–9194

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from James Watt, Director, National Heart Institute, Justin M. Andrews, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and Richard L. Masland, Director, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, all of NIH.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies.

Committee consideration will be given to the bill, in executive session, on Friday, June 2, at 10 a.m., room 1223 New Senate Office Building.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 7371–7384; 3 private bills, H.R. 7385–7387; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 320 and 321, and H. Res. 321, were introduced. Page 9207

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 879, to increase rates of wartime disability compensation, amended, filed on May 26 (H. Rept. 436);

H.R. 2417, to provide increased benefits for parents of veterans dying from service-connected disabilities, amended, filed on May 26 (H. Rept. 437);

H.R. 6269, to extend the provisions for benefits based on limited periods immediately following discharge from active duty after December 31, 1956, to veterans discharged before that date, filed on May 26 (H. Rept. 438);

H.R. 7148, relating to the transportation of the remains of veterans who die in Veterans' Administration facilities to the place of burial, filed on May 26 (H. Rept. 439);

H.R. 7215, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education, filed on May 26 (H. Rept. 440);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 441);

H.R. 7371, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 442);

H.R. 2249, land conveyance to Trinity County, Calif. (H. Rept. 443); and

H.R. 2250, conveyance of land to Susanville, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 444). Pages 9206–9207

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative Albert to act as Speaker pro tempore during his absence. Page 9194

Late Report: The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to file by midnight Thursday a report on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. Page 9195

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Education and Labor and all subcommittees thereof were granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 9195

Veto Message: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 3498, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 177). Pages 9201–9202

Bills Referred: 18 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9206

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, June 1, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Treasury-Post Office appropriations and took up housing bill.
House passed State, Justice, Judiciary appropriation bill.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9221–9257

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1993–2010; S. Con. Res. 26; and S. Res. 155. Pages 9226–9227

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Title I of H.R. 6713, proposed Federal-Aid Highway Act, with supplemental views (S. Rept. 293). Page 9226

Highway Aid: After title I of H.R. 6713, proposed Federal-Aid Highway Act was reported by Committee on Public Works, under previous order of May 8, the bill was referred to Committee on Finance for its consideration of title II. Page 9226

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, after adopting amendments as follows:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and Williams (Delaware) amendment to eliminate language making available a maximum of $65,000 for administrative expenses to complete the liquidation of assets of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees

Senators Robertson, McClellan, Bible, Hayden, Monroney, Johnston, Hruska, Bridges, and Kuchel.

Pages 9261–9263, 9268–9270, 9272–9275, 9279–9280, 9284

Surplus Food: Senate passed without amendment S. 1720, to utilize surplus agricultural commodities so as to assist underdeveloped areas of the world.

Pages 9284–9285

Food and Materials Reserve: S. Res. 128, relative to the establishment of an international food and raw materials reserve, was adopted. Pages 9285–9286

White Fleet: Senate adopted S. Res. 154, expressing sense of Senate favoring establishment of a White Fleet to render emergency assistance to people of other nations in case of disaster. Pages 9286–9287

Authority To Meet: All committees were authorized to meet on Friday, June 2, until noon, while Senate is in session.

The Internal Security Subcommittee was authorized to meet on Monday, June 5, while Senate is in session.

Pages 9305, 9317

Housing: Senate took up and debated S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate thereon as follows:

Effective on Friday, June 2, at conclusion of routine morning business, during further consideration of the bill, debate on any amendment (except Javits amendment to add a new title on Federal Limited Profit Mortgage Corporation, on which there may be 3 hours of debate), motion, or appeal (except motion to table), shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; no nongermane amendment may be accepted; on question of final passage of bill, debate shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; and in case record vote is ordered on any amendment the vote thereon will go over until Wednesday, June 7, following morning business, at which time debate on each such amendment shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, such amendments to come up in the same order as originally presented. Pages 9287, 9305, 9310–9311, 9319–9330

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 4 civilian, including that of Henry DeWolf Smyth, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency; Anthony B. Akers, of New York, to be Ambassador to New Zealand; and 16 judicial nominations. Page 9330

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman testify and answer questions with regard to the proposed Agricultural Act of 1961. Secretary Freeman did not conclude his testimony, and will appear again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: The Subcommittee on Bureau of Reclamation items of the Public Works Subcommittee received testimony with regard to funds for the OAHE reclamation project, South Dakota, from Gov. Archie M. Gubbrud, of South Dakota.

HOUSING—FARM LABOR

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded its hearings on S. 1127 and S. 1249, bills to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949 with regard to facilities for domestic farm labor, after receiving testimony from George Riley, AFL–CIO; Edith Lowry, National Council of Churches, New York; and Kenneth R. Morefield, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, Orlando, and United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association of America.

On Wednesday, May 31, subcommittee received testimony on this proposed legislation from Senator Holland; Floyd F. Higbee, Philip Beck, and Howard Campbell, all of the Farmers Home Administration; Leland J. Yost, Coachella Valley Farmers Association, Coachella, Calif.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; John F. Dwyer, director, bureau of inspection, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Council of State Governments; and Nat Keith, National Housing Conference, Washington, D.C.

REORGANIZATION—FTC

Committee on Commerce: Special subcommittee held and concluded hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, relating to the Federal Trade Commission, receiving testimony from James M. Landis, Special Assistant to the President, and Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Wednesday, May 31, Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on the following two bills:

S. 1761, relating to divorce, legal separation, and annulment of marriage in the D.C., with testimony from Joseph O'Hara, who was accompanied by Mrs. Una Rita Quenstedt, both of the Bar Association of the D.C.; Ruth Joyce Hens, president, Women's Bar Association of the D.C.; George G. Miller, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and Rolland S. Lamensdorf, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; and

S. 778, to amend the District Civil Defense Act so as to more adequately meet the needs of the D.C. in case of attack or a major disaster, with testimony from Gordon M. Van Sanford, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; George R. Rodericks, Director, Office of Civil Defense, D.C.; and John A. Patterson, Jr., Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Ernesto Flores, of New Mexico, to be collector of customs at Columbus, N. Mex.; Cornelius F. Reardon, of Montana, to be collecter of customs at Great Falls, Mont.; A. Bayard Angle, of Florida, to be collector of customs at Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. Edna M. Scales, of Oregon, to be collector of customs at Portland, Oreg.

Committee also considered H.R. 6027, Social Security Amendments of 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 14.

Committee announced that it will hold hearings on June 6 and 7 on H.R. 6713, proposed Federal-Aid Highway Act, and an executive session on this bill on Friday, June 9.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, May 31, committee began hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorization bill, receiving testimony from Secretary Dean Rusk, who was accompanied by his associates of the State Department.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 5.

BOXING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1474, to establish an Office of the National Boxing Commissioner in the Department of Justice, having as its witnesses Representative Ryan; Joe Louis, ex-heavyweight champion, Los Angeles; Humbert Fugazy, boxing promoter, representing Championship Sports, Inc., New York City; Maj. Gen. Melvin Krulewitch, chairman, New York State Athletic Commission; and Alfred Klein, of Philadelphia, representing the National Boxing Association.

On Wednesday, May 31, subcommittee began these hearings, having as its witnesses Senator Engle; Rocky Marciano, ex-heavyweight champion, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Gene Fullmer, present NBA middleweight champion, and Marvin Jenson, his manager, both of West Jordan, Utah; Tommy Loughran, ex-light heavyweight champion, New York; and Harry Falk, California Athletic Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents resumed its hearings on S. 1084 and 1176, establishing a national policy for the acquisition and disposition of patents on inventions made chiefly through the expenditure of public funds, receiving testimony from former Representative Fritz Lanham, representing the National Patent Council; David E. Sunstein, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia; W. Brown Morton, American Patent Law Association; Howard I. Forman, a patent attorney; Charles I. Derr, Machinery & Allied Products Institute; J. Rabinow, Rabinow Engineering Co.; and T. L. Bowes, general patent counsel, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

On Wednesday, May 31, subcommittee received testimony on this proposed legislation from W. D. Maclay, who was accompanied by S. P. Lejko, both of the Agricultural Research Service, and T. A. Seegrist, Office of the General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture; Ernest S. Cohen, Branch of Patents, Department of the Interior; Helge Holst, Arthur D. Little Co., Cambridge, Mass., who was accompanied by Charles W. Colson, the New England Council, Washington, D.C.; Phil W. Jordan, Office of Procurement Policy who was accompanied by J. H. Macomber, Jr., General Counsel, both of the General Services Administration; Adam G. Wenchel, Associate General Counsel, who was accompanied by Edward M. Tamulevich, Office of Research and Engineering, both of the Post Office Department; and Edward Gudeman, Under Secretary of Commerce, who was accompanied by David L. Ladd, Commissioner of Patents.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education met in executive session to consider S. 1726, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: On Wednesday, May 31, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 48, authorizing the modification of certain leases entered into for provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas; S. 49, providing for the annual audit of certain bridge commissions and authorities (amended); S. 811, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission; S. 120, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act so as to provide a more effective program of water pollution control (amended); and H.R. 6713, proposed Federal-Aid Highway Act.

Committee also approved watershed projects at Bayou Rapides, La.; Bull Creek, Ga.; Camp Rice Arroyo, Tex.; Fall River, Kans.; Lower Plum Creek, Tex.; Magma, Ariz.; Muddy Fork of Illinois River, Ark.; and Seven Mile Creek, Ill.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors approved for full committee consideration S. 48, 49, 811, and 120, and the above-listed watershed projects. The Subcommittee on Roads approved for full committee consideration H.R. 6713.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 7388–7427; 16 private bills, H.R. 7428–7443; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 437–440, H. Con. Res. 322–324, and H. Res. 322–324, were introduced. Pages 9374–9375

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7300, to authorize a 3-year program of Federal financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools and to amend Public Laws 81–815 and 81–874, amended (H. Rept. 445);

H. Res. 303, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1961 (Federal Communications Commission) (H. Rept. 446); and

H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities (H. Rept. 447). Page 9374

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to act as Speaker pro tempore for June 1. Page 9330

Late Reports: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday reports on bills making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1962; and the Independent Offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1962. Page 9331

State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations: By a record vote of 256 yeas to 71 nays the House passed, without amendment, H.R. 7371, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1962. A motion to recommit the bill had been previously rejected by a voice vote.

Rejected several amendments that sought to reduce or eliminate the representation allowance of several agencies.

Appropriations totaling $751,300,050 are provided by this bill, which amount is $4,925,000 more than the 1961 appropriation and $54,284,152 less than the 1962 budget estimates. Pages 9332–9337

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 7. Page 9360

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7052, relating to responsibility for criminal conduct;

H.R. 7053, to provide for the admission of certain evidence in the courts of D.C.;

H.R. 5486, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with any communication made to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the party to such communication;

H.R. 7154, to authorize the Commissioners of D.C. to regulate the keeping and running at large of dogs; and

H.R. 7218, to provide that the authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force of D.C. shall be not less than 3,000 officers and members.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on proposed amendments to the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act of 1958, and heard public witnesses.

On Wednesday, May 31, the subcommittee heard a public witness regarding the proposed amendments.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The committee's subcommittees on education held a joint meeting on H.R. 6774, relating to amendments to the National Defense Education Act, and heard testimony from Dr. Sterling McMurrin, Commissioner of Education. Joint hearings continue Friday, June 2.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Africa resumed hearings on the present African situation. Testimony was given by representatives of organizations having interests in Africa.

EDUCATIONAL—CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held a hearing on H.R. 5203 and 5204, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. Heard testimony from Philip Coombs, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs; Max Isenbergh, Deputy Assistant for Educational and Cultural Affairs; and Donald B. Cook, Director, Office of Educational Exchange, Department of State.

PHILIPPINE WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Far East and the Pacific held a hearing on H.R. 1129, to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission. Testimony was given by Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and William Diehl, Office of Finance, Treasury Department.

NAVAJO—SAN JUAN-CHAMA PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 2552, and related bills, to construct, operate, and maintain the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project. Heard testimony from Interior Department and public witnesses. The subcommittee will meet again Friday, June 2, in executive session, on this subject.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) heard testimony on conflict-of-interest legislation. Witnesses were Representative Bennett of Florida; Nicholas Katzenbach, Assistant Attorney General; Frank H. Weitzel, Assistant Comptroller General; and O. B. Carpenter, Assistant General Counsel, General Accounting Office. Hearings continue Friday, June 2.

IMMIGRATION—DEPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 187, to provide for the judicial review of orders of deportation.

Also took action on several private immigration bills.

WILDLIFE—FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Wildlife Conservation and Fisheries met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 777 (amended), for protection of marine mammals on the high seas; H.R. 1182, to create the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 4603 and 7062 (a clean bill to be introduced incorporating parts of both measures), regarding migratory bird refuges and waterfowl production areas.

The subcommittee passed over without prejudice H.R. 1171, to increase the public benefits from the national fish and wildlife conservation areas through their incidental or secondary use for public recreation; and H.R. 4514, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated annually to carry out the program for the conservation and restoration of the Hawaiian Nene goose, and to extend such program for an additional 5 years.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 6.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program in executive session voted to hold open hearings on highway construction practices in New Mexico. The hearings will begin Monday, June 12.

PATENTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patents and Scientific Inventions heard John Johnson, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, on H.R. 1934 and 6030, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the President's recommendations for an extension of the so-called Korean corporate and excise taxes, otherwise due to expire or be reduced June 30, 1961. The committee agreed that the chairman should introduce a bill to provide for a 1-year extension of the taxes concerned. It was also agreed that the executive branch should expedite a study of user charges and the impact of taxes on the transportation industry with a view toward making recommendations at an early date.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: On Wednesday, May 31, the committee heard public witnesses on the President's tax message.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1961

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	70	77	..
Time in session	386 hrs., 30′	208 hrs., 41′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,603	2,991	8,594
Appendix	..	..	3,956
Public bills enacted into law	19	26	45
Private bills enacted into law	17	16	33
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Bills through conference	2	8	..
Measures passed, total	298	418	..
Senate bills	148	40	..
House bills	44	222	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	1	..
House joint resolutions	7	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	79	130	209
Measures reported, total	*350	*408	..
Senate bills	156	31	..
House bills	45	290	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	2	..
House joint resolutions	7	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	5	..
Simple resolutions	117	67	184
Special reports	23	26	..
Conference reports	..	10	..
Reported measures not acted on	**12	**66	..
Measures introduced, total	2,267	8,465	10,732
Bills	1,992	7,387	9,379
Joint resolutions	96	436	532
Concurrent resolutions	25	321	346
Simple resolutions	154	321	475
Quorum calls	11	32	43
Yea-and-nay votes	57	33	90
Bills vetoed	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 292 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 444 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,487, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Withdrawn	1,241
Unconfirmed	246
Army nominations, totaling 7,518, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,280
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	238
Air Force nominations, totaling 11,299, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,415
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	1,884
Navy nominations, totaling 16,959, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	16,957
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,703, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,703
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	..
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,746, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,375
Withdrawn	20
Unconfirmed	351
Summary	
Total nominations received	42,712
Total withdrawn	1,261
Total unconfirmed	2,721
Total confirmed	38,730

Friday, June 2, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on housing bill.
Senate committee reported Interior appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9399–9408

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2011–2017. Page 9401

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 294). Page 9401

Bill Referred: H.R. 7371, State-Justice-Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1962, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 9399

Resolution Rereferred: S. Res. 152, application of Logan Act to private correspondence with foreign governments which originally had been referred to Committee on the Judiciary, was rereferred to Committee on Foreign Relations, after the previous referral was rescinded. Pages 9401–9402

Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: It was announced that Vice President has made the following appointments to the Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: Senators Mansfield, Dodd, McCarthy, Pell, Neuberger, Magnuson, Aiken, Wiley, Dworshak, Capehart, Allott, and Case of South Dakota. Page 9440

Housing: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, adopting the following amendments thereto:

Aiken amendment to include private utilities and cooperatives providing water to the public among bodies eligible for public facilities and mass transportation loans; Sparkman amendment of a technical corrective nature; Yarborough amendment extending time within which application may be made for certain GI guaranteed housing loans; Capehart amendment providing that interest on mortgages shall bear interest rate uniformly established by the Housing Commissioner for all classes of borrowers.

Pending at adjournment was Javits amendment to add a new title on Federal Limited Profit Mortgage Corporation, on which further consideration was deferred until Wednesday, June 7. Other amendments on which further consideration was deferred until June 7 were modified Clark amendment to provide fellowships for city planning and urban study; Capehart amendment to reduce from $10,000 to $7,000 the maximum amount of individual loans for home improvements, and to reduce from 25 years to 15 years the maturity time of such loans (yeas and nays ordered); and Capehart amendment to eliminate certain provisions of the bill providing for moderate income housing (yeas and nays ordered). Pages 9408–9439, 9442–9449

Confirmations: Four nominations to be collectors of customs, were confirmed. Page 9450

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received. Page 9449

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 1857, proposing various amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, having as its witnesses Dr. James E. Webb, Administrator, and John A. Johnson, General Counsel, both of NASA; and Harold Brown, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and Jack L. Stempler, Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard further testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman in regard to the proposed Agricultural Act of 1961. Secretary Freeman did not conclude his testimony, and will appear again on Monday, June 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $822,649,850, an increase of $69,330,850 over the House-passed figure of $753,319,000.

REORGANIZATION—SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1961, relating to the Securities and Exchange Commission, receiving testimony from James M. Landis, Special Assistant to the President; William L. Carey, Chairman, and J. Allen Frear and Byron D. Woodside, members, and other officials of the SEC; G. Keith Funston, president, New York Stock Exchange; and Harry W. Besse, president, Boston Stock Exchange.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BOXING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1474, to establish an Office of the National Boxing Commissioner in the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Jack Dempsey, New York City, and Gene Tunney, Greenwich, Conn., both ex-heavyweight champions; Adm. John Bergen, chairman, board of directors, Madison Square Garden; Nat Fleischer, editor, Ring magazine and Ring Record Book; and Jack Urch, executive officer, California Athletic Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents continued its hearings on S. 1084 and 1176, establishing a national policy for the acquisition and disposition of patents on inventions made chiefly through the expenditure of public funds, having as its witnesses Senator Long of Louisiana; Kimball S. Wyman, patent attorney for Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.; Robert R. Lent, Strategic Industries Association; James M. Quigley, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. F. C. Henriques, Technical Operations, Inc.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday and Thursday, June 6 and 8.

Testimony on a proposed amendment to this bill was received today from Theodore Granik, producer of the television programs "American Forum of the Air" and "Youth Wants To Know."

VETERANS' READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs concluded hearings on S. 349, providing readjustment assistance to veterans who served in the Armed Forces between January 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963, after hearing testimony from Senator Morse; James W. Hafey, Catholic War Veterans; Col. John T. Carlton, Reserve Officers Association; William Clark, University of Maryland Veterans Club; and Jack H. Jones, National Association & Council of Business Schools.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 5, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings on H.R. 6747, to create in the municipal court for D.C. a juvenile court branch, and heard testimony from a representative of the juvenile court of D.C. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The committee's subcommittees on education completed joint hearings on H.R. 6774, relating to amendments to the National Defense Education Act. Testimony was given by various public witnesses.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on amendments to the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act of 1958. Heard Herbert J. Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATIONAL—CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held a hearing on H.R. 5203 and 5204, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 6.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session to review the report regarding the Roush-Chambers election investigation.

SAN JUAN-CHAMA—FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 2552 (amended), to construct, operate, and maintain the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project; and H.R. 2206 (amended), to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) concluded hearings on conflict-of-interest legislation. Testimony was given by Representative Lindsay; John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded its hearings to review operations of the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Open Market Committee, after receiving testimony from Alfred Hayes, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Vice Chairman of the Open Market Committee, and William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and also Chairman of the Open Market Committee.

On Thursday, June 1, testimony was received from Robert G. Rouse, Manager of the Federal Reserve System's Open Market Account, who was accompanied by his associates.

Monday, June 5, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 17 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 6, at 11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture: Committee concluded its hearings on the proposed Agricultural Act of 1961 after receiving further testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 666, relating to rates and contracts of natural gas companies, receiving testimony from Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Clayton L. Orn, representing the American Petroleum Institute, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, and others; W. M. Elmer, Independent Natural Gas Association of America; and Ed Parks, representing the American Gas Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 7.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorization bill, having as its witnesses Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; Henry R. Labouisse, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and Director of the President's Foreign Aid Task Force; and George Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as it witness Ralph J. Cordiner, board chairman and president, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow when Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges will testify.

CUBA

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness former heavyweight boxing

champion Joe Louis, who testified and answered questions with regard to his experiences with Castro-controlled Cuba in promoting increased tourism among American Negroes in Cuba. Mr. Louis stated that a public relations firm operated by himself and his partner, William Rowe, had a contract with Castro for such promotional purposes, which contract was terminated after a little less than 6 months, with Cuba's owing the firm approximately $100,000.

VOCATIONAL RETRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower resumed its hearings on S. 987 and 1991, authorizing the retraining of persons displaced from their jobs by automation or changes in structure of the economy, receiving testimony from J. T. Shumann, director of vocational education, Allentown, Pa.; Kenneth E. Carl, director, Williamsport Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa.; Byrl R. Shoemaker, State supervisor, trade and industrial education service, Department of Education, Columbus, Ohio; J. Fred Ingram, State director of vocational education, Montgomery, Ala.; William B. Logan, president, who was accompanied by M. D. Mobley, executive secretary, both of the American Vocational Association; Stanley M. Ruttenberg, accompanied by Andrew J. Biemiller, both of the AFL–CIO; Bernard B. Blier, Northeast Pennsylvania Industrial Development Commission; and Thomas J. Hanlon, city industrial commissioner, Scranton, Pa.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 7444–7468; and 6 private bills, H.R. 7469–7474; were introduced.

Pages 9487–9488

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7444, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1962, filed on June 2 (H. Rept. 448);

H.R. 7445, independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1962, filed on June 2 (H. Rept. 449); and

H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 450). Page 9487

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Gary, Passman, Cannon, Pillion, and Taber.

Pages 9453–9454

Private Bills: H.R. 5178 and 1346, both private bills, were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 9454

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Variety Artists Week: S.J. Res. 34, designating the week of October 9–15, 1961, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week.

Arizona-Nevada boundary compact: S. 133, granting consent of Congress to boundary compact between States of Arizona and Nevada.

Atomic energy: S. 1941 (in lieu of H.R. 7209) authorizing the construction of community support facilities at Los Alamos County, N. Mex.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Coast Guard functions: H.R. 6845, to amend title 14 of the U.S. Code to provide for an expansion of the functions of the Coast Guard.

Air Force relief: H.R. 2750, to provide for the relief of certain members of the Air Force.

Judicial retirement status: H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Police Week: S.J. Res. 65, designating the week of May 13–19, 1962, as Police Week, and designating May 14, 1961, as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Indian Claims Commission termination: S. 751 (in lieu of H.R. 4109) to extend for 5 years the termination date of the Indian Claims Commission.

Legion of Valor: S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc., to Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc.

Wright Brothers Day: H.J. Res. 109, designating the 17th day of December in each year as "Wright Brothers Day."

Alaska mineral claims: H.R. 2924, to repeal an act entitled "An act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and institute adverse suits against mineral entries in the district of Alaska."

Youth Corrections Act: H.R. 5343, amending Federal Youth Corrections Act to correct an existing inconsistency.

Guam: H.R. 6243, permitting Guam to enter interstate criminal law compacts.

Bomb scares: H.R. 6834, to amend U.S. Code relating to false bomb information.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.J. Res. 225, H.R. 5751, 5963, and 6691. Pages 9454–9457

Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: Announcement was made that in addition to Representatives Gallagher (chairman), Kelly of New York, Curtis of Massachusetts, and Broomfield (previously appointed); the Speaker had appointed to the U.S. delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group for the meeting to be held in Washington, D.C., starting on June 8, 1961, the following: Representatives Yates, Ikard, Dulski, Philbin, Stratton, Cunningham, Harvey of Michigan, and Tupper. Page 9473

Suspension Passages: The House considered and by voice votes passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Self-employed pensions: H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals (amended). Pages 9458–9472

Veterans' compensation increase: H.R. 879, to increase rates of compensation for service-connected disabled veterans (amended). Pages 9473–9477

Virgin Islands: H.R. 4750, amending section 6(a) of the Virgin Islands Corporation Act so as to increase by $2,500,000 the amount the Corporation may borrow from U.S. Treasury (amended). Page 9477

Bill Referred: S. 1720, to utilize surplus agricultural commodities so as to assist underdeveloped areas of the world, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 9486

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session to mark up H.R. 6400 (title III), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers. The committee will continue in executive session Tuesday, June 6.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation met in executive session pending subcommittee business. No announcements were made.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education heard public witnesses on H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 6.

ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard a briefing from Vice President Johnson regarding his recent Asian trip.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 6745 and 6849, to provide for the restriction of certain areas in the Outer Continental Shelf for defense purposes.

Witnesses heard were the vice presidents of two oil companies (H.R. 6745); and a Navy Department witness (H.R. 6849).

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

SPACE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee heard James E. Webb, Administrator, and John A. Johnson, General Counsel, both from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on H.R. 7115, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 6.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Post Office and Civil Service Committee: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization held a hearing on Government manpower utilization, and heard representatives of the Federation of Government Employees and the National Federation of Federal Employees. Hearings continue Monday, June 12.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported to the House, without amendment, H.R. 7446, the Tax Rate Extension Act of 1961.

Heard public witnesses on the President's tax message recommendations relative to foreign income. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 6.

Tuesday, June 6, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Interior Department appropriations and on housing bill.
House passed Agriculture Department appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9505–9528

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2018–2025; and S.J. Res. 97. Page 9508

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1189, authorizing the Coast Guard to carry on certain oceanographic research, with amendment (S. Rept. 295);

S. 48, authorizing the modification of certain leases entered into for provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas (S. Rept. 296);

S. 811, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission (S. Rept. 297);

S. 49, providing for the annual audit of certain bridge commissions and authorities, with amendments (S. Rept. 298);

S. 82, 316, S. Res. 90, S. 373, 435, 674, 722, 805, 817, 825, 944, 1373, 1430, H.R. 1293, 1360, 1467, 1508, 1523, 1572, 1578, 1621, 1622, 1871, 1873, 1886, 2101, 2107, 2116, 2141, 2158, 3489, 3846, 3850, 4217, 4219, 4282, 4713, S. 193, 263, 331, 592, 866, H.R. 1425, 2346, S. 85, 172, 242, 266, 553, 700, 942, and 1206, private bills (S. Repts. 299–350, respectively). Page 9507

Authority To Meet: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet for balance of week during sessions of Senate. Pages 9512–9513, 9526

Interior Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, adopting amendments as follows:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Hayden amendment of a technical, corrective nature respecting Columbia River fish sanctuary program; and Case (South Dakota) amendment increasing by $75,000 funds for construction, National Park Service.

Vote was deferred until Wednesday on Gruening amendment to increase by $375,000 funds for construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Yeas and nays were ordered but deferred until Wednesday on Dirksen amendment to reduce by $15 million funds for forest protection and utilization, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. Pages 9510, 9513, 9528–9539, 9543–9550, 9556, 9567, 9570–9571

Housing: Senate further considered S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, adopting Gruening amendment to increase cost limits for public housing units in Alaska and for housing for elderly in Alaska.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the pending Javits amendment to add a new title on Federal Limited Profit Mortgage Corporation. Pages 9510–9511, 9528, 9539–9542, 9553–9556, 9558–9567

Military Procurement: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1852, authorizing funds for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for fiscal year 1962, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Symington, Saltonstall, and Smith (Maine). Page 9554

Nominations: Four judicial nominations were received. Page 9571

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit held hearings on S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration. Witnesses heard were R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, and George W. Lightburn, Chairman, Federal Farm Credit Board, both of whom urged enactment of the bill.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for projects in their respective areas from Senators Engle, Bible, Moss, and Morse; and Representatives Baldwin, Gubser, Johnson, McFall, Teague, Clem Miller, and Hagen, all of California.

Testimony was also received from Mayors Erwin Sklar of Oceanside, Calif., and Henry Wellsandt of Dayton, Wash.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on title II (Internal Revenue Code and Highway Trust Fund Amendments) of H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill, receiving testimony from Henry H. Fowler, Under Secretary of the Treasury; David E. Bell, Director of the Budget; and Frank L. Barton, Deputy Under Secretary, who was accompanied by Frank Turner, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, both of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, receiving testimony from Henry R. Labouisse, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and Director of the President's Foreign Aid Task Force, and Frank Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund, and member of the President's Foreign Aid Task Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee began hearings on resolutions expressing disapproval of Reorganization Plans Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, dealing respectively with the SEC, FCC, CAB, and FTC, and on Reorganization Plan No. 5, dealing with the NLRB. Witnesses heard were Senator Case of South Dakota; James M. Landis, Special Assistant to the President; Frank W. McCulloch, Chairman, Stuart Rothman, General Counsel, and Ogden W. Field, Executive Secretary, all of the NLRB; Henry Geller, Associate General Counsel, and Gerard M. Cahill, Assistant General Counsel, both of the FCC; and William E. Carey, Chairman, SEC, and Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, FTC, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIME AND RACKETEERING

Committee on the Judiciary: The committee held hearings to receive testimony from Attorney General Robert Kennedy in connection with his proposed program to curb organized crime and racketeering.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, having as its witness Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges, who commented on the principles of the antitrust laws, the role of competition in the economy, and the value of a code of business ethics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, June 8.

POSTAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on Postal Affairs, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 189, to increase the equipment maintenance allowance for rural carriers; and S. 1459, to amend provisions of the law relating to longevity step increases for postal employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 7475–7513; 15 private bills, H.R. 7514–7528; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 441, H. Con. Res. 325, and H. Res. 325–327, were introduced. Pages 9571, 9639–9641

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 7189, Minnesota-North Dakota boundary line compact (H. Rept. 451). Page 9639

Renegotiation Report: Adopted H.J. Res. 437, extending the time to January 31, 1962, for filing a report on renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Page 9571

Providence Hospital: Adopted H. Res. 325, extending the greetings and felicitations of the House of Representatives on the centennial of the founding of Providence Hospital in the D.C. Page 9571

Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: Heard the reading of communications from Representatives Yates and Harvey of Michigan stating their inability to serve as U.S. delegates of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, after which Representatives Murphy and Robison were appointed by the Speaker to fill the vacancies. Pages 9575, 9629

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 215, 546, 949, and 1064.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1353, 1399, 1477, 1620, 1687, 1911, 2360, 2686, 4557, 4565, 4639, 4872, 6224, and 6452.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 277, H.R. 1399, 1626, 1891, 1915, 2973, 3101, 6453, and 6767.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1414 and 3843.

Pages 9575–9579

Committees To Sit: The Committee on Education and Labor and all subcommittees thereof were granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Similar authority was granted the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for Tuesday and Wednesday. Page 9579

Agriculture Appropriations: By a record vote of 320 yeas to 65 nays the House passed H.R. 7444, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1962, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote.

Adopted an amendment to authorize a donation of 35 acres for research purposes at Kerrville, Tex.

By a record vote of 184 yeas to 196 nays the House rejected an amendment that would have cut $100 million from the funds for agricultural conservation program, which had been adopted previously while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union by a division vote of 107 yeas to 65 nays.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $5,948,566,000, which amount is $140,678,000 under the budget request. Pages 9579–9629

Aircraft-Missile-Vessel Procurement Authorization: Insisted on the House amendment to S. 1852, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Kilday, Rivers of South Carolina, Philbin, Hébert, Arends, Gavin, Van Zandt, and Bates. Page 9629

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued to mark up, in executive session, H.R. 6400 (title III), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interest of consumers.

WOOL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and voted to substitute H.R. 3680, to extend the operation of the National Wool Act of 1954, for section 132 of H.R. 6400, the general farm bill, now pending in the full committee.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board met in executive session on pending business.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education heard Representatives Zelenko and Pucinski and public witnesses on H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 7.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation held hearings on unemployment. Testimony was given by Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; Wilbur J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and various public witnesses.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education heard public witnesses on H.R. 6762, to award undergraduate scholarships in American institutions of higher education to certain students from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 7.

EDUCATIONAL—CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held a hearing on H.R. 5203 and 5204, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, and heard testimony from public witnesses.

URBAN AFFAIRS—HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: Held a hearing on H.R. 6433, to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. Heard Representatives Bennett of Florida, Lindsay, Cunningham, and Patman. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 7.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6849 (amended), to provide for the restriction of certain areas in the Outer Continental Shelf, known as the Corpus Christi Offshore Warning Area; and H.R. 6745 (amended), to provide for the restriction of certain areas in the Outer Continental Shelf (Matagorda Water Range).

Prior to taking action on the measures, the subcommittee heard testimony from Karl S. Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department, and Navy Department witnesses on H.R. 6849.

Also held a hearing on H.R. 4060, and related bills, to provide that withdrawals and reservations of public lands for nondefense uses shall take effect only upon certain conditions, and heard testimony from Representatives Baring, Rivers of Alaska, Inouye, Aspinall, and Saylor; also Karl S. Landstrom (title above).

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee heard Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission on H.R. 14, to increase the effectiveness of the regulatory agencies. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 7.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 2730, relating to espionage and censorship;

H.R. 7099, to validate payments of certain per diem allowances made to members and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard while serving in special programs overseas;

H.R. 4528, for the relief of certain persons involved in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif.;

H.R. 74, to reimburse the city of New York for expenditure of funds to rehabilitate slip 7 in the city of New York for use by the U.S.; and

Several private immigration and private claim bills.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates, and heard testimony from Robert V. Roosa, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Treasury Department; and Hickman Price, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, Commerce Department. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 7.

INTELLIGENCE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules: Special subcommittee met in executive session to study intelligence resolutions. No announcements were made.

SPACE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee held a hearing on H.R. 7115, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Witnesses heard were John A. Johnson, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Robert Keller, General Counsel, General Accounting Office.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings regarding the President's tax message recommendations relative to foreign income. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 7.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation resumed its hearings on H.R. 6744, and S. 1774, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with testimony from Robert Wilson, Commissioner, and Frank K. Pittman, Director, Division of Reactor Development, both of the AEC; Norman W. Moser, Dairyland Power Cooperative, Wisconsin; and Henry Nichol, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. The witnesses directed their remarks to the construction of a cooperative power demonstration project near Genoa, Wis.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

Wednesday, June 7, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Interior appropriations bill and worked on housing bill.
House passed Independent Offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9696–9724

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2026–2041; S.J. Res. 98–99; and S. Res. 156. Pages 9697–9698

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1931, extending the provisions of title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act, relating to war risk insurance (S. Rept. 351);

H.R. 2457, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to clarify the construction subsidy provisions with

respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion (S. Rept. 352);

S. 120, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act so as to provide a more effective program of water pollution control, with amendments (S. Rept. 353);

S. 606, providing for the construction of a shellfisheries research center at Milford, Conn. (S. Rept. 354);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "The Role of Small Business in Government Procurement—1961" (S. Rept. 355); and

S. Res. 156, authorizing additional $10,000 for Committee on Commerce—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). Pages 9697, 9762

Bills Referred: 23 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9696

Interior Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, after adopting three additional amendments as follows:

By 77 yeas to 13 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Dirksen amendment to reduce by $10 million funds for forest protection and utilization, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; by 48 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gruening amendment to increase by $375,000 funds for construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Proxmire amendment to increase by $300,000 funds for forest research, Department of Agriculture.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Kefauver, Bible, Mundt, and Young of North Dakota. Pages 9724–9735

Indian Claims Commission: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 751, to extend for 5 years the termination date of the Indian Claims Commission. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Page 9748

Housing: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Capehart amendment providing that insurance on home improvement loans in urban renewal areas may be made on residences that are at least 10 years old, and the maturity time of such loans shall be 20 years rather than 25 years; Fulbright amendment authorizing Federal savings and loan associations to lend to business development credit corporations in their States if permitted under local law; Robertson amendment respecting the keeping of records for audit purposes; Smathers amendment of a perfecting nature to the technical and conforming amendments in the bill to the National Housing Act; Gruening amendment to increase cost limits for public housing units in Alaska and for housing for elderly in Alaska (a modification of his amendment on this subject adopted yesterday, which was reconsidered today and adopted in the new form); and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Capehart amendment to reduce from $10,000 to $7,000 the maximum amount on individual loans for home improvements, and to reduce from 25 years to 15 years the maturity time of such loans; Hartke amendment to add new section on encouragement of housing for the elderly through certain tax incentives (when Bush motion to table this amendment was adopted); by 41 yeas to 50 nays, Capehart amendment to eliminate provisions in the bill for loan maturity time of 40 years without down payment for moderate income housing; and by 25 yeas to 64 nays, Javits amendment to add new title on Federal Limited Profit Mortgage Corporation. Pages 9735–9761

Authority To Meet: Judiciary Subcommittee of the Committee on the District of Columbia was authorized to meet during Senate session on Thursday, June 8. Page 9761

Confirmations: Six judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 9762

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee began hearings on H.R. 6874, proposed fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Witnesses heard were Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; and James E. Webb, Administrator, and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and other NASA officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 302, increasing by $2 million authorization for funds for purchase of land within Superior National Forest, Minn.; S. 650, to permit certain new organizations to sponsor improvement works under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act; S. 848, authorizing transfer of 0.2 acre of land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; and with amendment S. 1040, providing for the abolishment of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Crowdabout Creek and Powell Creek, Ala.; Grady Gould, Ark.; Hog-River-Pig Creek, Ill.; Beasha Creek, Miss.; Panther Creek, Mo.; Haikey Creek, Okla.; Cane Creek, Tenn.; and Blue Creek, Howell, Utah; and Polk Creek, W. Va.

Committee announced that sometime next week it will proceed to consider S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Rear Adm. Thomas A. Long, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Supply and Accounts, Navy; Rear Adm. G. R. Donaho, Director of Naval Administration; Capt. K. C. Lovell, Director of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves; Rear Adm. Morris A. Hirsch, Assistant Naval Comptroller; Brig. Gen. H. C. Tschirgi, Assistant Chief of Staff—G-4, U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Assistant Chief, National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard; Judge Homer Ferguson, Court of Military Appeals, Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, Air Force; and J. Robert Loftis, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony from Senator Sparkman, and Representatives Boykin, Selden, and Huddleston, on funds for Alabama projects; Senator Yarborough, and Representatives Brooks, Poage, Burleson, and Clark Thompson, on funds for Texas projects; and Senator Morton, and Representatives Natcher, Stubblefield, and Perkins, on funds for Kentucky projects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for reclamation projects, with testimony on funds for projects in his district from Representative Johnson of California, and numerous witnesses on various items.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 15.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Clarence F. Pautzke, of Washington, to be Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior; S. 1931, extending the provisions of title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act relating to war risk insurance; S. 884, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to procure the services of experts and consultants; S. 1750, to strengthen the Federal Firearms Act; S. 606, providing for the construction of a shellfisheries research center at Milford, Conn.; S. 1371, to permit the FCC to renew a station license in the safety and special radio services more than 30 days prior to expiration of the original license; S. 1668, authorizing imposition of forfeitures for certain violations of FCC rules in the common carrier and safety and special fields; S. 1440, relating to the establishment of a register in the Department of Commerce of certain motor vehicle operators' licenses; S. 1725, to permit the establishment of through service and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska or Hawaii and the other States; an original resolution (S. Res. 156) authorizing additional $10,000 for committee expenditures; S. 1728, relating to the trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with the construction of new vessels (amended); and 24 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Pautzke, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 666, relating to rates and contracts of natural gas companies, receiving testimony from John W. Partridge, representing the Columbia Gas System, Inc.; and N. Knowles Davis, Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 19.

D.C. REVENUE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents, and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on title II (Internal Revenue Code and Highway Trust Fund Amendments) of H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Kingsley, Movers Conference of America; W. W. Marsh, National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association; Ernie Adamson, Middleburg, Va.; James W. Heizer, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Inc.; Edward V. Kiley, American Trucking Associations; James H. Hanes, Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association; A. Lee M. Wiggins, Hartsville, S.C.; Louis W. Prentiss, American Roadbuilders Association; Ross R. Ormsby, Rubber Manufacturers Association; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; Raymond Boll, Cummins Engine Co., Inc.; J. E. Snodgrass, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; and Frederick S. Hill, National Association of Motor Bus Owners.

Committee will meet in executive session on Friday, June 9, for the consideration of this proposed legislation.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, receiving testimony in open session from Henry R. Labouisse, Director, International Cooperation Administration; Frank Coffin, Managing Director,

Development Loan Fund; and Max Millikan, consultant, and George Gant, member, both of the President's Foreign Aid Task Force.

In an afternoon executive session, testimony was received from Messrs. Labouisse and Coffin.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued its hearings on resolutions expressing disapproval of Reorganization Plans Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, dealing respectively with the SEC, FCC, CAB, and FTC, and on Reorganization Plan No. 5, dealing with the NLRB. Witnesses heard were Senator Hruska, who testified in opposition to the FTC reorganization plan; Robert M. Booth, Jr., President, Federal Communications Bar Association, who opposed the FCC reorganization plan; and Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, CAB, who favored the proposed reorganization plan involving his agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL DEMAND ANTITRUST BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 167, authorizing the Attorney General to compel the production of documentary evidence required in civil investigations for the enforcement of the antitrust laws. Witnesses heard were Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and William Simon, a D.C. attorney, representing the American Bar Association.

COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES—SABOTAGE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1990, to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities, having as its witnesses Brig. Gen. John B. Bestic, U.S. Air Force; H. H. Goetzchius and J. J. McKenna, both of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; W. L. Allen, international president, Communications Telegraphers Union; and Lawrence Speiser, American Civil Liberties Union.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

VOCATIONAL RETRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower concluded its series of hearings on S. 987 and S. 1991, authorizing the retraining of persons displaced from their jobs by automation or changes in structure of the economy, after receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg.

Following this hearing, subcommittee held an executive meeting to discuss its future procedure with regard to this legislation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 7529–7548; 9 private bills, H.R. 7549–7557; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 442, H. Con. Res. 326–328, and H. Res. 328–331, were introduced. Pages 9694–9695

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2730, to amend U.S. Code so as to extend the application of chapter 37 of title 18 relating to espionage and censorship (H. Rept. 452);

H.R. 6882, to provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor in the Department of Labor (H. Rept. 453);

H.R. 74, reimbursement of the city of New York for the rehabilitation of slip 7 for use by U.S. Army, amended (H. Rept. 454);

H.R. 4528, for the relief of certain persons in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif. (H. Rept. 455);

H.R. 7099, to validate payments of certain per diem allowances made to members and former members of U.S. Coast Guard while serving in special programs overseas (H. Rept. 456);

H.R. 5486, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with any communication made to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the party to such communication, amended (H. Rept. 457);

H.R. 7154, to authorize the D.C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and running at large of dogs (H. Rept. 458);

H.R. 7218, to provide that the authorized strength of the D.C. Metropolitan Police force shall be not less than 3,000 officers and members (H. Rept. 459);

H.R. 7053, to provide for the admission of certain evidence in the courts of the D.C. (H. Rept. 460); and

H. Res. 330, closed rule providing for 4 hours of debate on H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal tax rate and of certain excise tax rates (H. Rept. 461). Page 9694

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7445, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1962.

By a teller vote of 116 yeas to 45 nays the House adopted an amendment that restored $5 million to the funds provided for construction of veterans' hospital and domiciliary facilities.

Language providing $25 million for sites and expenses, public buildings projects, was deleted when a point of order was sustained against it.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provides appropriations of $8,424,098,000, which amount is $201,463,000 less than the budget estimates, and $69,945,400 under the 1961 appropriation. Pages 9660–9685

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK—FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and discussed extension and amendments of the present feed grains program. Heard various Agriculture Department witnesses. The subcommittee scheduled public hearings on this subject, for Monday, June 12, and Tuesday, June 13.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session to consider amendments to the present wheat program, and heard Department of Agriculture witnesses. Public hearings on this subject were scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, and Thursday, June 15.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION—CURRENCY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6765, to authorize acceptance of an amendment to the articles of agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock; and

S. 1619, to authorize adjustments in accounts of outstanding old series currency.

D.C. ABC ACT

Committee on District of Columbia: Held a hearing on legislation to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. Heard testimony from Robert V. Murray, Chief, D.C. Police; Frank Weakley, Chairman, D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; a representative of the Corporation Counsel's Office; and a public witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education heard public witnesses on H.R. 6774, to extend the National Defense Education Act.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on H.R. 6774, to extend the National Defense Education Act, and heard various public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education heard public witnesses on H.R. 6762, to amend the National Defense Education Act.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee heard testimony from Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Hearings continue Thursday, June 8.

URBAN AFFAIRS—HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on H.R. 6433, and related bills, to establish a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. Heard Representatives Griffiths and Toll; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 13.

SAN JUAN-CHAMA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The committee ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 2552 (a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 2552), to construct, operate, and maintain the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project.

Action was postponed on H.R. 4752, to provide for the payment of pensions to veterans of World War I.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, on H.R. 14, to increase the effectiveness of the regulatory agencies. Hearings continue Thursday, June 8.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard Representative Ashmore and public witnesses on H.R. 3227, to permit the photographic reproduction of business records held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence.

In executive session the subcommittee ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3227 (title above); H.R. 7358, regarding compensation to prison inmates for injuries incurred in the course of employment; H.J. Res. 435, to provide for recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture; H.J. Res. 436, to provide for recognition

of the centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges; and several private claims bills.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING—INSURING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) heard public witnesses on H.R. 71, to prohibit manufacturers of motor vehicles from engaging in the business of financing and insuring installment sales of motor vehicles.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. Testimony was given by Representatives Mosher, Ashbrook, and Findley; also Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, June 8.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4300, to designate the Bear Creek Dam on the Lehigh River, Pa., as the Francis E. Walter Dam;

H.R. 4660, to authorize modification of the project Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis, Minn., damage to levee and drainage districts, with particular reference to the Kings Lake Drainage District, Missouri; and

H.R. 6676, to designate the Kettle Creek Dam on Kettle Creek, Pa., as the Alvin R. Bush Dam.

Also approved 17 flood control resolutions.

TAXES

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, with 4 hours' debate, on H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal tax rate and of certain excise tax rates.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Mills and Byrnes.

COAL MINE SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 5741, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee heard public witnesses on the President's recommendations, contained in his tax message, regarding taxation of foreign income. Hearings continue Thursday, June 8.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held an informal executive meeting to discuss proposed funds for the Stanford accelerator project, Washington. Also in attendance at today's meeting were Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and other AEC officials.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5000, proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962.

AIRCRAFT, MISSILES, AND NAVAL VESSELS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1852, fiscal 1962 authorizations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels.

Thursday, June 8, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate completed action on amendments to housing bill.
House passed tax rate extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9812–9854

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2042–2051; S.J. Res. 100–101; and S. Res. 157. Pages 9818, 9921

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 848, authorizing transfer of 0.2 acre of land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn. (S. Rept. 356);

S. 650, to permit certain new organizations to sponsor improvement works under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (S. Rept. 357);

S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, with amendment (S. Rept. 358);

S. 302, increasing by $2 million authorization for funds for purchase of land within Superior National Forest, Minn. (S. Rept. 359);

S. 1440, relating to the establishment of a register in the Department of Commerce of certain motor vehicle operators' licenses (S. Rept. 360); and

S. 1668, authorizing imposition of forfeitures for certain violations of FCC rules in the common carrier and safety and special fields (S. Rept. 361). Page 9814

Bill Referred: H.R. 7445, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1962, which passed House yesterday, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 9812

Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: Vice President appointed Senator Metcalf to the Canadian-U.S. Interparliamentary Group in lieu of Senator Mansfield. Page 9812

Housing: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, ordering the bill engrossed and read the third time after taking the following additional actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Modified Hart amendment giving discretionary authority to insure certain mortgages issued to refinance mortgages covering property in urban renewal areas; by 49 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gore amendment to eliminate from bill the 40-year no-downpayment program for loans on moderate income housing; Stennis amendment to reduce to 28,000 the number of authorized military housing units; by 46 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Case (South Dakota) amendment to eliminate title VI which would have authorized $100 million for grants for open space and urban development; Miller amendment authorizing grants for developing and demonstrating civil defense shelters; Fong amendment respecting lessee in farm housing leasehold interest; by 47 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Sparkman amendment as a substitute for the 40-year no-downpayment program for moderate income housing previously eliminated from bill by above Gore amendment (as amended by adoption of Capehart amendment to bar a public authority from participating in rental housing provisions and Capehart amendment to assure that the same interest rate will be charged to all classes of borrowers); and Sparkman amendment authorizing $50 million for loans at 3½ percent interest by Small Business Administration to small businesses forced to vacate by governmental action; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 57 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Capehart amendment to reduce from 40 years to 30 years period of mortgage insurance on houses selling for less than $15,000; by 34 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Capehart amendment to reduce to 37,000 the number of public housing units authorized under the bill; by 38 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Capehart amendment to reduce by $700 million authorized grants for urban renewal; by 43 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Humphrey amendment providing three-fourths Federal contribution rather than two-thirds on urban renewal housing in small communities in distressed areas; by 44 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled by vote of 47 yeas to 41 nays), Lausche amendment to eliminate provision for $50 million in grants for mass transportation experiments; by 28 yeas to 59 nays, Javits amendment respecting loans to veterans in "housing credit shortage areas"; by 42 yeas to 46 nays, Capehart motion to table Sparkman amendment as a substitute for the 40-year no-downpayment program for moderate income housing previously eliminated from bill by Gore amendment; by 45 yeas to 46 nays, Bush amendment (to Sparkman amendment referred to immediately above) to confine benefit of subsidized interest rate to families displaced by governmental action; modified Gore amendment (to Sparkman amendment referred to above) providing that life of loan on moderate and low income housing shall be 30 rather than 40 years (when Morse motion to table this Gore amendment was adopted by 47 yeas to 45 nays); and Capehart motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency with instructions to report it back within 10 days (when Mansfield motion to table this recommittal motion was adopted 60 yeas to 33 nays);

Lausche point of order was sustained against Clark amendment to authorize appropriation of $500,000 annually for 3 years for city planning and urban studies. Pages 9854–9918

Confirmations: 25 civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 9922

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations in the rank of general: 4 Army; 20 Air Force; and 1 Marine Corps. Page 9922

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:36 a.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 6874, proposed fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with further testimony from Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and other NASA officials.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. L. J. Lincoln, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army; Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; Vice Adm. George F. Beardsley, Office of Naval Research; Rear Adm. R. K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships; Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics;

Brig. Gen. H. C. Tschirgi, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. William O. Senter, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from public witnesses on funds for the National Institutes of Health.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, with testimony as follows: On funds for Upper Mississippi Basin projects, Illinois and Iowa—Senators Proxmire, Miller, Hickenlooper, and Douglas, and Representatives Schwengel, Smith of Iowa, and Findley; on funds for Wabash Basin projects—Senators Douglas, Dirksen, Capehart, and Hartke; and on funds for Ohio River Basin projects—Senators Cooper and Byrd of West Virginia, and Representatives Denton, Bailey, Perkins, and Staggers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 2,118 nominations in the Army and Air Force, including that of General Curtis E. LeMay, to be Air Force Chief of Staff.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony favoring confirmation of General LeMay was received from Senator Miller. The nominee was introduced to the committee by Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert.

REORGANIZATION—CAB

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1961, relating to the Civil Aeronautics Board, with testimony favoring this plan from Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, John H. Wanner, General Counsel, and Ross I. Newmann, Assistant General Counsel, all of the CAB; and James M. Landis, Special Assistant to the President.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported for full committee consideration the following bills: S. 158, conferring upon the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court jurisdiction to hear petition for adoption filed by Marie Taliaferro; S. 558, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the D.C. courts; S. 559, increasing from 10 to 90 days allowable term of imprisonment for violation of D.C. traffic regulations; S. 561, increasing from $50 to $150 jurisdictional amount of the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court; S. 1380, to abolish mandatory capital punishment in the D.C.; S. 1426, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C.; and S. 1651, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to delegate the function of approving contracts not exceeding $100,000.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, receiving testimony from Henry R. Labouisse, Director, International Cooperation Administration; Frank Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Wymberley Coerr, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and Richard Gardner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow, also in executive session.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, June 7, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Anthony B. Akers, of New York, to be Ambassador to New Zealand; Samuel D. Berger, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea; Erle Cocke, Jr., of Georgia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and Dr. Walter Adams, of Michigan, and Dr. Mabel M. Smythe, of New York, to be members of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed its hearings on pending measures proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to Federal elections, receiving testimony from Senator Randolph, who discussed 18-year-old voting; Senators Mundt, Ervin, and Saltonstall, who testified with regard to electoral college reform; Senator Clark, who testified with regard to poll taxes; Senator Kefauver, who presented a statement with regard to presidential primaries, residential requirements for voting, and 18-year-old voting; and Senator McGee, who filed a statement with regard to electoral college reform.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 27.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency held hearings on the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior. After viewing a brief program in this category, subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Ralph Gary, professor of educational psychology, Boston University, and consultant to the White House Conference on Children and Youth; Dr. Peter P. Lejins, professor of sociology, University of Maryland, and consultant to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency; David Levy, vice president for programing, and Carl Watson, director of broadcasting standards, both of NBC; Wes Harris and Peter Kenny, both of WRC-TV, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Lewis, of Review Studios, Universal City, Calif., and producer of "Whispering Smith," an NBC program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 7558–7578; 8 private bills, H.R. 7579–7586; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 443 and H. Res. 332, were introduced.

Pages 9811–9812

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1852, authorization for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels, for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 462);

Six private bills, H.R. 1336, 1337, 1390, 1391, 1459, and 3863 (H. Repts. 463–468, respectively);

Conference report on H.R. 5000, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 469);

Twenty-seven private bills, S. 32, 68, 70, 71, 186, 219, 268, 304, 395, 400, 441, 485, 746, 759, 865, 921, 1093, 1343, H.R. 1338, 1507, 1903, 2656, 3132, 3862, 4381, 5501, and 6158 (H. Repts. 470–496, respectively);

H.R. 7577, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 497); and

H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences (H. Rept. 498). Pages 9810–9811

Reorganization—FCC: By a voice vote the House rejected a motion, made by Representative Gross, to call up for immediate consideration H. Res. 303, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1961 to reorganize the Federal Communications Commission.

Pages 9776–9777

Tax Rate Extension: By a record vote of 295 yeas to 88 nays the House passed H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal tax rate and of certain excise tax rates. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to eliminate the transportation tax on persons had been rejected by a record vote of 189 yeas to 196 nays.

H. Res. 330, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 9769–9775, 9777–9800

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 14. Page 9800

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LOAN—CREDIT ACTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit concluded hearings on H.R. 7116 and 7133, to amend further the Federal Farm Credit Act of 1933, and heard various public witnesses.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and considered H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University, to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university. No announcements were made.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education heard public witnesses on H.R. 6774, to extend the National Defense Education Act.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education heard a departmental and public witnesses on H.R. 4930 and 4516, bills to amend the National Defense Education Act.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 5786

(amended), to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore; and H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California.

The subcommittee will meet again, Friday, June 9.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 14, to increase the effectiveness of regulatory agencies. Testimony was given by Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; William L. Cary, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and a public witness. Hearings continue Friday, June 9.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING—INSURING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust), continued hearings on H.R. 71, to prohibit manufacturers of motor vehicles from engaging in the business of financing and insuring installment sales of motor vehicles. Testimony was given by Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and a public witness. Hearings continue Friday, June 9.

U.S. COURTS—BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 1960, relating to the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts; and H.R. 4473, relating to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session on H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates. No announcements were made.

CAPTIVE NATIONS—ADJOURNMENT

Committee on Rules: The committee considered, but took no final action on, H. Con. Res. 319 and 206, to provide for a date for adjournment of Congress; and H. Res. 312, 313, 309, and 316, to establish a committee on captive nations.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Barry (H. Con. Res. 319), Schweiker (H. Con. Res. 206), Collier (H. Res. 312), Dwyer (H. Res. 313), Miller of New York (H. Res. 309), and Wallhauser (H. Res. 316).

SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patents and Scientific Inventions heard G. C. Bannerman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement, Department of Defense, accompanied by other Defense Department personnel, on H.R. 1934, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's tax message recommendations regarding foreign income, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, June 9.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a bill authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962.

The full committee will hold an executive session on Monday, June 12, to consider this proposed legislation.

NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the committee held hearings on the nominations of Dr. Henry DeWolf Smyth, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Representative, and William I. Cargo, of Maryland, to be Deputy U.S. Representative, both to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for White House bill on military procurement.
Senate passed housing bill and on calendar call passed 62 measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9935–9957

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2052–2064; S.J. Res. 102; and S. Con. Res. 27. Page 9942

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 437, extending until January 31, 1962, time for filing report on renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation (S. Rept. 362);

H.R. 2972, private (S. Rept. 363);

S. 1750, to strengthen the Federal Firearms Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 364);

Report entitled "A Building for a Museum of History and Technology" (S. Rept. 365);

H.R. 3572, to place certain lands in trust on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, S. Dak., with amendments (S. Rept. 366);

Title II (Internal Revenue Code and Highway Trust Fund Amendments) of H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill, with individual views (S. Rept. 367); and

H.R. 4500, donating to the heirs of Anthony Bourbonnais approximately one-third acre of land in Pottawatomie County, Okla., with amendment (S. Rept. 368). Pages 9941–9942

Bill Referred: H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal tax rate and of certain excise tax rates, which was passed by the House on June 8, was referred to Committee on Finance. Page 9935

President's Messages—Reorganization Plans: The following two messages were received from President and referred to Committee on Government Operations: (1) Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1961 (Federal Home Loan Bank Board); and (2) Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961 (relating to maritime functions). Pages 9933–9934

President's Communication: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendments to budget for fiscal year 1962, involving an increase of $84,640 for the legislative branch was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 31. Page 9940

Renegotiation: H.J. Res. 437, extending until January 13, 1962, time for filing report on renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, was adopted without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 9941–9942

Legion of Valor: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 847, to change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc., to Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc. This action cleared the bill for the President. Page 9968

Police Week: S.J. Res. 65, designating May 14–20, 1961, as Police Week, and designating May 15, 1961, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 9968–9969

Authority To Meet: Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet in New York City on June 15 and 16. Page 9940

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 62 measures, of which 48 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Private bills: 24 private bills: H.R. 1293, 1360, 1467, 1508, 1523, 1572, 1578, 1621, 1622, 1871, 1873, 1886, 2101, 2107, 2116, 2141, 2158, 3846, 3489, 3850, 4217, 4219, 4282, and 4713.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Coast Guard: H.R. 6845, authorizing the Coast Guard to carry on certain oceanographic research; and

Private bills: Two private bills: H.R. 1425 and 2346.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Army recreation facilities: S. 48, authorizing the modification of certain leases entered into for provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas;

Aviation: S. 1931, extending the provisions of title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act, relating to war risk insurance;

Shellfish research: S. 606, providing for the construction of a shellfish research center at Milford, Conn.;

Public lands: S. 848, authorizing transfer of 0.2 acre of land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn.;

Flood prevention: S. 650, to permit certain new organizations to sponsor improvement works under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act;

Public lands—Minnesota: S. 302, increasing by $2 million authorization for funds for purchase of land within Superior National Forest, Minn.;

Driver license register: S. 1440, relating to the establishment of a register in the Department of Commerce of certain motor vehicle operators' licenses;

FCC: S. 1668, authorizing imposition of forfeitures for certain violations of FCC rules in the common carrier and safety and special fields; and

Private bills: 11 private bills: S. 82, 316, 373, 435, 674, 722, 805, 817, 825, 944, and 1373.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Bridge audits: S. 49, providing for the annual audit of certain bridge commissions and authorities;

Obscenity: S. 162, creating the Commission on Noxious and Obscene Matters and Materials;

Farm mortgages: S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation; and

Private bills: 12 private bills: S. 193, 263, 331, 592, 866, 85, 172, 242, 266, 553, 700, and 942.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Private: S. Res. 90.

Bill indefinitely postponed:

S. 1189.

Bill recommitted:

S. 1430, private. Pages 9958, 9969–9971, 9974–9983

Military Procurement: Senate adopted conference report on S. 1852, authorizing funds for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for fiscal year 1962. This action cleared the bill for President. Pages 10003–10004

Housing: After completing debate on S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, Senate passed the bill by 64 yeas to 25 nays. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 9987–10003, 10004–10009

Private Bill: S. 1206, a private bill, was passed without amendment. Pages 10009—10010

Indians: Senate passed H.R. 4130, to lessen impact of termination of Federal services to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, after substituting for its text the language of S. 870, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendments as amended by Church amendment authorizing expenditure of $438,000 for construction of sanitary facilities on the reservation.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Church, Anderson, Gruening, Goldwater, and Allott.

S. 870 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 10018–10024

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Samuel D. Berger, of New York, to be Ambassador to Korea; Anthony B. Akers, of New York, to be Ambassador to New Zealand; 3 civilian; 1,884 Air Force, including that of Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, to be Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; and 230 Army nominations. Pages 10034–10035

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee resumed its hearings on H.R. 6874, proposed fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, having as its witnesses Dr. Harold Brown, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on pending Mexican farm labor bills (S. 1466, 1945, and H.R. 2010), receiving testimony from Senator McCarthy; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Richard T. O'Connell, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; J. Banks Young, National Cotton Council; Danney Danenberg, Western Growers Association, Los Angeles; Max Henderson, Michigan Field Crops, Saginaw; Don Toyoda, Cortez Growers Association, Turlock, Calif.; Herbert Turner and Robert H. Ford, both of the National Pickle Growers Association; Rev. Bartolome C. Alorda, rector, St. Pauls Episcopal Church, El Centro, Calif.; Martin Work, representing Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish leaders in a joint statement; Rev. James L. Vizzard, S.J., National Catholic Rural Life Conference; Rev. Douglas M. Still, National Council of the Churches of Christ; Tilford E. Dudley, Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ; and A. E. Hildebrand, Heinz Growers Employment Committee, Holland, Mich.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, June 9, Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification continued its hearings on S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration. Witnesses heard were R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; Arthur J. Smaby, Midland Cooperatives, Inc., Minneapolis; and Kenneth Wallin, Badger Breeders Cooperative, Shawano, Wis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, June 9, subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, having as its witnesses Dr. Harold Brown, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, DOD; Dr. Jack P. Ruina, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief of Research and Development, Army; James S. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development); and Lt. Gen. R. C. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff (Development), Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, June 9, subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with further testimony from public witnesses on funds for the National Institutes of Health.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Frank B. Ellis, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for projects in their respective States from Senators Bartlett, Gruening, Lausche, Ervin, Jordan, Fong, and Long of Hawaii. Testimony on funds for projects in the Arkansas River basin was received from Senators Fulbright, McClellan, Kerr, and Monroney; and Representatives Edmondson, Albert, Trimble, and Alford.

On Friday, June 9, testimony was received from Senator Hart, in behalf of funds for projects in his State, and from Representative Chamberlain, in behalf of funds for a flood control project at Flint, Mich. Testimony was also received from several public witnesses on budget estimates for various items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1703, to extend the provisions of the Federal Airport Act, having as its witnesses Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, accompanied by John H. Wanner, General Counsel, and Ross I. Newmann, Associate General Counsel, all of the Civil Aeronautics Board; Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; William J. Phillips, National Association of County Officials; and J. B. Hartranft, Jr., president, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, June 9, committee held hearings in connection with the need for a temporary technical amendment for the water carriers section of the Interstate Commerce Act to permit the common carriers to operate the most efficient size tows. Witnesses heard were Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Frank Barton, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce; J. W. Hershey, American Commercial Barge Lines; and Harry J. Breithaupt, Jr., attorney, Association of American Railroads.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, June 9, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nomination of John J. Gunther, of the D.C., to be a member of the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency; S. 1956, providing that the authorized strength of the D.C. Metropolitan Police force shall be not less than 3,000 officers and members; H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund (amended); S. 564, to apportion the expense of operating the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland; S. 588, increasing the authorization of funds for extension of certain projects from the D.C. into Maryland (amended); S. 1291, to increase from $1 to $2 the fee charged for learners' permits in the D.C.; S. 158, conferring upon the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court jurisdiction to hear petition for adoption filed by Marie Taliaferro; S. 558, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the D.C. courts; S. 559, increasing from 10 to 90 days allowable term of imprisonment for violation of D.C. traffic regulations; S. 1426, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C.; S. 1651, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to delegate the function of approving contracts not exceeding $100,000; S. 1380, to abolish mandatory capital punishment in the D.C. (amended); and S. 561, increasing from $50 to $150 jurisdictional amount of the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court.

HIGHWAYS, AND RENEGOTIATION REPORT

Committee on Finance: On Friday, June 9, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments title II (Internal Revenue Code and Highway Trust Fund Amendments) of H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill.

Committee also approved H.J. Res. 437, relating to the time for filing a report on renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, receiving testimony from Philips Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Mr. Talbot was accompanied by Henry R. Labouisse, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and Frank Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund.

On Friday, June 9, further testimony, also in executive session, was received from Wymberly Coerr, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, who was also accompanied by Messrs. Labouisse and Coffin.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, June 9, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded its hearings on alleged irregularities in the Military Sea Transportation Service, Brooklyn, N.Y., after receiving testimony from Thomas Curran, a GAO staff investigator; Thomas Crowe, Warlirto Marine Corp., Brooklyn; August J. Kreuzkamp of the Alpha Tank Co., Manhasset, Long Island; John J. DeFelice, Brooklyn; John A. Berg, maintenance and repair department, MSTS, Brooklyn; and Charles L. Montanti, president, Monti-Marine Corp., Brooklyn.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, June 9, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park

(amended); S. 1492, amending the law to delete requirement that superintendents of national cemeteries must be selected from veterans who were disabled in active field service; S. 1018, authorizing acquisition of approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ky.; H.R. 3283, to revise the boundaries and change the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, State of Washington; S. 1647, to provide for the addition of certain lands to Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah; H.R. 5475, to transfer a section of Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park, Va.; H.R. 5765, authorizing purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways; H.R. 5416, to include certain federally owned lands within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif.; H.R. 5760, to revise the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr.; S. 1775, authorizing the acquisition of approximately 12 acres of land for the Richmond National Battlefield Park, Va.; H.R. 4500, donating to the heirs of Anthony Bourbonnais, approximately one-third acre of land in Pottawatomie County, Okla. (amended); and H.R. 3572, to place certain lands in trust on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, S. Dak. (amended).

Committee discussed, but took no action on, S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System.

NATIONAL FUELS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. Res. 105, to establish a Special Committee on a National Fuels Policy, receiving testimony from Senators Randolph and Byrd of West Virginia; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall; Sam H. Schurr, Resources for the Future, Inc., who was accompanied by Hans Landsberg; George Love, president, Consolidation Coal Co.; Stephen Dunn, president, National Coal Association; and Joseph Moody, president, National Coal Policy Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUBA

Committee on the Judiciary: The subcommittee had as its witness Robert C. Hill, former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico and other Latin American countries, who testified with regard to his efforts to warn the Department of State of the pro-Communist trends of the Castro government in Cuba.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES—HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 9, the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure continued hearings on S. 1734, to reduce the backlog of cases before administrative agencies by increasing authority of hearing examiners, receiving testimony from Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; John S. Graham, member, Atomic Energy Commission; and John C. Mason, General Counsel, Federal Power Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 9, the Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee continued its hearings on the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior. Witnesses heard were James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; William T. Orr, executive producer, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.; Thomas Moore, vice president in charge of programing and talent, and Mrs. Grace Johnsen, both of the ABC-TV network, New York; Joseph Stamler, vice president in charge of WABC-TV, New York; and Wilbur Schramm, director of communications research, Stanford University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Albert A. Ridge, of Missouri, to be U.S. circuit judge, eighth circuit, with favoring testimony from Senator Symington, whose statement was presented by his administrative assistant, Stanley R. Fike; and James C. Kirkpatrick, a Missouri newspaper publisher. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents held hearings on the nominations of Edwin L. Reynolds, of Maryland, to be First Assistant Commissioner of Patents; Horace B. Fay, Jr., to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents; and Arthur W. Crocker, of Maryland, to be Examiner in Chief, U.S. Patent Office. Testimony was received from David L. Ladd, Commissioner of Patents. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, June 9, the Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT ACCELERATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower concluded its hearings on S. 986, proposed Emergency Employment Acceleration Act of 1961, after receiving testimony from Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, and P. F. Seward, Deputy Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration, HHFA.

YOUTH CONSERVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower held hearings on S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor, and S. 2036, proposed Youth Employment Opportunities Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey and Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 20.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, June 9, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections received testimony on pending Federal elections bills from Senator Morton, former chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 7587–7606; 15 private bills, H.R. 7607–7621; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 444–448, H. Con. Res. 329–333, and H. Res. 333–336, were introduced. Pages 10035, 10106–10107

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4660, authorizing modification of project Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis, Minn., damage to levee and drainage districts, with particular reference to the Kings Lake Drainage District, Missouri (H. Rept. 499);

S. 1619, to authorize adjustments in accounts of outstanding old series currency (H. Rept. 500);

H.R. 6765, amendment to charter of International Finance Corporation (H. Rept. 501);

Seven private bills, H. Res. 249, S. 452, H.R. 1383, 1486, 1499, 1699, and 1706 (H. Repts. 502–508, respectively);

(Adverse) H. Res. 302, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1961 (SEC) (H. Rept. 509);

(Adverse) H. Res. 304, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1961 (CAB) (H. Rept. 510); and

(Adverse) H. Res. 305, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961 (FTC) (H. Rept. 511). Page 10106

Speaker's Service: The House unanimously adopted H. Res. 333, extending congratulations of the House of Representatives to Speaker Rayburn who has served as Speaker for 16 years and 273 days, which length of service is more than twice that served by any other Speaker. Pages 10035–10058

Reorganization: Received messages from the President transmitting Reorganization Plans Nos. 6 and 7 of 1961. Plan No. 6 would provide for reorganization in the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, while plan No. 7 would reorganize certain maritime functions. The messages and plans were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as House documents (H. Doc. 186 and 187, respectively). Pages 10058–10059

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Highway Program of the Committee on Public Works was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Monday and the balance of the week. Page 10059

Aircraft-Missile-Vessel Procurement Authorization: The House adopted the conference report on S. 1852, to authorize appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 10059–10063

Steamship Conferences: Adopted an amendment and by a voice vote passed H.R. 6775, to amend the Shipping Act of 1916, as amended, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Pages 10063–10066

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the D.C. was in order and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed by the House:

D.C. clergymen: H.R. 5486, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with any communication made to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the party to such communication (passed by a voice vote with an amendment). Page 10066

D.C. dogs: H.R. 7154, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and running at large of dogs (passed by a voice vote). Pages 10066–10067

D.C. police strength: H.R. 7218, to provide that the authorized strength of the D.C. Metropolitan Police force shall be not less than 3,000 officers and members (passed by a voice vote). Page 10067

Evidence admissibility: H.R. 7053, to provide for the admission of certain evidence in the courts of the D.C. (passed by a voice vote after rejecting a recommittal motion by a record vote of 104 yeas to 252 nays).

Pages 10068–10081

General Government Appropriations: Agreed on 2½ hours of debate on H.R. 7577, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies for fiscal year 1962, but after consuming 38 minutes of the time fixed for debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Tuesday. Pages 10081–10084

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6738, a private bill, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 10096

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held a hearing regarding provisions for a special 1962 feed grain program to be included as part of the general farm bill. Heard departmental witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 13.

D.C. GAMBLING—PUBLICATIONS

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 heard a D.C. official and a public witness on H.R. 4669, to amend the law relating to gambling in the D.C., and H.R. 4670, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C. Hearings were concluded, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard public witnesses regarding the operation of the Board.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee heard Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 13.

EDUCATIONAL—CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On Friday, June 9, Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session on H.R. 5203, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. Heard testimony from various State Department officials.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 5

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing on Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, to reorganize the National Labor Relations Board. Heard testimony from Frank W. McCulloch, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Stuart Rothman, General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board; and a public witness.

The subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, June 13.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: On Friday, June 9, Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session and adopted a report regarding the investigation of the election held in the Fifth District of Indiana November 8, 1960.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 1378, a private bill; H.R. 4458, to replace lateral pipelines, line discharge pipelines, and to do other work required for the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts in the State of Idaho; H.R. 4741, and similar bills, regarding land transfers on the Minidoka project, Idaho; Shoshone project, Wyoming; and Yakima project, Washington. Witnesses heard on the measures were Representatives Sisk, Pfost, Harding, May, and Harrison of Wyoming. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 13.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, June 9, Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 2203, to exchange certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.; H.R. 498, to provide additional lands at, and change the name of, Fort Necessity National Battlefield site, Pa.; H.R. 5518, to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina; H.R. 5548, to acquire approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap Historical Park; H.R. 566, to authorize the establishment of a national historic site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex.; H.R. 7240, to authorize an exchange of lands at Wupatki National Monument, Ariz., to provide access to certain ruins in the monument; and a proposed concession contract.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, June 9, concluded hearings on H.R. 14, to increase the effectiveness of regulatory agencies. Testimony was given by Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, accompanied by other FCC officials.

EMPLOYEE BOARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies heard Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, and a public witness on H.R. 6716, to provide for further delegation of duties to employee boards. Hearings were concluded.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCING—INSURING

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 9, Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust), continued hearings on H.R. 71, to prohibit manufacturers of motor vehicles from engaging in the business of financing and insuring installment sales of motor vehicles. Testimony was given by Representative Patman and public witnesses.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from Joseph V. Charyk, Under Secretary of the Air Force, on manpower utilization. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-aid highway program heard New Mexico Highway Department employees; a representative of the Bureau of Public Roads; and a public witness regarding highway construction practices in New Mexico. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 13.

SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Subcommittee on Indemnifications held a hearing on H.R. 7115, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, and heard testimony from John A. Johnson, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 13.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the President's tax message. No announcements were made. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, June 13.

On Friday, June 9, the committee completed public hearings on the President's tax message. Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PROJECT CANCELLATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive meeting to consider cancellation of the East Central-West Coast Nuclear Group cooperative project, in Florida. Witnesses heard were Dr. W. H. Zinn, president, General Nuclear Engineering Corp., and Philip Sporn, Research and Development Committee, East Central Nuclear Group.

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS—NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 2043 and H.R. 7576, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962.

Senate section of the committee also voted to report favorably the nominations of Dr. Henry deWolf Smyth, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Representative, and William I. Cargo, of Maryland, to be Deputy U.S. Representative, both to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

RADIATION SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began a series of hearings on the subject of radiation safety and regulation, receiving testimony from Dr. Abel Wolman, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Walter Zinn, Combustion Engineering, Inc.; Dr. Rogers McCullough, AEC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Dr. Clifford Beck, Atomic Energy Commission; and John Simpson, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Defense Procurement held hearings to receive testimony on the progress made by the Department of Defense in reducing the impact of military procurement on the economy. Witnesses heard were Thomas Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics, who was accompanied by Paul Riley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Services), and Capt. J. M. Malloy, U.S. Navy, Chairman, Armed Services Procurement Regulations Committee.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bill authorizing military construction.

Senate confirmed Howard Morgan to be member of FPC and took up highway aid bill.

House passed general government-Commerce appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10215–10243

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2065–2074; S.J. Res. 103; and S. Res. 158. Page 10217

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 884, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to procure the services of experts and consultants, with amendment (S. Rept. 369); and

S. 1371, to permit the FCC to renew a station license in the safety and special radio services more than 30 days prior to expiration of the original license (S. Rept. 370). Page 10217

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10215

Firearms: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 1750, to strengthen the Federal Firearms Act. Pages 10228–10229

Public Land: H.R. 4500, to donate to the heirs of Anthony Bourbonnais approximately one-third acre of land in Pottawatomie County, Okla., was passed with committee amendment. Page 10229

Wabash Basin: Senate passed without amendment S. 811, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission. Pages 10232–10233

Indians: H.R. 3572, to place certain lands in trust on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, S. Dak., was passed with committee amendments. Pages 10236–10237

Private Bill: H.R. 2972, a private bill, was passed with committee amendment. Page 10269

Authority To Report: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to report nominations during adjournment of Senate until noon Wednesday. Page 10269

Military Construction: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 5000, proposed military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962. Pages 10269–10273

Aid to Highways: Senate took up H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill. Pages 10273–10277

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of Henry DeWolf Smyth, of New Jersey, and William I. Cargo, of Maryland, to be Representative and Deputy Representative, respectively, to the International Atomic Energy Agency; and one judicial nomination.

Senate debated, and by vote of 57 yeas to 27 nays, confirmed nomination of Howard Morgan, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Federal Power Commission. Page 10277

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded its hearings on pending Mexican farm labor bills (S. 1466, 1945, and H.R. 2010), after receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg; Richard Shipman, National Farmers Union; Walter J. Mason, AFL–CIO; Arnold Mayer, Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL–CIO; Robert L. Schutt, United Packinghouse Workers of America, AFL–CIO; Fay Bennett, National Sharecroppers Fund, New York City; R. P. Sanchez, American GI Forum of the U.S., McAllen, Tex.; Ivan Rutledge, National Consumers League, Bloomington, Ind.; William H. Tolbert, National Farm Labor Users Committee, Santa Paula, Calif.; S. P. King, West Texas Agricultural Employers Group, Lamesa, Tex.; and Harvey R. Adams, Agricultural Council of Arkansas, West Memphis, Ark.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, after receiving testimony on various items in the bill from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, and his associates of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and Col. William S. Iliff, an assistant to the Director, and Col. Bernard T. Franck III, Chief, Office of Legislation, Liaison, and Public Information, both of the Selective Service System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for Judiciary items in the bill from William J. Campbell, chief judge, U.S. district court, northern district of Illinois; Matthew McGuire, judge, U.S. district court, District of Columbia; and Warren Olney III, Director, Edwin L. Covey, Chief of the Bankruptcy Division, and Louis J. Sharp, Chief of the Probation Division, all of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, and James L. Harrison, the Public Printer, who were accompanied and assisted by their associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee received testimony from Senators Fulbright, Monroney, Stennis, and Long of Louisiana, and Representative Norrell, on funds for lower Mississippi Valley projects; Senator Yarborough, on funds for Red River Basin, Tex.; Representative Willis, on funds for Atchafalaya ship channel, Louisiana; Senator Yarborough and Representatives Clark Thompson and Young of Texas, on funds for Trinity River survey; and Senators Symington, Long of Missouri, and Carlson, on funds for Missouri-Arkansas Basin projects.

Testimony was also heard from several public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1703, to extend the provisions of the Federal Airport Act, receiving testimony from William B. Hartsfield, mayor of Atlanta, representing the American Municipal Association; Herbert C. Godfrey, Jr., president, who was accompanied by E. Thomas Burnard, both of the Airport Operators Council, Washington, D.C.; Frank S. Pittenger, president, American Association of Airport Executives; Thomas K. Jordan, president, municipal and airport division, American Road Builders' Association; Andrew B. Young, chairman, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia; and Dr. William Requarth, of Decatur, Ill., president, National Pilots Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREIGHT CARS

Committee on Commerce: Special subcommittee began hearings on S. 886 and S. 1840, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight car supply, receiving testimony from Senator Allott, who filed a statement; Everett Hutchison, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Donald Baumgartner, general superintendent, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, with testimony from Walter McConaughy, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow when Defense Department officials will be heard.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported to the Senate without recommendation S. Res. 148, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1961, dealing with the SEC, and S. Res. 142, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1961, dealing with the FCC.

Committee also considered, but took no final action on, Reorganization Plans 3, 4, and 5 of 1961, dealing respectively with the CAB, FTC, and NLRB.

NATIONAL FUELS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on S. Res. 105, to establish a Special Committee on a National Fuel Policy, with testimony from Senator Engle; Senator Pastore, who represented the New England Senators' Conference; Representative Ikard of Texas, who read a statement of Gov. Price Daniel, of Texas, who is also chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission; Morgan A. Davis, who represented the American Petroleum Institute and the Western and Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Associations; Alvin C. Hope, president, Independent Petroleum Association of America; H. A. True, Jr., an independent producer, Casper, Wyo.; Curtis Morris, American Gas Association; John W. Partridge, Columbia Gas System; Henry Dowd, American Independent Tanker Owners Association; Michael Widman, United Mine Workers of America; and Willis Strauss, Inde-

pendent Natural Gas Association, who submitted a statement.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior. Witnesses heard were Hugh O'Brian, star of the "Wyatt Earp" television show; Oscar Katz, vice president for network programs, and Joseph H. Ream, vice president for program practices, of WCBS-TV, New York, all of the CBS; Mrs. Clara Logan, National Association for Better Radio and Television; and Ellis Marcus, a television writer from Hollywood.

Also, shown at today's hearing was an episode of the television CBS series "Malibu Run."

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 15.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Frank W. Wilson, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Tennessee.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections resumed its hearings on pending Federal elections legislation, having as its witnesses Senators Long of Missouri and Proxmire.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 7622–7634; 5 private bills, H.R. 7635–7639; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 449 and 450, H. Con. Res. 334–336, and H. Res. 337–343, were introduced. Pages 10186, 10187

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 291, to provide funds for necessary expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 512);

H. Res. 339, relative to the investigation of the November 8, 1960, election in the Fifth Congressional District of Indiana, and declaring that J. Edward Roush was duly elected to the 87th Congress (H. Rept. 513);

H. Res. 340, providing for the payment of certain amounts in connection with the investigation authorized by H. Res. 1, 87th Congress, with respect to the entitlement of certain individuals to a seat in the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 514);

H.R. 1935, authorizing award of exemplary rehabilitation certificate to certain discharged service personnel (H. Rept. 515);

H.R. 75, to amend U.S. Code relating to appeals improvidently taken (H. Rept. 516); and

Ten private bills, S. 1073, H.R. 1496, 1581, 1583, 1630, 3148, 3393, 4221, 4533, and 6996 (H. Repts. 517–526, respectively). Pages 10186–10187

Military Construction Authorization: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 10131–10159

Indians: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 4130, to lessen the impact of termination of Federal services to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Haley, Edmondson, Saylor, and Berry. Page 10159

Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 291, to provide $25,000 for necessary expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 10159

General Government-Commerce Appropriations: House passed by a voice vote H.R. 7577, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies for fiscal year 1962.

Adopted an amendment to increase by $923,000 the funds provided for salaries and expenses of the Small Business Administration.

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce from $375,000 to $143,500 the funds provided for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $626,958,000 which amount is $39,320,000 under the amended budget estimates and $167,942,825 less than the 1961 appropriation. Pages 10160–10180

Bills Referred: Thirty-two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10185–10186

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued hearings on provisions for a special 1962 feed grain program to be included as part of the general farm bill. Heard various public witnesses. The subcommittee will meet in executive session, on this subject, Wednesday, June 14.

BATTLE FIRST MANASSAS—DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 1935, to amend chapter 79 of title 10, U.S. Code, regarding discharges.

Also held a hearing on S. 1342, to provide that participation by members of the National Guard in the reenactment of the Battle of First Manassas shall be held and considered to be full-time training duty. Heard Representative Tuck, who was accompanied by officials of the First Manassas Corp.; and the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session on various real estate actions involving acquisition and disposal by the executive branch.

DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT—PEACE CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education heard public witnesses on H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act; and H.R. 5805, to establish a program for training members of the Peace Corps.

AUTOMATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation heard testimony from Representative Curtis of Missouri regarding the effect of automation on unemployment. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 14.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session regarding migratory labor. No announcements were made. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, June 14.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee, in executive session, continued consideration of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Testimony was given by Gen. Lauris Norstad, Commander in Chief, Allied Forces in Europe; and Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Miller, Regional Director for Europe, Department of Defense. The committee will meet again on this subject Wednesday, June 14.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, in executive session, heard a briefing from G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

URBAN AFFAIRS—HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization heard public witnesses on H.R. 6433, to establish a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. Hearings were concluded.

ROUSH-CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H. Res. 339, providing that Edward J. Roush is entitled to be seated as the Representative from the Fifth District of Indiana;

H. Res. 340, to provide for the payment of certain sums to each principal in the Roush-Chambers investigation; and

H. Res. 291, to provide funds for necessary expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 4741, and related bills, regarding land transfers on the Minidoka project, Idaho; Shoshone project, Wyoming; and Yakima project, Washington; H.R. 7114, to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley Project Irrigation District, Montana, to authorize its execution; H.R. 1102, to authorize the transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.; and three rehabilitation and betterment proposals. Witnesses heard were Representatives Battin (H.R. 7114) and Udall (H.R. 1102); also Department of the Interior witnesses (H.R. 4741, 1102, and the three rehabilitation proposals). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies heard testimony from Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and James M. Landis, Special Assistant to the President, on H.R. 7333, the Federal Communications Commission reorganization bill. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 14.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 187, to provide for the judicial review of orders of deportation;

H.R. 75 (amended), to amend the U.S. Code, relating to appeals improvidently taken;

H.R. 3227, to permit the photographic reproduction of business records held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence;

H.R. 7358, relating to compensation to prison inmates for injuries incurred in the course of employment;

H.R. 1960, relating to the jurisdiction of the U.S. district courts;

H.R. 4473 (amended), to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy;

H.J. Res. 435, to provide for recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture; and

H.J. Res. 436, to provide for recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6141, to limit the prohibition against payments of retirement or annuities to officers or employees of the U.S. for offenses involving the national security.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and representatives of employee organizations.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met in executive session and approved several public building construction and alteration projects.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings regarding construction practices on highways in New Mexico. Heard testimony from present and former New Mexico State highway employees. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 14.

SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special Subcommittee held hearings on the indemnification section of H.R. 7115, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 14.

INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Insurance heard Representatives Lane, Whitener, Daniels, and Pillion on pending veterans' insurance legislation.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the President's tax message. The committee will continue in executive session, on this subject, Wednesday, June 14.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the subject of radiation safety and regulation, having as its witnesses Robert E. Wilson, member, A. R. Luedecke, General Manager, Dr. Frank Pittman, Division of Reactor Development, Curtis Nelson, Division of Inspection, and Harold Price, Division of Licensing and Regulation, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; W. B. Allred, Combustion Engineering, Inc.; Brooks Payne, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and Dr. Gerald Tape, Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 14, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of Federal-aid highway bill.

House cleared public debt reducing gift bill for the President and acted on Indiana election resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10287–10307

Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2075–2080; S. Con. Res. 28; and S. Res. 159–161. Pages 10295–10296

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (S. Rept. 371);

S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, with amendments (S. Rept. 372);

S. 1380, to abolish mandatory capital punishment in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 373);

S. 564, to apportion the expense of operating the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland (S. Rept. 374);

S. 1291, to increase from $1 to $2 the fee charged for learners' permits in the D.C. (S. Rept. 375);

S. 588, increasing the authorization of funds for extension of certain projects from the D.C. into Maryland, with amendments (S. Rept. 376);

S. 158, conferring upon the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court jurisdiction to hear petition for adoption filed by Marie Taliaferro (S. Rept. 377);

S. 558, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the D.C. courts (S. Rept. 378);

S. 559, increasing from 10 to 90 days allowable term of imprisonment for violation of D.C. traffic regulations (S. Rept. 379);

S. 1651, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to delegate the function of approving contracts not exceeding $100,000 (S. Rept. 380);

S. 1956, providing that the authorized strength of the D.C. Metropolitan Police force shall be not less than 3,000 officers and members (S. Rept. 381);

S. 561, increasing from $50 to $150 jurisdictional amount of the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court (S. Rept. 382);

S. Res. 156, to provide an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Commerce (S. Rept. 383);

S. 1644, providing for the indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in the collections of the Library of Congress (S. Rept. 384);

S. Res. 131, to print additional copies of report entitled "The United States and World Trade—Challenges and Opportunities" (S. Rept. 385);

S. Res. 145, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Aging Americans" (S. Rept. 386);

S. Res. 157, to print the proceedings of the George W. Norris National Centennial Conference (S. Rept. 387);

S. Con. Res. 27, to print as a Senate document the proceedings of the National Water Research Symposium (S. Rept. 388);

S. Res. 130, to print additional copies of report entitled "National Transportation Policy," with amendment (S. Rept. 389);

S. Res. 137, to print as Senate documents two reports entitled "The Timber Resources of West Virginia" and "A Report on the National Forests of West Virginia," with amendment (S. Rept. 390);

S. Con. Res. 23, to print additional copies of part I of hearings on migratory labor, with amendments (S. Rept. 391);

S. Con. Res. 24, relating to the printing of publications of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 392); and

S. Res. 159, 160, and 161, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written reports). Pages 10289–10290

Bill Referred: H.R. 7577, appropriations for fiscal year 1962 for Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies, which passed the House yesterday, was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Page 10287

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 7218, respecting authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force of the D.C., was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 10302

President's Communication—HEW: Communication from President transmitting an amendment to the budget for fiscal year 1962, involving an increase in the amount of $3,515,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 32. Page 10288

Aid to Highways: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill. Pages 10307, 10367–10370

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Ben S. Stephansky, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Bolivia; 4 civilian; and 18 judicial nominations.

Also, by voice vote, Senate confirmed the nomination of Joseph C. Swidler, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Power Commission. Page 10370

Nominations: Nomination of Robert M. McKinney, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and one judicial nomination, were received. Page 10370

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification resumed its hearings on S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration, with further testimony from R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was also received from Richard T. O'Connell, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies.

The full committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Newton N. Minow, Chairman, and Rosel H. Hyde, Robert T. Bartley, Robert E. Lee, T. A. M. Craven, Frederick W. Ford, and John S. Cross, all members, all of the Federal Communications Commission; and Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, and Frederick Stueck, Vice Chairman, both of the Federal Power Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from William R. Curtis, Deputy Director, Bureau of Employment Security; Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Clarence T. Lundquist, Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division; Beatrice McConnell, Bureau of Labor Standards; Charles Donahue, Solicitor; and James E. Dodson, Administrative Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Labor; Frank W. McCulloch, Chairman, NLRB; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., Chairman, National Mediation Board; and the following representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare: Boisfeuillet Jones, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Health and Medical Affairs; Kathryn D. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration; Wilbur J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary for Legislation; James M. Quigley, Assistant Secretary; Chester B. Lund, Director of Field Administration; and A. W. Willcox, General Counsel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for public works, after receiving testimony from Senators Dirksen, Williams of New Jersey, Holland, and Smathers, in behalf of funds for various projects in their respective States; Senators McClellan and Fulbright and Representative Harris, on funds for Ouachita River projects, Arkansas and Louisiana; Senator Yarborough, on funds for Little Brazos River, Tex.; Senator Thurmond and Representative Rivers, of South Carolina, on funds for the Charlotte Harbor projects; Senators Miller and Hickenlooper, on funds for Little Sioux River, Iowa; and Senator Miller, on funds for bank stabilization and closure structure on the Missouri River in Iowa.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for his Department from Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who was accompanied and assisted by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from State Department officials.

FEDERAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1703, to extend the provisions of the Federal Airport Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Fong; Charles James, who spoke in behalf of Senator Long of Hawaii; Clarence N. Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association; William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association, Inc.; James D. Ramsey, National Association of State Aviation Officials; Joseph P. Adams, Association of Local Transport Airlines; Robert E. Monroe, National Aviation Trades Association; and J. D. Durand, Air Transport Association.

Several written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record.

FREIGHT CARS

Committee on Commerce: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 886 and S. 1840, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight car supply, receiving testimony from James M. Symes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; Patrick B. McGinnis, Boston & Maine Railroad; Eldon Martin, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, Chicago; and George N. Leilich, Western Maryland Railway, Baltimore.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, with testimony in open and executive sessions from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session, with further testimony from Defense Department officials.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures: S. Res. 156, to provide an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Commerce; S. 1644, providing for the indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in the collections of the Library of Congress; S. Res. 130, to print additional copies of report entitled "National Transportation Policy" (amended); S. Res. 131, to print additional copies of report entitled "The United States and World Trade—Challenges and Opportunities"; S. Res. 137, to print as Senate documents two reports entitled "The Timber Resources of West Virginia" and "A Report on the National Forests of West Virginia" (amended); S. Res. 145, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Aging Americans"; S. Res. 157, to print the proceedings of the George W. Norris National Centennial Conference; S. Con. Res. 23, to print additional copies of part I of hearings on migratory labor (with amendments); S. Con. Res. 24, relating to the printing of publications of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary (with amendments); S. Con. Res. 27, to print as a Senate document the proceedings of the National Water Research Symposium; three original resolutions (S. Res. 159–161) authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and an original joint resolution transferring the management of the Senate restaurant to the Architect of the Capitol.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 7640–7667; 9 private bills, H.R. 7668–7676; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 344 and 345, were introduced. Pages 10430–10431

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1342, to provide that participation by members of the National Guard in the reenactment of the Battle of First Manassas shall be held and considered to be full-time training duty (H. Rept. 527);

Three private bills, H.R. 1290, 1492, and 4030 (H. Repts. 528, 529, and 530, respectively);

H.R. 3227, to permit the photographic reproduction of business records held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence (H. Rept. 531);

H.J. Res. 435, to provide for the Department of Agriculture centennial observance (H. Rept. 532);

H.J. Res. 436, relative to centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges (H. Rept. 533);

H.R. 7358, to amend U.S. Code relative to compensation to prison inmates for injuries incurred in the course of employment (H. Rept. 534);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 535);

H.R. 1960, relating to jurisdiction and venue of the U.S. district courts in actions against Government officials (H. Rept. 536);

H.R. 4473, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy, amended (H. Rept. 537);

S. 707, permitting Canadian vessels to serve certain ports in southeastern Alaska (H. Rept. 538); and

H.R. 4591, to continue until June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap (H. Rept. 539).

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Tariff and Taxes: By voice votes the House passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Unemployment tax credits: H.R. 2585, relating to the credits against the employment tax in the case of certain successor employers, amended.

Charity contributions: H.R. 2244, relating to the deduction for income tax purposes of contributions to charitable organizations whose sole purpose is making distributions to other charitable organizations, contributions to which by individuals are deductible within the 30-percent limitation of adjusted gross income, amended.

Religious imports: H.R. 4449, to amend paragraph 1774 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes, amended.

Prepaid dues income: H.R. 929, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for the taxable years to which the dues relate, amended.

Informal import entries: H.R. 3668, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize informal entries of merchandise where the aggregate value of the shipment does not exceed $400. Pages 10371–10375

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation of the Committee on Education and Labor was authorized to sit

during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 10371

Public Debt Reducing Gifts: H.R. 311, to authorize acceptance by the Government of gifts to reduce the public debt, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 10375

Private Bill: H.R. 1877, relating to effective date of qualification of Plumbers Union Local No. 12 pension fund as a qualified trust under Internal Revenue Code of 1954, was cleared for the President by concurrence of the House in Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 10375–10376

Council of Economic Advisers: The House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6094, to amend the Employment Act of 1946 relative to increasing the appropriation for Council of Economic Advisers personnel, and thus cleared the bill for the President. Page 10376

Roush-Chambers Investigation: By a division vote of 138 yeas to 51 nays the House adopted H. Res. 339, relative to the investigation of the November 8, 1960, election in the Fifth Congressional District of Indiana, and declaring that J. Edward Roush was duly elected to the 87th Congress.

Following adoption of above resolution Representative-elect Roush presented himself in the well of the House and the Speaker administered the oath of office.

Prior to the consideration of H. Res. 339, it was agreed there would be 2 hours of debate and the previous question would be considered as ordered at the conclusion of debate. Pages 10371, 10377–10391

Roush-Chambers Investigation: The House by a voice vote adopted H. Res. 340, providing for payment of certain amounts in connection with the investigation authorized by H. Res. 1 (87th Cong.) with respect to the entitlement of certain individuals to a seat in the House of Representatives. The resolution provides for paying Hon. George O. Chambers compensation and travel expenses equal to those of Members of the House from January 3, 1961, to date of adoption of H. Res. 339.

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Bills Referred: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10429

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat heard departmental witnesses on provisions for a special wheat program to be included as part of the general farm bill.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee a subcommittee print, as amended, on the feed grain bill portion of H.R. 6400, general farm bill.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Armed Services: Heard Standard Oil employees regarding a proposal of Standard Oil of California to modify Elk Hills, Calif., Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1. Hearings continue Thursday, June 15.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 7622, to permit certain gift enterprises in D.C.; H.R. 318, to amend the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act; and H.R. 7482, 7044, and 6495, bills to amend the Life Insurance Act of D.C. Heard on the bills were Representative Mathias (H.R. 7622); D.C. officials (all bills); and public witnesses (all bills).

DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT—PEACE CORPS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education heard public witnesses on H.R. 6774 (titles II, IV, VI, and X) to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act; and H.R. 5805, to establish a program for training members of the Peace Corps.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session regarding migratory labor. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AUTOMATION—UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation heard public witnesses regarding the impact of automation on unemployment. Hearings continue Thursday, June 15.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youth including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs. Heard testimony from Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor. Hearings continue Thursday, June 15.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee met in executive session and continued consideration of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Testimony was given by Phillips Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Rear Adm. E. B. Grantham, Regional Director for Near East, South Asia, and Africa, Department of Defense; and G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. The committee will meet again Thursday, June 15, in executive session, on this subject.

NATIONAL PARKS—OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5786 (amended), to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore;

H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California;

H.R. 2203 (amended), to exchange certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.;

H.R. 498 (amended), to provide additional lands at, and change the name of, the Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site, Pa.;

H.R. 5518 (amended), to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina;

H.R. 5548 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park;

H.R. 566 (amended), authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex.; and

H.R. 7240, to authorize an exchange of lands at Wupatki National Monument, Ariz., to provide access to certain ruins in the monument, to add certain federally owned lands to the monument.

Passed over without prejudice H.R. 6745, to provide for the restriction of certain areas in the Outer Continental Shelf for defense purposes; H.R. 6849, to provide for the restriction of certain areas in the Outer Continental Shelf, known as the Corpus Christi offshore warning area, for defense purposes; and H.R. 2206, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Approved a committee resolution on a proposed concession contract. Tabled H.R. 6305, to provide for the production of underground water on the public lands.

CIVIL LIABILITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 5596, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide civil liability for violations of such act by common carriers by motor vehicle and freight forwarders. Heard testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; representatives of the General Services Administration and General Accounting Office; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, June 15.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies heard public witnesses on H.R. 7333, the Federal Communications Commission Reorganization bill. Hearings continue Thursday, June 15.

CONSENT DECREE PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust), heard testimony from Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, on consent decree program. Hearings continue Thursday, June 15.

SCHOOLS—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6103, for the relief of the Stella Reorganized Schools R-I, Missouri.

Also took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: The committee met in executive session and approved a number of public building prospectuses.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-aid highway program continued hearings on construction practices in New Mexico. Witnesses heard were New Mexico highway personnel; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, June 15.

MERCHANT MARINE—FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1452, a private bill;

H.R. 1182, to create the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl by the acquisition of wet lands and other essential waterfowl habitat;

S. 883, to extend the application of the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam;

S. 707, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels; and

S. 576, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The committee passed over without prejudice H.R. 7490, for the protection of marine mammals on the high seas. Also considered a report on the operation of the Panama Line.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but deferred action on H. Res. 29, creating a standing committee on small business; H. Res. 30, creating a committee to study subsidies paid by the Federal Government; H. Res. 32, to amend the rules to provide that no bill shall be considered until printed hearings and committee reports have been available; H. Res. 321, to amend rules of the House; H. Res. 323, to authorize the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct an investigation and study of the effect of Federal airport development on public and private housing; and H. Res. 310 and 324, establishing a Special Committee on the Captive Nations. Heard testimony from Representatives Gross, Collier, Lankford, Bruce, Schadeberg, Derounian, and Addabbo.

SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Special subcommittee met in executive session on the indemnification section of H.R. 7115, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard veterans' organizations on pending veterans' insurance legislation. Hearings continue Thursday, June 15.

METAL SCRAP

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 4591, to continue until the close of June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the subject of radiation safety and regulation, receiving testimony from James M. Landis, Special Assistant to the President; Harold Price, Division of Licensing and Regulation, and Lester Rogers, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; Fox Trowbridge, of the law firm of Marks & Trowbridge; Titus LeClair, General Dynamics Corp.; William Kennedy, General Electric Co.; and Arvin Upton, an attorney of the law firm LeBoeuf, Lamb & Leiby, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRAM

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session for the consideration of its future program of activities.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed highway-aid bill.

House disapproved FCC reorganization plan and approved SEC reorganization plan.

Senate committees reported Agriculture appropriations and SEC reorganization resolution, and approved social security amendments.

House committee approved measure to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10495–10513

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2081–2093; S.J. Res. 104–105; and S. Res. 162–163. Pages 10496–10497, 10586

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 148, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1961, dealing with the SEC, without recommendation (S. Rept. 393);

H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 394);

S. 19, 231, 332, 1007, 1405, 1576, 1645, 1785, H.R. 1441, 1642, 1677, 1710, 1717, 1718, 1860, 1888, 2152, 2351, 2671, 2991, 3146, 4023, 4201, 4482, S. 1100, 1432, 1673, 491, and 1549, private bills (S. Repts. 394–423); and

S. 2083, to correct a technical inaccuracy in the judgeship bill (Public Law 87–36) (no written report).

Pages 10495–10496

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10494–10495

Senator Sworn In: Senator John G. Tower, of Texas, was sworn in to fill the unexpired Senate term of Vice President Johnson (ending January 3, 1967), who resigned that seat when he was sworn in as Vice President.

Pages 10495, 10522–10524

Senator Smith of Maine: Senate unanimously adopted S. Res. 162, commending Senator Smith (Maine) for her devotion to duty as illustrated by her unparalleled record of having cast 1,000 consecutive rollcall votes.

Pages 10545–10549

Aid to Highways: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Neuberger amendment extending until 1963 time for making agreements with States for regulating advertising adjacent to Interstate Highway System (antibillboards) (motion to reconsider tabled); Fulbright amendment to add language on use of funds appropriated for defense access roads; Javits amendment to insert language on inclusion of tenant relocation costs in the definition of "construction" (reworded as a substitute for his previously rejected amendment on same subject); and Byrd amendments of a technical perfecting nature; and

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 55 nays, Case (South Dakota) amendment (to Neuberger amendment) to extend until 1962 instead of 1963, as proposed in Neuberger amendment, time for making agreements with States for regulating advertising adjacent to Interstate Highway System; Bennett amendment to permit certain truck operators to apply for refunds based on records kept; on division vote, modified Douglas amendment relating to taxes on diesel fuel, on truck use, and on tread rubber; on division vote, Douglas amendment to increase from $3 to $5 per 1,000 pounds use tax on trucks; Douglas amendment to increase from 3 cents to 7 cents per gallon tax on diesel fuel; Javits amendment on inclusion of tenant relocation costs in the definition of "construction"; Hartke amendment to repeal the "pay as you go" provisions in the original Highway Revenue Act of 1956 and to accelerate the highway program by 2 years; and Long amendment as a substitute for title II of bill (Internal Revenue Code and Highway Trust Fund Amendments).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees on title I (Federal-aid highway program) Senators Kerr, McNamara, Randolph, Case (South Dakota), and Cooper. Appointed as conferees on title II (Internal Revenue Code and Highway Trust Fund Amendments) were Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Long (Louisiana), Williams (Delaware), and Carlson.

Pages 10514–10522, 10526–10545, 10546–10547, 10549–10575

Local Governments Conference: Senate adopted S. Res. 163, extending Senate greetings to World Conference of Local Governments now meeting in D.C.

Pages 10585–10586

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Dr. H. van Zile Hyde, of Maryland, to be U.S. Representative to Executive Board of World Health Organization; Mercer Cook, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Republic of Niger; Philip M. Kaiser, of New York, to be Ambassador to Republic of Senegal and to Republic of Mauritania; and two Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 10587

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $5,967,382,500, an increase of $18,916,500 over the House-passed total of $5,948,466,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from several public witnesses on HEW items in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, and Robert T. Secrest and William C. Kern, members, all of the Federal Trade Commission; Joseph Campbell, the Comptroller General, who was accompanied by his assistants; and Joseph P. McMurray, Chairman, and Ira A. Dixon and Joseph J. Williams, Jr., members, all of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for reclamation projects, receiving testimony from Senator Carlson, in behalf of funds for projects in Kansas; Senator Monroney, on funds for the Norman project, Oklahoma; and several public witnesses, on funds for various proposed projects.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 21, when Government witnesses will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following State Department officials: William J. Crockett, Assistant Secretary for Administration; John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament, who was accompanied by Edmund Gullion, Deputy Director, and Idar Rimestad, Executive Director, both of the U.S. Disarmament Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISHERIES RESEARCH

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 1230, to establish an additional fund for fisheries research programs, with testimony from Senators Gruening and Muskie, the latter of whom submitted a statement; Donald L. McKernan, Director, Ralph C. Baker, and Ralph E. Curtiss, all of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Harris W. Magnusson, National Fisheries Institute; Ronald W. Green, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, State of Maine (statement submitted); Frank Peratrovich, president, Alaska State Senate; Walter Kirkness, director, division of commercial fisheries, Alaska; and James Pinkerton, Ketchikan Cold Storage Co., Alaska, for whom a statement was presented.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 10 days for inclusion of additional written material.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961. (For an analysis of the committee amendments to this bill, see the remarks of Senator Byrd of Virginia on page 10549 of the Record.

Committee also approved the nomination of Joseph P. Kelly, to be collector of customs at customs collections district No. 10, with headquarters at New York.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, receiving testimony from Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Director of Military Assistance, on worldwide military aid program; Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Miller, Regional Director for Europe, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Foy Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who directed their remarks to the European military aid program; and General Palmer, Rear Adm. E. B. Grantham, Jr., Regional Director for Near East and South Asia, OSD/ISA, and Phillips Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, who directed their remarks to military aid programs of Africa, the Near East, and South Asia.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

FEDERAL-STATE WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings concerning jurisdiction conflicts with respect to water rights between the Federal Government and the States, receiving testimony from Ramsey Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Lands Division, Department of Justice; Frank J. Barry, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; John C. Mason, General Counsel, Federal Power Commission; Tom Olson, assistant attorney general, State of New Mexico; Lewis A. Stanley, State engineer, State of Oregon; and E. W. Rising, Montana Water Conservation Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William H. Craig, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the district of New Hampshire; Joseph S. Lord III, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; Harry C. George, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Illinois; Frank W. Cotner, to be U.S. marshal for the middle district of Pennsylvania; and Joseph A. Ammerman, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania; an original Senate bill to correct a technical inaccuracy in the judgeship bill (Public Law 87-36); and 29 private immigration bills (S. 19, 231, 332, 491, 1007, 1100, 1405, 1432, 1549, 1576, 1645, 1673, 1785, H.R. 1441, 1642, 1677, 1710, 1717, 1718, 1860, 1888, 2152, 2351, 2671, 2991, 3146, 4023, 4201, and 4482).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on six private immigration bills (S. 329, 372, 1216, 1431, 1816, and 1935).

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony with regard to the operations of the Detroit chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Witnesses heard were Detective Stanley Kowalski, of the Detroit Police Department, and the following members of the Detroit chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee: Edward Shaw, Joseph Bernstein, Reva Bernstein, Martin Miller, Nathan Rosenshine, Arnold Sabaroff, and David Wellman.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow on another matter.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee continued its hearings on the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior, having as its witnesses Dr. Albert Bandura, professor of psychology, Stanford University; Ivan Tors, producer of TV films for ZIV-United Artists; Oliver E. Treyz, president, ABC Television Network; James T. Aubrey, Jr., president, CBS Television Network Division; and Walter D. Scott, executive vice president, NBC Television Network. Frank J. Shakespeare, vice president and general manager, WCBS-TV, New York, submitted a statement for the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, June 19.

RAILROAD REVENUE INFORMATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings on H.R. 1986, repealing requirement that the Postmaster General request information from the ICC concerning railroad revenue from express companies for shipment of express matter. Witnesses heard were Alvin L. Corbin, Bureau of Rates and Practices, ICC; Max H. Wells, representing Growers & Shippers League of Florida, Florida Citrus Commission, and the Florida Express Fruit Shippers Association; Charles B. Bailey, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees; and Everett Kreeger, National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners, all of whom favored enactment of the bill; and Louis J. Doyle, General Counsel, and Paul Meininger, Associate General Counsel, both of the Post Office Department, who opposed enactment of the bill.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 22.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections resumed its hearings on pending Federal elections legislation, having as its witness John M. Bailey, Chairman, National Democratic Committee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 7677-7703; 8 private bills, H.R. 7704-7711; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 451-453, H. Con. Res. 337-339, and H. Res. 346, were introduced. Pages 10493-10494

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 610, relative to establishment of a U.S. Travel Service in the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 540);

H.R. 6141, relating to forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security (H. Rept. 541);

S. 576, clarifying the status of faculty and staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (H. Rept. 542);

H.R. 1182, creating the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 543);

H.R. 1452, authorizing the sale of a portion of the former light station property in Scituate, Mass. (H. Rept. 544); and

H.R. 7391, promoting the conservation of migratory waterfowl by the acquisition of wet lands and other essential waterfowl habitat (H. Rept. 545). Page 10493

Late Reports: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on the fourth supplemental appropriation bill for 1961. Similar authority was also granted the Committee on Ways and Means on H.R. 7677, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, and H.R. 3385, a private bill. The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was granted similar permission on H.R. 1159, to amend the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Act in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

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Reorganization Plan No. 2 (FCC): By a record vote of 323 yeas to 77 nays the House adopted H. Res. 303, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2, transmitted to Congress by the President on April 27, 1961, providing for reorganization of the Federal Communications Commission, and in effect disapproved the plan.

Pages 10448-10463

Reorganization Plan No. 1 (SEC): By a record vote of 176 yeas to 212 nays the House rejected H. Res. 302, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1, transmitted to Congress by the President on April 27, 1961, providing for the reorganization of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and in effect thus approved the plan. Pages 10463-10471

Reorganization Plans Nos. 3 and 4: Agreed to defer to Tuesday action on H. Res. 304 and 305, resolutions disapproving Reorganization Plans Nos. 3 and 4, re-

lating to Civil Aeronautics Board and the Federal Trade Commission, respectively. Also agreed that on Tuesday debate on each resolution would be limited to 40 minutes. Pages 10471–10472

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 21. Page 10472

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat heard various public witnesses on provisions for a special wheat program to be included as part of the general farm bill. The committee will meet on this subject, in executive session, Monday, June 19.

FARM COST—PRICE SQUEEZE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower met in executive session to review a report on farm cost-price squeeze, and ordered it printed with minor changes.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on a proposal of Standard Oil of California to modify Elk Hills, Calif., Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1. A statement was presented by Representative Vinson, chairman of the committee. Also heard an employee of Standard Oil of California. Hearings continue Friday, June 16.

HOSPITAL CENTER ACT

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 4913, to amend the Hospital Center Act. Heard testimony from Representative McCormack (author of the bill); D.C. officials; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation met in executive session on the impact of automation on unemployment. No announcements were made. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject Friday, June 16.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Friday, June 16.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT—ARTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 4386, to promote the welfare of the people by authorizing the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in the further development of their programs of general university extension education; and H.R. 4172, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: The committee's education subcommittees held a joint executive meeting on H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act. The subcommittees will meet again Friday, June 16, in executive session.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Heard testimony from Adm. H. D. Felt, Commander in Chief, Pacific; Walter P. McConaughy, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; and Rear Adm. Luther C. Heinz, Regional Director for the Far East, Department of Defense. Hearings continue Friday, June 16.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 115, for the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project; H.R. 3531 (amended), to supplement and amend the act of June 30, 1948, relating to the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, and to approve an order of the Secretary of the Interior issued under the act of June 22, 1936; H.R. 5235, to authorize the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within the boundaries of their reservation; H.R. 4945 (amended), to set aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe; and H.R. 5219, to grant 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona.

The subcommittee considered but took no final action on H.R. 1299, a private bill; H.R. 4834 and S. 200, to amend the act entitled "An act relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations"; and H.R. 3235, to amend Public Law 959, 84th Congress.

CIVIL LIABILITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 5596, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide civil liability for violations of such act by common carriers by motor vehicle and freight forwarders. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

FCC REORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies heard public witnesses on H.R. 7333, to reorganize the Federal Communications Commission. Hearings were concluded.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 heard Government witnesses on H.R. 5754, to carry into effect a provision of the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Lisbon, Portugal, October 31, 1958.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 1961 (amended), to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

CONSENT DECREE PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) heard Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, on consent decree program. Hearings were concluded.

VESSELS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 2292, to issue certificates of honorable discharge in lieu of certificates of disenrollment to certain persons who served as temporary members of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve during World War II; H.R. 4744, eliminates the oath requirement with respect to export manifests; and H.R. 205, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad. Witnesses heard were Representatives Shelley (H.R. 2292) and Hiestand (H.R. 4744); and departmental witnesses (all three measures).

HOUSING

Committee on Rules: The committee heard testimony from Representative Rains on H.R. 6028, the omnibus housing bill of 1961. No final action was taken, and hearings will continue Monday, June 19.

POST OFFICE—CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The committee met in executive session and ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H.R. 6141, to amend the act of September 1, 1954, in order to limit to cases involving the national security the prohibition on payment of annuities and retired pay to officers and employees of the U.S., to clarify the application and operation of such act.

H.R. 6007 (amended), to amend section 505(d) of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, with respect to certain positions in the General Accounting Office.

H.R. 7043 (amended), to extend to employees subject to the Classification Act of 1949 the benefits of salary increases in connection with the protection of basic compensation rates from the effects of downgrading actions, to provide salary protection for postal field service employees in certain cases of reduction in salary standing.

H.R. 2555 (amended), to provide for allotment and advancement of pay with respect to civilian employees of the U.S. in cases of emergency evacuations in oversea areas.

Also approved a report prepared by the Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics entitled "Reducing the Reporting Requirements of Transportation Industries—An Interim Report," and ordered it filed as a House document.

The following subcommittees were appointed:

On H.R. 6140 and H.R. 6285, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to procure the services of experts and consultants: Mr. James C. Davis (chairman), Mr. Dulski, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Hagan of Georgia; Mrs. Norrell, Mr. Gross, Mr. Johansen, Mr. Rousselot.

On H.R. 7532, to authorize crediting to current appropriations of certain routine collections made in the course of postal operations: Mrs. Granahan (chairman), Mr. Dulski, Mr. Addabbo, Mr. Hagan of Georgia, Mr. Broyhill, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Wallhauser.

On H.R. 7416, to provide for accounting adjustments charging individual appropriations of the Census Bureau for certain materials and services financed from a single appropriation but chargeable to several: Mr. Lesinski (chairman), Mr. Henderson, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Ichord of Missouri, Mrs. Norrell, Mr. Johansen, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Derwinski.

On H.R. 5430 and H.R. 5399, to authorize relief of repayment of quarters allowances paid to overseas teachers when such teachers are prevented, by reasons beyond their control, from returning to teach at the end of vacation periods: Mr. Morrison (chairman), Mr. Olsen, Mr. Addabbo, Mr. Ichord of Missouri, Mr. Broyhill, Mr. Wallhauser, Mr. Barry.

On H.R. 5989 and H.R. 5974, to strengthen financing of the Civil Service Retirement Fund by authorizing payment by the United States of more realistic interest rates on its borrowings from the fund: Mr. Olsen (chairman), Mr. Addabbo, Mr. Hagan of Georgia, Mr. Broyhill, Mr. Rousselot.

On H.R. 6261 and H.R. 6287, to permit a person retired on disability, but who returns to duty after recovery from the disability, later retirement on disability upon recurrence: Mr. Addabbo (chairman), Mr. Ichord of Missouri, Mrs. Norrell, Mr. Gross, Mr. Barry.

On H.R. 6374 and H.R. 6401, to correct an inadvertent omission from the Government Employees Training Act of authority to authorize expenses of attendance at certain meetings for several classes of personnel to whom other portions of the act do not apply: Mr.

Ichord of Missouri (chairman), Mr. Hagan of Georgia, Mrs. Norrell, Mrs. St. George, Mr. Derwinski.

On H.R. 7061 and 7272, to authorize payment (to widows or estates) for compensatory time credited to postal employees which is unused at time of their deaths: Mr. Hagan of Georgia (chairman), Mr. Addabo, Mrs. Granahan, Mr. Broyhill, Mr. Cunningham.

On H.R. 3059 and 3936, to provide, in effect, that agricultural stabilization and conservation county committee employees, who were brought under the Civil Service Retirement Act by last year's Pay Act (Public Law 86-568), shall be subject to the same conditions as other Federal employees covered by the Retirement Act as concerns their contributions to cover past service and reductions in their annuities for failure to make contributions covering such past service: Mr. Henderson (chairman), Mr. Olsen, Mr. Ichord of Missouri, Mr. Hagan of Georgia, Mrs. Norrell, Mr. Gross, Mr. Johansen, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Barry.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on Federal-aid Highway Program continued hearings regarding highway construction practices in New Mexico. Testimony was given by U.S. and New Mexico highway officials. Hearings continue Friday, June 16.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, accompanied by other Foundation officials, regarding the committee's investigation of awards of fellowships and scholarships under the National Science Foundation Act. Hearings continue Friday, June 16.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded hearings on all pending insurance legislation. Heard testimony from Veterans' Administration officials.

DEBT LIMIT—IMPORTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 641 (amended), to provide for the free entry of an electron microscope and an L.K.B. intermediate image spectrometer for the use of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.;

H.R. 3385 (amended), to provide for the free entry of an electron miscroscope for the use of Wadley Research Institute of Dallas, Tex.;

H.R. 5852, to provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for the use of the University of Michigan;

H.R. 7677, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit; and

H.R. 7678, relating to the importation of wild animals and wild birds.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its hearings on the subject of radiation safety and regulation, after receiving testimony from Loren K. Olson, Member, and Adm. H. G. Rickover, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Leslie Silverman, AEC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; William Berman, University of Michigan Atomic Energy Research Project; and William Mitchell, a D.C. attorney.

Committee received testimony on alternative proposals for revision of AEC regulatory organization from the following panel of witnesses: Kenneth Culp Davis, professor, school of law, University of Minnesota; David F. Cavers, professor, school of law, Harvard; Loren K. Olson; Lee Hydeman, a D.C. attorney of the law firm of Charlitt, Hydeman & Berman; and Dr. Theos J. Thompson, AEC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 24 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2094–2095; and S. J. Res. 106. Pages 10606–10607

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S.J. Res. 106, transferring the management of the Senate Restaurant to the Architect of the Capitol (S. Rept. 424). Page 10606

Agriculture Appropriations: Senator Russell submitted notice of intention to move to suspend the rules for the purpose of proposing an amendment to H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies. Page 10607

Sundry Measures Passed: The following 24 sundry measures were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

D.C. Police: H.R. 7218, respecting authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force of the D.C.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

FCC—licenses: S. 1371, to permit the FCC to renew a station license in the safety and special radio services more than 30 days prior to expiration of the original license;

D.C.—adoption: S. 158, conferring upon the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court jurisdiction to hear petition for adoption filed by Marie Taliaferro;

D.C.—court fees: S. 558, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the D.C. courts;

D.C.—traffic: S. 559, increasing from 10 to 90 days allowable term of imprisonment for violation of D.C. traffic regulations;

D.C.—contracts: S. 1651, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to delegate the function of approving contracts not exceeding $100,000;

D.C.—courts: S. 561, increasing from $50 to $150 jurisdictional amount of the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court;

Woodrow Wilson Bridge: S. 564, to apportion the expense of operating the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland;

D.C.—learners' permits: S. 1291, to increase from $1 to $2 the fee charged for learners' permits in the D.C.;

Library of Congress collections: S. 1644, providing for the indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in the collections of the Library of Congress; and

Printing: S. Con. Res. 27, to print as a Senate document the proceedings of the National Water Research Symposium.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Commerce experts: S. 884, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to procure the services of experts and consultants;

D.C.—Maryland: S. 588, increasing the authorization of funds for extension of certain projects from the D.C. into Maryland;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 23, to print additional copies of part I of hearings on migratory labor; and

Printing: S. Con. Res. 24, relating to the printing of publications of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 156, to provide an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Commerce;

Printing: S. Res. 131, to print additional copies of report entitled "The United States and World Trade—Challenges and Opportunities";

Printing: S. Res. 145, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Aging Americans";

Printing: S. Res. 157, to print the proceedings of the George W. Norris National Centennial Conference; and

Gratuities: S. Res. 159–161, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

Resolutions adopted with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 130, to print additional copies of report entitled "National Transportation Policy"; and

Printing: S. Res. 137, to print as Senate documents two reports entitled "The Timber Resources of West Virginia" and "A Report on the National Forests of West Virginia."

Bill indefinitely postponed:

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Confirmations: Six judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 10660

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Robinson McIlvaine, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Republic of Dahomey; Gerald Johnson, of California, to be Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee to AEC; three civilian; and three judicial. Page 10660

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 7445, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1962, subcommittee received testimony from Bernard L. Boutin, Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, on funds for his department; and Frank B. Ellis, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, on funds for construction of fallout shelters.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from the following State Department witnesses: William O. Boswell, Director, Office of Security;

Richard N. Gardner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs; and Roger Hilsman, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 19.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on H.R. 6775, to amend the Shipping Act so as to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Witnesses heard were Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Warner W. Gardner, who presented statement of George Killion, president, American President Lines, Ltd., San Francisco; Grant Arnold, chairman, National Industrial Traffic League, Philadelphia; Donald F. Wierda, American Steamship Committee on Conference Studies; Leonard James, representing Committee of European Shipowners (Continent and Scandinavia); J. Richard Townsend, Pacific Coast Coffee Association, San Francisco; and T. R. Stetson, U.S. Borax & Chemical Corp., Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, with testimony on the Latin American military aid program from Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Director of Military Assistance, DOD; Wymberley Coerr, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and Brig. Gen. W. A. Enemark, Regional Director for Inter-American Affairs, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

In an afternoon session, also executive, testimony was received from Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who reported on Vienna conversations and the foreign aid program.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 19, in executive session.

FEDERAL-STATE WATER RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings concerning jurisdiction conflicts with respect to water rights between the Federal Government and the States, receiving testimony from Charles C. Dail, mayor of San Diego; Elmer Bennett, former Solicitor and Under Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and presently a D.C. attorney; Northcutt Ely, former executive assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, and presently a D.C. attorney; John I. Taylor, American Farm Bureau Federation; George Henderson, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; William J. Mead, Feather River Project Association, California; Sam Thompson, Interstate Conference on Water Problems, Council of State Governments; Harry Horton, California water attorney, El Centro; and Ralph Hodges, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, who submitted a statement.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY—KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Stefan Possony, professor of international politics at the Georgetown University graduate school, who testified and answered questions with regard to the speech made by Soviet Premier Khrushchev on January 6, 1961. Mr. Possony stated that this speech was an important one in that it set the tone for certain operational policies for the Communist bloc countries.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued its hearings on the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior. Witnesses heard were Eugene Hallman, vice president for programing, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.; Sylvester Weaver, of McCann-Erickson Advertising Co., New York, and former chairman of the board of NBC; Evelyn Burkey, executive director, Writers Guild East, New York; and James Robertson, National Educational TV & Radio Center.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 19.

NOMINATIONS—CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held hearings on the nominations of Erwin N. Griswold, and Spotswood W. Robinson III, to be members, and Berl I. Bernhard, to be Staff Director, all of the Commission on Civil Rights, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

STANDING RULES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Standing Rules of the Senate had as its witness Senator Clark, who testified with regard to several pending resolutions proposing amendments to the standing rules of the Senate.

Statements and letters from several other Senators have been received by the subcommittee for inclusion in the record on this matter.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 19, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PETROLEUM

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on a proposal of Standard Oil of California, to alter a unit plan contract, Elk Hills, Calif., Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1. Heard testimony from Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Logistics); Navy Department personnel; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 20.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: The General, Special, and Select Subcommittees on Education met in a joint executive session on H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs. Heard testimony from Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and Representatives Zablocki, Clem Miller, Pfost, and Libonati.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Heard on the measure was Luther C. Heinz, Regional Director for Far East, Department of Defense; Wymberley DeR. Coerr, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and Brig. Gen. William A. Enemark, Regional Director for Western Hemisphere, Department of Defense. Hearings continue Monday, June 19.

ATTORNEYS SALARIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 heard testimony from Byron R. White, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, on H.R. 6242, relating to U.S. attorneys salaries.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-aid highway program heard testimony from present and former officials of the New Mexico State Highway Department.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearing Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, accompanied by other Foundation officials, regarding the committee's investigation of awards of fellowships and scholarships under the National Science Foundation Act.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made. The committee will meet again, in executive session, on this subject, Monday, June 19.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN CONFERENCE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the current status of the Geneva nuclear test ban negotiations. Witnesses heard were John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament, and Adrian S. Fisher, Deputy to the Adviser to the President on Disarmament.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 15 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 20, at noon.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabiliza-

tion of Prices approved for full committee consideration of S. 614, authorizing use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife. Subcommittee also considered, but took no final action on, S. 763, authorizing annual appropriations for reimbursement of the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses incurred.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on S. 36 and S. 2056, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions, with testimony from Charles M. Cox and C. Ely Wickham, both of the Commodity Stabilization Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS, AND COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from numerous Government officials.

Testimony was also received from Senators Dworshak, Church, and Fong.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for his agency from Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, HHFA, who was accompanied and assisted by Commissioners of the constituent agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General, S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, and James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, all of the Department of Justice.

In an afternoon session, testimony in behalf of funds for their Department were received from the following State Department witnesses: William J. Crockett, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs; G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs; and Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 666, relating to rates and contracts of natural gas companies, having as its witnesses Representative Hechler, and J. David Francis, chairman, Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Ky.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, with further testimony from Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Director of Military Assistance, and Rear Adm. Luther C. Heinz, Regional Director for the Far East, both of the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Walter McConaughy, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session, with testimony from public witnesses.

TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on H.J. Res. 124, establishing responsibility for the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; H.R. 4750 and S. 1743, increasing authorizations for the Virgin Islands Corporation to obtain money from the U.S. from $11 million to $20 million; and S. 2088, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands pertaining to the salary of the government comptroller. Testimony was received from Richard F. Taitano, Director, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration H.J. Res. 124, and deferred action on S. 2088, H.R. 4750, and S. 1743.

CRIME AND RACKETEERING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed its hearings on the Attorney General's program to curb organized crime and racketeering (S. 1653–1658, and 1665), with testimony from Melvan M. Jacobs, an attorney of the firm of Quinn, Jacobs, Barry & Latchford, Chicago; Martin M. Nelson, an attorney, Chicago; Richard S. T. Marsh, attorney for U.S. Independent Telephone Association; Lawrence Speiser, American Civil Liberties Union; Rufus King, representing the American Bar Association; Roger Burgess, Methodist Board of Christian Social Concerns (filed statement); Dan F. Hazen, Western Union Telegraph Company (filed statement); and Herbert Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Mr. Miller.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued its hearings on the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior, having as its witnesses Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and LeRoy Collins, president, National Association of Broadcasters.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Thomas J. Michie, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Virginia, where the nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 7712–7734; 8 private bills, H.R. 7735–7742; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 454–456, and H. Res. 347, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3385, to provide for the free entry of electron microscopes and certain other apparatus imported by, or on behalf of, certain institutions, filed on June 16 (H. Rept. 546);

H.R. 7712, fourth supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1961, filed on June 16 (H. Rept. 547);

H.R. 1159, to amend the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Act in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders, filed on June 16 (H. Rept. 548);

H.R. 7677, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, filed on June 16 (H. Rept. 649); and

H.R. 6676, designating the Kettle Creek Dam on Kettle Creek, Pa., as the Alvin R. Bush Dam (H. Rept. 550).

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Japanese Prime Minister: The calling of a recess for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of Japan was made in order at any time on Thursday. Page 10665

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Education and Labor and all subcommittees thereof were granted permission to sit today and all week during the sessions of the House. Page 10665

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Veteran rehabilitation: H.R. 1935, authorizing award of exemplary rehabilitation certificate to certain discharged service personnel.

California land conveyance: H.R. 2249, land conveyance to Trinity County, Calif.

Espionage: H.R. 2730, crimes and offenses, espionage laws extended.

Veterans' benefits: H.R. 6269, to extend the provisions for benefits based on limited periods immediately following discharge from active duty after December 31, 1956, to veterans discharged before that date.

Settlement simplification: H.R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and the payment of certain compromise settlements.

Coast Guard: H.R. 7099, to validate payments of certain per diem allowance made to members and former members of the U.S. Coast Guard while serving in special programs.

Veterans, transportation of deceased: H.R. 7148, relating to the transportation of the remains of veterans who die in Veterans' Administration facilities to the place of burial.

North Dakota-Minnesota boundary compact: H.R. 7189, granting the consent of Congress to the compact or agreement between the States of North Dakota and Minnesota with respect to the boundary between such States.

Sent to the Senate amended:

New York reimbursement: H.R. 74, to reimburse the city of New York for expenditure of funds to rehabilitate slip 7 in the city of New York for use by the U.S. Army.

Judicial appeals: H.R. 75, to amend the U.S. Code, relating to appeals improvidently taken.

California land conveyance: H.R. 2250, conveyance of land to Susanville, Calif.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 4528, 5963, 6691, and H.J. Res. 225.

Objected to: H.R. 5751 and 6882. Pages 10665–10674

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

International Finance Corporation: H.R. 6765, to authorize acceptance of an amendment to the articles

of agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock (by a record vote of 329 yeas to 18 nays). Pages 10674–10676

Old currency adjustment: S. 1619, to authorize adjustments in accounts of outstanding old series currency (passed by a voice vote). Pages 10676–10678

Research apparatus imports: H.R. 3385, to provide for the free entry of electron microscopes and certain other apparatus imported by, or on behalf of, certain institutions (amended and passed by a voice vote).

Pages 10678–10679

International Travel Bureau: Adopted the conference report on S. 610, to strengthen the domestic and foreign commerce of the United States by providing for the establishment of a U.S. Travel Service within the Department of Commerce, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 10679–10681

Fourth Supplemental Appropriation: By a record vote of 292 yeas to 63 nays the House passed H.R. 7712, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, after rejecting an amendment that sought to delete $10,317,622 from the funds provided for the State Department. The bill provides appropriations of $47,214,000 for the following Departments: Defense, Justice, State, and Treasury. Pages 10681–10693

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee, as amended, a subcommittee print to be known as the wheat program for 1962. This print is to be included in H.R. 6400, the general farm bill.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard testimony from Lt. Gen. Andrew P. O'Meara, Commander in Chief, Caribbean Command; and Brig. Gen. William A. Enemark, Regional Director for Western Hemisphere, Department of Defense, on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 20.

BRIEFING—SECRETARY OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard a briefing from Secretary of State Dean Rusk. No announcements were made.

COAL

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment held a hearing regarding the coal industry. Testimony was given by Representatives Saylor and Whalley; also public witnesses. A statement was submitted by Representative Kee. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 20.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard members of the National Labor Relations Board regarding operation of the Board. Hearings continue Friday, June 23.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a joint executive meeting of the General, Special, and Select Subcommittees on Education on H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act. The subcommittees will meet again, in executive session, Tuesday, June 20, on this subject.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths, including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service and conservation programs. Heard testimony from Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; and Carl Hansen, Superintendent of D.C. Schools.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization heard testimony from Representative Pucinski on the President's Reorganization Plan No. 5, regarding the National Labor Relations Board. Hearings were concluded.

MATS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held a hearing on the Military Air Transport Service. Heard testimony from Joseph S. Imrie, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Materiel; and Lt. Gen. Joe Kelly, Commander of MATS, accompanied by other Air Force Department personnel. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 20.

VIRGIN ISLANDS—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 7666, to amend the revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands pertaining to the salary of the government comptroller. Referred H.R. 4751, to extend certain authority of the Secretary of the Interior, exercised through the Geological Survey, to areas outside the national domain.

Prior to taking action on these measures, the subcommittee heard testimony from Interior Department witnesses. Also held a hearing on H.R. 5358, to dissolve the Virgin Islands Corporation, and heard Interior Department witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography heard testimony from James H. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research and Development; and representatives of the Bureau of the Budget, on H.R. 4276, to expand and develop the aquatic resources of the U.S. to enhance the general welfare. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 20.

HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 6028, the omnibus housing bill. Witnesses heard on the measure were Representatives Rains and McDonough. Hearings continue Tuesday, June 20.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made. The committee will meet again Tuesday, June 20, in executive session, on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Exchange and Payments began a series of hearings in connection with its comprehensive study of recent imbalances in international payments, measures to correct them, and proposals for safeguarding the dollar through improving present international monetary mechanisms. Witnesses heard were Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; Walter W. Heller, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture appropriations and took up SEC reorganization plan.

House approved reorganization plans for CAB and FTC.

Housing bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10737–10763

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2096–2115; and S.J. Res. 107.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961, with amendments (S. Rept. 425);

S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, with amendments (S. Rept. 426);

H.R. 7712, fourth supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961 (S. Rept. 427);

S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 428);

H.R. 3283, to revise the boundaries and to change the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, State of Washington (S. Rept. 429);

H.R. 5416, to include certain federally owned lands within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif. (S. Rept. 430);

H.R. 5475, to transfer a section of Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park, Va. (S. Rept. 431);

H.R. 5760, to revise the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr. (S. Rept. 432);

H.R. 5765, authorizing purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways (S. Rept. 433);

H.R. 6422, to add lands to and exclude land from Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah (S. Rept. 434);

S. 614, authorizing use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife, with amendments (S. Rept. 435);

S. 2113, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions (S. Rept. 436);

S. 146, to extend and increase the special milk program for children (S. Rept. 437); and

S. 2051, to grant additional time for completion of education to children of certain deceased veterans who were unable to receive benefits of War Orphans Educational Assistance Act of 1956, because of residence in the Republic of the Philippines (S. Rept. 438).

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Bills Referred: 14 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10737, 10812

Japanese Prime Minister: Order was entered that on Thursday, June 22, it will be in order for Chair to declare recess for the purpose of receiving Prime Minister Ikeda, of Japan. Pages 10737

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc (bill thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment); and Russell amendment to add $75,000 for a market research station in Boston, Mass.

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 64 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce by $100 million funds for soil-building and soil- and water-conserving practices.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Ellender, Young of North Dakota, Mundt, and Dworshak.

Pages 10763–10765, 10801–10812

Senate Restaurant: S.J. Res. 106, transferring the management of the Senate Restaurant to the Architect of the Capitol, was passed without amendment. Page 10818

Reorganization Plan No. 1 (SEC): S. Res. 148, opposing Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1961 (Securities and Exchange Commission), was made Senate's unfinished business. Pages 10818–10819

Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations of the Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Wednesday, June 21. Page 10812

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Edward T. Wailes, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, and William P. Snow, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; and seven judicial nominations. Page 10832

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 6874, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, June 26.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 146, to extend and increase the special milk program for children; with amendment S. 614, authorizing use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife; and a clean bill in lieu of S. 36 and S. 2056, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions.

Committee also considered S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, but took no final actions thereon, and will resume its consideration on Thursday, June 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 7712, fourth supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from representatives of the Departments of State, Justice, the Treasury, and Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, after receiving testimony on various items in the bill from Senators Mansfield, Humphrey, and Fong.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from the following State Department officials: William J. Crockett, Assistant Secretary for Administration; G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs; Harris H. Huston, Acting Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs; George M. Abbott, Deputy Director, Foreign Service Institute; Richard N. Gardner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs; and Philip H. Coombs, Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. HOSPITAL FACILITIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Public Health Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1326, increasing authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D.C., with testimony from Adm. Oswald Colclough, acting president, and provost, George Washington University, who was accompanied by his associates; and C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, with testimony from Senator Dirksen, and numerous public witnesses, on various items in the bill. Today's session concluded public hearings on this proposed legislation.

CRIME AND RACKETEERING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued its hearings on the Attorney General's program to curb organized crime and racketeering (S. 1653–58, and 1665), with further testimony from Herbert Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, who did not conclude with his testimony, and will appear again tomorrow.

TRADEMARKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on S. 1396, relating to the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses, including former Senator Edward J. Thye, of Minnesota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, June 22.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 1258 and S. 733, to increase benefits under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, after receiving testimony from William Press, Washington Board of Trade, D.C.; Walter Mason, AFL–CIO, who was accompanied by J. C. Turner, D.C. Central Labor Union; and Cecil E. Rhodes, Plumbers Local No. 5, Washington, D.C.

YOUTH CONSERVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower resumed its hearings on S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor, and S. 2036, proposed Youth Employment Opportunities Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall; Gov. W. W. Barron, of West Virginia; Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Jr., Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; Robert Rosenbluth, assistant director, Cook County Department of Public Aid, Chicago; Miss Clarice Freud, chairman, Michigan Youth Commission; and Justice George Edwards, Michigan Supreme Court, who represented Governor Swainson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 841, limiting the reimbursement provisions of the Defense Department Overseas Teachers' Pay and Personnel Practices Act; and with amendment S. 1459, to adjust longevity step increases for postal employees; S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the Civil Service Retirement Fund; S. 188, to permit optional retirement on full annuity after 30 years of service, regardless of age (amended to establish minimum age at 55); and S. 1458, relating to the transportation of the remains of Federal employees dying in Alaska and Hawaii.

Also, the chairman was authorized to request that the Senate discharge the committee from the further consideration of S. 990, providing that benefits under the Civil Service Retirement Act shall not be considered as income for purpose of veterans' non-service-connected disability pensions, and that the bill be rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 7743–7776; 10 private bills, H.R. 7777–7786; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 457 and 458, and H. Res. 348–350, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4913, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act to provide for an increase in the authorization for funds to be granted for the construction of hospital facilities in the District of Columbia, by extending the time in which

grants may be made, and by authorizing a grant for funds to the George Washington University Hospital, amended (H. Rept. 551);

Interim report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Reducing the Reporting Requirements of Transportation Industries" (H. Rept. 552);

H.R. 4300, designating the Bear Creek Dam on the Lehigh River, Pa., as the Francis E. Walter Dam (H. Rept. 553); and

H. Res. 350, open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 6028, the omnibus housing bill (H. Rept. 554). Page 10890

Federal-Aid Highway Act: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6713, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways and to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fallon, Davis of Tennessee, Blatnik, Scherer, and Cramer on title I and Representatives Mills, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin on title II. Page 10832

Metal Scrap Imports: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 4591, to continue until June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap. Page 10833

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Highways of the Committee on Public Works was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House today and the balance of the week. Pages 10832–10833

D.C. Hospitals: Adopted several amendments and by a voice vote passed H.R. 4913, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act to provide for an increase in the authorization for funds to be granted for the construction of hospital facilities in the District of Columbia, by extending the time in which grants may be made, and by authorizing a grant for funds to the George Washington University Hospital. Pages 10833–10834

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 32, 68, 70, 71, 186, 219, 268, 395, 400, 441, 452, 485, 746, 759, 865, 921, and 1093.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1336, 1337, 1338, 1383, 1390, 1459, 1499, 1706, and 3132.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 304, 1343, H.R. 1391, 1486, 1507, 1699, 1903, 2656, 3862, 3863, 4381, and 5501.

Passed over without prejudice: H. Res. 249, H.R. 1414, 3843, and 6158.

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the further call of the Private Calendar was dispensed with after Calendar No. 213. Pages 10834–10839

Private Bills: H.R. 1425 and 2346, both private bills, were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 10839

Reorganization Plan No. 3 (CAB): By a record vote of 178 yeas to 213 nays the House rejected H. Res. 304, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 3 transmitted to Congress by the President on May 3, 1961, providing for the reorganization of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and in effect thus approved the plan. Pages 10839–10844

Reorganization Plan No. 4 (FTC): Rejected by a record vote of 178 yeas to 221 nays H. Res. 305 to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 4 transmitted to Congress by the President on May 9, 1961, providing for reorganizing the Federal Trade Commission, and in effect thus approved the plan. Pages 10844–10856

Order of Business: Agreed to make in order on July 10 the calling of the Consent and Private Calendars and the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules. Page 10856

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PETROLEUM

Committee on Armed Services: The committee denied a proposal of Standard Oil of California, to alter unit plan contract, Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1. Prior to the vote testimony was heard from a Navy Department official, and public witnesses.

COAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment continued hearings regarding the coal industry. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 21.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General, Special, and Select Subcommittees on Education continued executive consideration of H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act. The subcommittees will meet again Wednesday, June 21, on this subject, in executive session.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session regarding migratory labor. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, June 21.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Heard testimony from William P. Bundy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Benjamin Forman, Assistant General Counsel for International Affairs, Department of Defense; Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., Special Assistant to the Secretary of State; and John B. Rehm, attorney-adviser, Department of State.

Also, the committee heard various public witnesses in an open hearing on the bill.

MATS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the Military Air Transport Service. Testimony was presented by Joseph S. Imrie, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Materiel; and Lt. Gen. Joe Kelly, Commander of MATS, accompanied by other Air Force Department personnel. Hearings continue Friday, June 23.

CAMBODIA HIGHWAY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard International Cooperation Administration representatives regarding Cambodia Highway which was financed with foreign-aid funds. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3529 and 5585, related bills, regarding harvesting and sale of Indian timber; H.R. 5043, 5414, 7492, and S. 1208, related bills, regarding the leasing of certain Indian land. Also began markup of H.R. 5144 and 5165, to provide for payment for certain Indian and tribal lands required by the U.S. for the Big Dam and Reservoir Project on the Missouri River.

Heard testimony on the measures from Representative Udall (author of H.R. 7492); public witnesses; and Department of Interior personnel.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard Edward Gudeman, Under Secretary of Commerce, on H.R. 6360, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Hearings were concluded.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 7318, to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, and heard testimony from Alan Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 21.

PATENT EXTENSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 heard a public witness on H.R. 459, relating to patent extensions.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography heard testimony from the Society of Exploration Geophysicists on H.R. 4276, to expand and develop the aquatic resources of the U.S. to enhance the general welfare. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 21.

CIVIL SERVICE GRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission, on H.R. 7377, regarding grades and pay of certain civil service employees. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 21.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings on highway construction practices in New Mexico. Heard testimony from a New Mexico State highway employee and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 21.

HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 4 hours' debate, on H.R. 6028, omnibus housing bill.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session, but made no announcements, regarding the President's tax message. The committee will continue, in executive session, Wednesday, June 21, on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Exchange and Payments continued its series of hearings in connection with its comprehensive study of recent imbalances in international payments, measures to correct them, and proposals for safeguarding the dollar through improving present international monetary mechanisms. Witnesses heard were Charles A. Coombs and Horace L. Sanford, both vice presidents, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; E. M. Bernstein, of E. M. Bernstein, Ltd., Washington, D.C.; and David Rockefeller, president, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 21, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected reorganization plan for SEC and took up extension of corporate and excise taxes.

House debated housing bill.

Debt limit increase bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10952–10964

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2116–2129; and S.J. Res. 108. Page 10956

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Incompetence of Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights," with individual and separate views (S. Rept. 439);

H.J. Res. 384, providing for U.S. acceptance of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Caribbean Organization (S. Rept. 440); and

S. 2043, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962, with individual views (S. Rept. 441). Pages 10955–10956

Bills Referred: 21 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10952

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 2097, to set aside lands in Montana for certain Indian tribes in the Flathead Reservation, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10960

Private Bills: S. 277 and S. 1343, private bills, were cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 10961, 11003–11004

Judgeships: Senate passed without amendment S. 2083, to correct a technical inaccuracy in the judgeship bill (Public Law 87–36). Page 10964

Veterans' Orphans Education: S. 2051, to grant additional time for completion of education to children of certain deceased veterans who were unable to receive benefits of War Orphans Educational Assistance Act of 1956, because of residence in the Republic of the Philippines, was passed without amendment. Pages 10964–10966

Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations of the Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Thursday, June 22. Page 10953

Authority To Report: Time was extended until June 30, 1961, for Committee on Commerce to file reports pursuant to S. Res. 243 (studies on foreign trade), and S. Res. 244 (studies on transportation), both of the 86th Congress. Page 10960

Hay Harvesting: Senate passed without amendment S. 2113, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions. Pages 10993–10995

Travel: S. 610, providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce, was cleared for President's signature when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Pages 10979–10980

Reorganization Plan No. 1 (SEC): By 52 yeas to 38 nays, Senate adopted S. Res. 148, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1961, dealing with the SEC. This in effect rejected the plan. Pages 10964, 10966, 10969–10970, 10974–10979, 10980, 10995–11003

Children's Milk Program: S. 146, to extend and increase the special milk program for children, was passed without amendment. Page 11003

Taxation: Senate took up and debated H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates. Pages 11004–11006

Private Bills Passed: Senate took action on 29 private bills, as follows:

Passed without amendment and cleared for President: H.R. 1441, 1642, 1677, 1710, 1717, 1718, 1860, 1888, 2152, 2351, 2671, 2991, 3146, 4023, 4201, and 4482;

Passed without amendment and sent to House: S. 19, 231, 332, 1007, 1405, 1576, 1645, and 1785; and

Passed with amendment and sent to House: S. 1100, 1432, 1673, 491, and 1549. Pages 11017–11019

Public Land—California: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 5416, to include certain federally owned lands within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif. Page 11019

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from James E. Webb, Administrator, and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch, after receiving testimony from Senators Clark and Proxmire; Representative Patman; J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; William S. Cheatham, Office of the Sergeant at Arms, Senate; John D. Rhodes, Office of Official Reporters of Debates, Senate; and Robert A. Brenkworth, Senate Financial Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from the following State Department officials: William J. Crockett, Assistant Secretary for Administration; James R. Johnstone, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Foreign Buildings; Richard N. Gardner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs; and Fred E. Taylor, Deputy Special Assistant for Fisheries to the Under Secretary, all of whom were accompanied by their associates. Also heard was Dr. J. Laurence McHugh, U.S. member, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 1729, to promote the foreign commerce of the United States, receiving testimony from George Killion, president, and Noah Brinson, vice president, American President Lines, Ltd., San Francisco; J. D. Morrow, chairman of the board, Joy Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh; Francis X. Scafuro, National Coordinating Committee for Export Guarantees, New York; and Paul Seghers, New York Board of Trade, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1427, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit collection of excise taxes on distilled spirits by a reporting system—with testimony from Henry Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., who was accompanied by Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of Metropolitan Police, and Walter Thompson, D.C. Revenue Division; Frank E. Weakly, D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; John F. O'Connell, Distilled Spirits Institute; Milford F. Schwartz, D.C. Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association; Hilliard Schulberg, D.C. Retail Liquor Dealers Association; James F. O'Donnell, Washington Restaurant Beverage Association; and Bourbon Dawes, Hotel Association of Washington, D.C., Inc.

S. 1292, to establish a system of workweeks for D.C. Fire Department employees—with testimony from Henry Hubbard, Personnel Officer, Chief Millard H. Sutton, of the Fire Department, C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and other D.C. government representatives; John C. Kabachus, International Association of Fire Fighters; Alden C. Kefauver, D.C. Firemen's Association; and Martin J. Bond, Greater Washington Central Labor Council, AFL–CIO.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert M. McKinney, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Switzerland; Mercer Cook, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger; Philip M. Kaiser, of New York, to be Ambassador to Senegal and Mauritania; Robinson McIlvaine, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Dahomey; Dr. H. van Zile Hyde, of Maryland, to be U.S. representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization; and James Leonard Reinsch, of Georgia, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information.

Committee also approved H.J. Res. 384, providing for U.S. acceptance of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Caribbean Organization; and an original resolution accepting an invitation to send a U.S. delegation to the meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in London in September 1961.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. McKinney, Cook, Kaiser, and McIlvaine.

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations began hearings on pending bills proposing the creation of a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing (S. 1633,

and related bills), receiving testimony from Senators Clark, Keating, and Smith of Massachusetts; David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Edwin Michaelian, county administrator, Westchester County, N.Y., and Stanley Frosh, councilman, Montgomery County, Md., both of the National Association of County Officials; Nathaniel S. Keith, president, National Housing Conference; Andrew Biemiller, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; a representative of the International Association of Fire Fighters; and Knox Banner, National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 230, modifying provisions relating to the construction of the Garrison diversion unit, Missouri River Basin, in regard to the furnishing of water to additional lands. Testimony was received from Senators Young of North Dakota and Burdick; Representatives Short and Nygaard; Gov. William L. Guy, of North Dakota; Milo W. Hoisveen, North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission; Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary, Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, and other Interior Department officials; and several public witnesses representing the Conservancy District, Water Users Association, and other organizations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CRIME AND RACKETEERING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued its hearings on the Attorney General's program to curb organized crime and racketeering (S. 1653–1658, and 1665), with further testimony from Herbert Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, who did not conclude his testimony, and will appear again on Monday, June 26.

TRADEMARKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights concluded hearings on S. 1396, relating to the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, after receiving testimony from Robert Bonynge, New York Patent Law Association; Francis Bouda, Philadelphia Patent Law Association; Andrew R. Klein, of the firm of Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co., Wilmington, Del.; John A. Gosnell, National Small Businessmen's Association; and Robert B. Whittredge, the U.S. Trademark Association.

YOUTH CONSERVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower continued its hearings on S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor, and S. 2036, proposed Youth Employment Opportunities Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Senator Metcalf; Daniel A. Pool, who presented statement of Dr. Ira M. Gabrielson, president, Wildlife Management Institute; Harry Boyer, State Board of Public Welfare, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miles Stanley, president, West Virginia Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; and Samuel M. Brownell, superintendent of schools, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA REPORT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to receive an annual progress report on the operations of the Small Business Administration, having as its witnesses SBA Administrator John E. Horne, and his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 7787–7814; 10 private bills, H.R. 7815–7824; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 459, H. Con. Res. 340, and H. Res. 351–356, were introduced. Pages 10939, 10950–10952

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 351, closed rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 7677, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act (H. Rept. 555);

H. Res. 352, open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5963, to amend the General Bridge Act of 1946 with respect to the vertical clearance of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River (H. Rept. 556);

H.R. 5852, to provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for the use of the University of Michigan (H. Rept. 557);

S. 537, to amend the Surplus Property Act of 1944 to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic-monument purposes (H. Rept. 558);

S. 539, to make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (H. Rept. 559);

S. 540, to authorize agencies of the U.S. Government to pay in advance for required publication (H. Rept. 560);

S. 796, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, so as to authorize the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies (H. Rept. 561); and

H.R. 7576, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 562). Pages 10950–10951

Continuing Appropriations: Agreed to make in order on any day next week the consideration of a resolution continuing appropriations for certain departments pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills. Page 10904

Housing: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 350, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 6028, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, and to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. After concluding general debate the clerk read the first title for amendment before the House deferred further action on the bill to Thursday. Pages 10904–10939

Committee Size: Adopted H. Res. 355, providing that for the balance of the 87th Congress the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs shall be composed of 33 members and the Committee on Science and Astronautics shall be composed of 28 members. Page 10939

National Guard: Passed and cleared for the President S. 1342, to consider participation by members of the National Guard in reenactment of the Battle of First Manassas as full-time training duty. Page 10939

Late Reports: The Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Saturday. Page 10943

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Printing of the Committee on House Administration was authorized to sit during the House session on Thursday. Page 10943

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 6400 (title II), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit service, to protect the interest of consumers. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject Thursday, June 22, in executive session.

AIR FORCE PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 heard Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force, accompanied by other Air Force personnel, on H.R. 7697, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers.

The subcommittee will meet again Thursday, June 22.

AERONAUTICAL SPARE PARTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on noncompetitive procurement of aeronautical spare parts within the Defense Department. Testimony was heard from Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics); Paul H. Riley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Services); James N. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production Management); Capt. John M. Malloy, USN, Chairman of Armed Services Procurement Regulations Committee; Col. Joseph R. DeLucca, Deputy Director of Armed Services Supply Support Center; Paul R. Ignatius, Assistant Secretary of Army (Installations and Logistics); and Maj. Gen. William B. Bunker, Commanding General, U.S. Army Transportation Materiel Command. Hearings continue Thursday, June 22.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4669, relating to D.C. gambling; H.R. 4670, relating to indecent publications; H.R. 7044, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to variable contracts; H.R. 6495 (amended), to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to credit unions; H.R. 7482, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to permit investments in common stocks; and H.R. 318, to amend the Business Corporation Act.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths, including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service and conservation programs. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, June 23.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 5289 (amended), to provide for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers.

MANPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and the Impact of Automation met in executive session on H.R. 7373, relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation. No announcements were made.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: General, Special, and Select Subcommittees on Education ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6774 (amended), to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Heard testimony from Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; and Henry R. Labouisse, Director, International Cooperation Administration; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 537, to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic-monument purposes;

S. 539, to make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act of 1944;

S. 540, to authorize agencies of the Government of the U.S. to pay in advance for required publications; and

S. 796, to authorize the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies.

The committee also disapproved H. Res. 328, the disapproval resolution for Reorganization Plan No. 5 (NLRB). This in effect gives approval to the plan.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2206 (amended), to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado.

AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 7318, to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, and heard public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 22.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6690, to provide for the inclusion of a district judge or judges on the judicial council of each circuit; H.R. 6902, to provide the same life tenure and retirement rights for judges hereafter appointed to the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico as the judges of all other U.S. district courts now have; H.R. 176 (amended), to provide for representation on the Judicial Conference of the United States; H.R. 7038, to eliminate the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; and H.R. 6242 (amended), relating to attorneys' salaries.

Also heard a public witness on H.R. 5344, to withdraw from the district courts jurisdiction of suits brought by fiduciaries who have been appointed for the purpose of creating diversity of citizenship between the parties.

PRIVATE CLAIMS—HOOD COUNTY, TEX.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony and acted on several private claim bills. Also ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4360, for the relief of Hood County, Tex.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography heard testimony from a National Science Foundation representative and public witnesses on H.R. 4276, to expand and develop the aquatic resources of the United States. Hearings continue Thursday, June 22.

CIVIL-SERVICE GRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from Representative Shelley; Roger Jones, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; and Edgar A. Buttle, President, Federal Trial Examiners, on H.R. 7377, regarding grades and pay of certain civil-service employees.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings on construction practices in New Mexico. Testimony was given by New Mexico contractors and State highway department engineers. Hearings continue Thursday, June 22.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, with 4 hours' debate, on H.R. 7677, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit.

Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Smith of Mississippi and Scherer.

GENERAL BRIDGE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 5963, to amend the General Bridge Act regarding vertical clearance of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Mills, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made. The committee will meet again Thursday, June 22, in executive session, on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS REQUIREMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Application met in executive session for the consideration of nuclear weapons requirements, receiving testimony from AEC Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, who were accompanied by their associates.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Exchange and Payments concluded its series of hearings in connection with its comprehensive study of recent imbalances in international payments, measures to correct them, and proposals for safeguarding the dollar through improving present international monetary mechanisms. Testimony was received from Emilio G. Collado, Standard Oil Co., New York; Frederick Goodrich, United States Trust Co., New York; and the following panel of witnesses: Peter B. Kenen, Columbia University, Tibor Scitovsky, University of California, Harry Johnson, University of Chicago, and N. R. Danielian, International Economic Policy Association, Washington, D.C.

HIGHWAYS

Conferees, in executive session, reached agreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of title II (Internal Revenue Code and Highway Trust Fund Amendments) of H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill.

Conferees on title I of the bill will meet tomorrow.

Thursday, June 22, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill extending corporate and excise taxes and passed water pollution control bill.

House passed omnibus housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11032–11034

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2130–2138; S.J. Res. 109–110; and S. Res. 164–165. Pages 11032–11033

Taxes: Senate debated and passed without amendment H.R. 7446, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates. This action cleared the bill for Presidential action.

Pages 11034, 11043–11044, 11051–11055

Bills Cleared for President: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President six bills as follows:

Public lands—Washington: H.R. 3283, to revise the boundaries and to change the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, State of Washington;

Public lands—Virginia: H.R. 5475, to transfer a section of Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park, Va.;

Public lands—Nebraska: H.R. 5760, to revise the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr.;

Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways: H.R. 5765, authorizing purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways;

Public lands—Utah: H.R. 6422, to add lands to and exclude land from Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah; and

Caribbean Organization: H.J. Res. 384, providing for U.S. acceptance of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Caribbean Organization. Pages 11060–11065

Surplus Grain: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 614, authorizing use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife. Pages 11063–11064

Japanese Prime Minister: Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda, of Japan, visited the Senate and delivered a brief address there. Page 11065

Water Pollution: H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act so as to provide a more effective program of water pollution control, was passed (motion to reconsider tabled) after Committee on Public Works was discharged from its further consideration. It was amended by substituting for its text the amended language of S. 120, companion bill. Prior to these actions, S. 120 had been amended by adoption of all committee amendments (two with technical perfecting amendments by Senators Kerr and Moss); and Case (South Dakota) amendment providing that when need for pollution control in a community is due to Federal activity an additional allocation may be made to meet an equitable portion of such need.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, McNamara, Randolph, Case (South Dakota), Cooper, and Scott.

S. 120, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 11057–11059, 11065–11074

Social Security: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961. Pages 11074–11076

Confirmations: Senate confirmed one civilian nomination, and four nominations to be ambassador, as follows: Robert M. McKinney, of New Mexico, to Switzerland; Mercer Cook, of D.C., to Niger; Philip M. Kaiser, of New York, to Senegal and to Mauritania; and Robinson McIlvaine, of Pennsylvania, to Dahomey. Page 11078

Nominations: Senate received 28 civilian nominations; 185 postmasters; and 2 Navy nominations.

Pages 11076–11078

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed executive consideration of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, but took no final action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

Full committee will meet tomorrow for the executive consideration of this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, and Detlev W. Bronk, Chairman, National Science Board; William L. Cary, Chairman, and Byron D. Woodside and J. Allen Frear, Jr., members, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Walter E. Washington, Executive Director, National Capital Housing Authority; and Lawrence E. Hartwig, Chairman, Renegotiation Board, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1729, to promote the foreign commerce of the United States, receiving testimony from Ray W. MacDonald, vice president, Burroughs Corp., Detroit; Dr. Curry W. Gillmore, International Business Machines Corp., New York City; Harold B. Say, Washington manager, Portland Chamber of Commerce, Oregon; David Louthan, Williams Construction Co., Tulsa, Okla.; and William B. Dale, Stanford Research Laboratory.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

DUTY-FREE ALLOWANCE REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 6611, reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers, receiving testimony thereon from A. Gilmore Flues, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 2000, to establish a Peace Corps to aid peoples of interested countries in meeting their needs for skilled manpower, receiving testimony from R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., Director, the Peace Corps, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations continued hearings on pending bills proposing the creation of a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing (S. 1633, and related bills), receiving testimony from Senator Williams of New Jersey; Representative Ryan; Mayor Richard Lee, of New Haven, Conn., representing American Municipal Association, who presented statements of Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, and Ed E. Reid, Alabama League of Municipalities; James Felt, New York City Planning Commission, who represented Mayor Wagner; Mayor Ben West, of Nashville, Tenn., on behalf of U.S. Conference of Mayors and American Municipal Association; Jack Adair, Mortgage Bankers of America; E. J. Burke, National Association of Home Builders; Paul Belknap, NAM; Harold Wise, American Institute of Planners; Dwight Townsend, Cooperative League of U.S.A.; Curtis E. Huber, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Harold Miller, Tennessee State Planning Commission; Sterling Tucker, National Urban League; and Curtis Mial, National University Extension & Adult Education Association. Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association; National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; and the United Presbyterian Church.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

IRON ORE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held hearings to inquire into the needs of the depressed iron ore industry in the Upper Great Lakes area, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Representatives Bennett of Michigan and Thomson of Wisconsin; Peter Bessoni, AFL–CIO; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; T. D. Tiemann, and L. D. Clark, department of mining and metallurgy, University of Wisconsin; M. E. Volin, institute of mineral research, Michigan College of Mining & Technology; Henry H. Wade, school of mines, University of Minnesota; and Hugo E. Johnson, American Iron Ore Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, with testimony concerning the electric motor industry from William A. Davis, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, and A. C. Allen, of Wagner Electric, St. Louis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

YOUTH CONSERVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower continued its hearings on S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor, and S. 2036, proposed Youth Employment Opportunities Act of 1961, receiving testimony from Senators Moss and Neuberger; Mrs. Agnes Meyer, Meyer Foundation; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO; Benjamin Willis, superintendent of schools, Chicago; Mrs. Fern Colborn, National Federation of Settlement Houses; and Judge Mary C. Kohler, consultant on problems of youth.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD REVENUE INFORMATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee resumed its hearings on H.R. 1986, repealing the requirement that the Postmaster General request information from the ICC concerning railroad revenue from express companies for shipment of express matter. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was received from William B. Johnson, Railway Express Agency, and Charles B. Bailey, Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express & Station Employees. Testimony in opposition to the bill was received from Warren A. Goff, who testified on behalf of the National Trailways Bus System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: On Wednesday, June 21, the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 51, to establish a Commission on Presidential Office Space; S. 931, repealing requirement that a grantor of sites for public buildings provide, free of expenses to the Government, abstracts of the title; Federal Office Building No. 5 (D.C. Building), and 19 new prospectuses for proposed construction and 34 prospectuses for proposed alteration.

The full committee will consider these matters in executive session on Monday, June 26.

SBA REPORT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded its hearings to receive the annual progress report on operations of the Small Business Administration, with further testimony from SBA Administrator John E. Horne, who was accompanied by his associates.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 7825–7844; 6 private bills, H.R. 7845–7850; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 460–463, H. Con. Res. 341, and H. Res. 357 and 358, were introduced. Pages 11146, 11154–11155

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7052, relating to responsibility for criminal conduct in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 563);

Conference report on H.R. 6713, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways, to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program (H. Rept. 564);

H.R. 187, providing for the judicial review of orders of deportation (H. Rept. 565);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 566);

S. 1931, extending the provisions of title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to war risk insurance (H. Rept. 567); and

H.R. 7043, salary protection for classified and postal field service employees in certain cases involving reductions in salary standing (H. Rept. 568). Page 11154

Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on the bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1962. Page 11079

Housing: By a record vote of 235 yeas to 178 nays the House passed H.R. 6028, Housing Act of 1961. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to insert the language of the McDonough amendment which would extend the present program, with amendments, for 1 year, had been rejected earlier by a record vote of 197 yeas to 215 nays. Subsequently the passage of H.R. 6028 was vacated and S. 1922, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

The McDonough amendment, used in recommittal motion, had previously been rejected by a teller vote of 164 yeas to 197 nays.

Adopted an amendment that provided for 35-year mortgage loans and a downpayment of 3 percent in lieu of 40-year loans with $200 downpayments.

Also adopted amendments relating to disposal of certain Lanham Act housing in Georgia, and per diem allowance to certain committees processing farm housing loans.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Provide 30-year loans;

Delete provisions for 100,000 housing units;

Require enforcement of minimum standards sanitary code by cities applying for urban renewal funds;

Require local approval by referendum for urban renewal projects;

Provide for mass transportation service programs;

Provide for building of stores in public housing projects;

Effect rent control in public housing projects;

Prohibit discrimination in public housing; and

Make it unlawful for any borrower to use funds for speculation.

The House insisted on its amendment; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Patman, Rains, Multer, Kilburn, McDonough, and Widnall. Pages 11079–11143

Japanese Prime Minister: During the consideration of H.R. 6028, the omnibus housing bill, the House stood in recess and heard an address by Prime Minister Ikeda, of Japan. The Prime Minister was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Representatives Albert, Morgan, Inouye, Halleck, Chiperfield, and Arends. Page 11103

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 28. Page 11146

NATO Citizens Commission: Adopted H.J. Res. 463, to extend through June 30, 1962, the life of the U.S. Citizens Commission on North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Page 11146

Bills Referred: 16 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11153–11154

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL—SOIL BANK

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on H.R. 6400 (title II), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit service, to protect the interest of consumers; and H.R. 7801, 7792, and 7810, to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvest of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions. No announcements were made.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco heard Department of Agriculture officials on H.R. 1022, regarding lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments.

AERONAUTICAL SPARE PARTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on noncompetitive procurement of aeronautical spare parts within the Defense Department. Testimony was heard from Paul R. Ignatius, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Logistics; and Maj. Gen. William B. Bunker, Commanding General, U.S. Army Transportation Materiel Command. Hearings continue Friday, June 23.

CAREER COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 7651, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949. Heard testimony from Carlisle P. Runge, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower); Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force; Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; Vice Adm. Robert B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Maj. Gen. C. S. Ligon, Department of the Air Force; and other departmental witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on H.R. 6774 (amended), to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act. No announcements were made and the committee will meet again, in executive session, on this subject, June 23.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Heard testimony from George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 2270, to provide water and sewage disposal facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak.; H.R. 6067, to make a survey of a proposed national parkway from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Ball or Beech Gap Southwest and running into the State of Georgia; and H.R. 6919, to expend appropriated funds to acquire approximately 12 acres of land for the Richmond National Battlefield Park. Witnesses heard were Representatives Taylor, Landrum (H.R. 6067), Gary (H.R. 6919), Nygaard, and Short (H.R. 2270 and 2295); public witnesses (H.R. 6067); and Interior Department personnel (H.R. 6067). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HEALTH CARE OF AGED—WAR RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons; and

S. 1931, relating to war risk insurance.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE—COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3749 (amended), to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain private communication facilities.

Prior to taking action on the bill a hearing was held on H.R. 3749 and H.R. 7448, identical bills. Testimony was given by Government and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 4276, to expand and develop the aquatic resources of the U.S. Testimony was given by Rear Adm. E. C. Stephan, hydrographer of the Navy; Rear Adm. L. D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research, accompanied by other Navy Department personnel; Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Oceanography; and a public witness. Hearings continue Friday, June 23.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program continued hearings on construction practices in New Mexico. Testimony was given by a New Mexico contractor and a State highway official. Hearings continue Friday, June 23.

SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patents and Scientific Inventions heard testimony from Charles B. Ruttenberg, Deputy General Counsel, National Science Foundation, on H.R. 1934 and a related bill, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, relating to property rights and inventions.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Friday, June 23.

Joint Committee Meetings

HIGHWAYS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of title I of H.R. 6713, Federal-aid highway bill. As approved by the conferees, the House would agree to the Senate amendment relating to the use of funds appropriated for defense access roads, and to the Senate amendment relating to the extension of time for agreements with regard to areas adjacent to the interstate system. The Senate would recede from its amendment regarding the inclusion of tenant relocation costs in the definition of "construction."

On Wednesday, June 21, conferees reached agreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of title II of this bill (Internal Revenue Code and Highway Trust Fund Amendments). As agreed by the conferees, the Senate would recede from its amendment relative to tread rubber, and from its amendment relative to the allowance of 1-percent loss for spillage, shrinkage, and evaporation of gasoline. The House would agree to the Senate amendment establishing July 1, 1962, as the effective date for the transfer of the remaining 5 percentage points of excise tax on trucks and buses.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President aid to highways bill.

Senate passed social security amendments and took up fourth supplemental appropriations.

House passed temporary debt limit increase bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11254–11294

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2139–2149; S.J. Res. 111; S. Con. Res. 29; and S. Res. 166–168. Pages 11273–11274

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 442)—reported on June 23 under prior authorization;

S. 1725, to permit the establishment of through service and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska or Hawaii and the other States (S. Rept. 443);

H.R. 4913, increasing authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D.C. (S. Rept. 444);

Report of Committee on Commerce entitled "National Transportation Policy" (S. Rept. 445);

Report of Committee on Commerce entitled "The United States and World Trade—Challenges and Opportunities" (S. Rept. 446);

S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing appointment of four Senate Members and four House Members to attend next general meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in London, and providing $15,000 for expenses of each delegation (S. Rept. 447); and

S. Res. 168, authorizing appointment of four Senate Members to attend next general meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in London, and providing $15,000 expenses therefor (S. Rept. 447). Pages 11253, 11273

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11254

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 990, providing that civil service retirement benefits aid to veterans shall not be considered as income in determining eligibility for non-service-connected disability pensions. The bill was then rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 11276

Housing: Senate agreed to hold conference requested by House on S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Douglas, Clark, Williams of New Jersey, Muskie, Long of Missouri, Capehart, Bush, and Beall. Pages 11254–11270

Aid to Highways: Conference report on H.R. 6713, Federal-aid to highways program, was agreed to, thus clearing the bill for the President's signature. Pages 11312–11314

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 166, expressing sorrow on the death of Mrs. Carl Hayden, wife of Senator Hayden, was adopted. Page 11254

Authority To Report: Time was extended until January 31, 1962, for Committee on Foreign Relations to submit its report on study of U.S. foreign policy, pursuant to S. Res. 336, 85th Congress. Page 11276

Social Security: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; a series of Kerr technical corrective amendments; by unanimous vote of 89 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Cotton amendment which as submitted would have provided an increase from $100 to $150 monthly in the earned-income limitation, but which as adopted by 59 yeas to 30 nays, was in the form of a Hartke substitute for the Cotton amendment, which substitute would increase the application of the 50–50 formula above the $1,200 exemption by $500 instead of the $300 provided in the law; Humphrey amendment assuring freedom of choice for aged persons in selecting certain medical care; Miller amendment providing that assistance for U.S. nationals returned from foreign countries as result of war or similar crisis shall not be granted if close relatives can furnish assistance, or if such nationals had absented themselves from U.S. to avoid prosecution; and

Rejected: Clark amendment to exempt self-employed individuals who are members of a religious sect forbidding acceptance of social security benefits; and Hartke amendment to broaden the definition of disability.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Long (Louisiana), Williams (Delaware), and Carlson.

Pages 11283, 11294, 11303–11312, 11314–11328

Fourth Supplemental Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7712, fourth supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961.

Pages 11330–11331, 11335

Veterans' Home Loans: Senate passed H.R. 5723, to extend veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for veterans' direct loan program, after adopting Sparkman amendment as a substitute for the bill. Pages 11334–11335

Confirmation: Dr. H. van Zile Hyde, of Maryland, to be U.S. representative on Executive Board of the World Health Organization, was confirmed. Page 11337

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; two civilian; two judicial; and numerous Navy nominations. Pages 11335–11337

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, June 23, committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $650,438,200, an increase of $23,480,200, over the House-passed total of $626,958,000.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Dr. William S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director, and other VA officials; and Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, and other officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

On Friday, June 23, subcommittee received testimony from Senator Metcalf; Representative Battin; and several public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings today, and on Friday, June 23, on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, receiving testimony from Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Clayton Burwell, Chairman, Supplemental Air Carriers Conference.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 29.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1197, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, having as its witnesses A. C.

Ingersoll, Jr., Federal Barge Lines, St. Louis; and Mayor Patrick J. Quealy, of Kemmerer, Wyo.

On Friday, June 23, testimony on this bill was received from Jervis Langdon, Jr., Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.; and J. E. Gilliland, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., St. Louis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DUTY-FREE ALLOWANCE REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, June 23, the committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 6611, reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers, after receiving testimony from A. Gilmore Flues, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who was accompanied by Assistant Commissioner of Customs David B. Strubinger; Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State; R. F. Kerr, who was accompanied by Rocco C. Siciliano, general counsel, both of the American Society of Travel Agents; Clifton W. Housley, travel research, Curtis Publishing Co.; Secil Delvalle, Economic Development Council of Curacao, Netherlands, West Indies; N. H. P. Vesey, the Bermuda Trade Development Board; Robert H. Symonette, Bahamas Development Board, who was accompanied by Robert Gill, of the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce; Nicholas Craig, Caribbean Tourist Association; and Albert A. Block, Annapolis, Md.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 28.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, June 23, committee continued its hearings on S. 2000, to establish a Peace Corps to aid peoples of interested countries in meeting their needs for skilled manpower, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses representing various organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CRIME AND RACKETEERING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued its hearings on the Attorney General's program to curb organized crime and racketeering (S. 1653–1658, and 1665), with further testimony from Herbert Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IDENTICAL BIDDING IN ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 23, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on identical bidding in the electrical manufacturing industry, with testimony concerning the electric motor industry from Philip Scarola, of the Crocker-Wheeler plant, Elliott Co. Division, Carrier Corp., Jeannette, Pa.; and James A. Kutz, Peerless Electric Division, H. K. Porter Co., Inc., Warren, Ohio.

Hearings on this matter were adjourned subject to call.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, June 23, the Subcommittee on Education continued its executive consideration of S. 1726, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 28.

YOUTH CONSERVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, June 23, the Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower concluded its hearings on S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor, and S. 2036, proposed Youth Employment Opportunities Act of 1961, after receiving testimony from Attorney General Robert Kennedy; John R. Ellingston, University of Minnesota; Bertram Beck, American Parents Committee; Maurice K. Goddard, secretary of forests and waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Eli E. Cohen, National Committee on Employment & Youth; and Mildred Jeffrey, United Auto Workers.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, June 23, Subcommittee on Health Benefits and Life Insurance approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1070, to provide additional group life insurance for Federal employees.

RAILROAD REVENUE INFORMATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, June 23, committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 1986, repealing the requirement that the Postmaster General request information from the ICC concerning railroad revenue from express companies for shipment of express matter. Testimony was received from Representative Gross, who opposed the bill in its present form, and suggested amendments thereto; and Frederick G. Freund, American Trucking Association, Inc.; Paul A. Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; William B. Henderson, Parcel Post Association; and Aaron Hoffman, Chain Deliveries Express, Inc., Red Bank, N.J., all of whom opposed enactment of the bill.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 51, to establish a Commission on Presidential Office Space (amended), and S. 931, repealing requirement that a grantor of sites for public buildings provide, free of expense to the Government, abstracts of title.

Also, committee approved 19 new prospectuses for proposed construction, and 22 prospectuses for proposed alteration of public buildings.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 7851–7871; 10 private bills, H.R. 7872–7881; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 464 and H. Res. 359 and 360, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4669, to authorize the D.C. Corporation Counsel to bring libel action against property seized under D.C. gambling laws, amended, filed on June 23 (H. Rept. 569);

H.R. 4670, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the District of Columbia regarding penalties and forfeiture of property, amended, filed on June 23 (H. Rept. 570);

H.R. 6495, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to permit the issuance of group life insurance contracts to credit unions to insure their eligible members, amended, filed on June 23 (H. Rept. 571);

H.R. 7044, to amend D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investments in common stocks of insurance companies, filed on June 23 (H. Rept. 572);

H.R. 7482, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to deal with the problem of management and representation of owners of variable annuity contracts, filed on June 23 (H. Rept. 573);

H.R. 7851, Department of Defense appropriations bill for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 574);

H.R. 6007, to amend the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the General Accounting Office (H. Rept. 575);

(Adverse) H. Res. 328, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 (NLRB) transmitted to Congress by the President on May 24, 1961 (H. Rept. 576);

S. 146, extension of special milk program (H. Rept. 577);

S. 2113, to permit hay harvesting on conservation reserve lands in disaster areas (H. Rept. 578);

S. 1720, to utilize surplus agricultural commodities so as to assist underdeveloped areas of the world (H. Rept. 579);

H.R. 7678, to provide for free importation of wild animals and wild birds which are intended for exhibition in the United States (H. Rept. 580); and

H. Res. 353, congratulating the Congress of the Republic of Chile for its 150 years of liberty and democracy on July 4, 1961 (H. Rept. 581). Page 11251

Federal Aid Highway Act: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 6713, to amend certain laws relating to Federal-aid highways and to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 11167–11169

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were called up, passed, and sent to the Senate:

Criminal conduct: H.R. 7052, relating to responsibility for criminal conduct and insanity pleas;

Life insurance: H.R. 6495, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to permit the issuance of group life insurance contracts to credit unions to insure their eligible members (amended);

Life insurance: H.R. 7482, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to deal with the problem of management and representation of owners of variable annuity contracts;

Life insurance: H.R. 7044, to amend D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investments in common stocks of insurance companies;

Gambling: H.R. 4669, to authorize the D.C. Corporation Counsel to bring libel action against property seized under D.C. gambling laws (amended); and

Indecent publications: H.R. 4670, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the District of Columbia regarding penalties and forfeiture of property (amended). Pages 11169–11187

Debt Limit Increase: Passed, by a record vote of 231 yeas to 148 nays, H.R. 7677, to increase for a 1-year period the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act. Prior to passage a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a voice vote. The increase in the debt limit is $13 billion, thus making a temporary limit of $298 billion.

H. Res. 351, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11187–11215

Cleared for President: The following three bills were passed without amendment and thus cleared for Presidential consideration:

Merchant marine: S. 707, providing transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska;

Milk program: S. 146, to extend and increase the special milk program for children; and

Hay harvesting: S. 2113, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions.

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Bill Referred: S. 614, authorizing use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 11250

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Enrolled Bills and the Library of the Committee on House Administration was granted permission to sit during general debate in the House on Tuesday. Page 11245

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Friday, June 23, continued executive consideration of H.R. 6400 (title II), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to increase farmer participation in the development of farm programs, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit service, to protect the interest of consumers. No announcements were made.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3462, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to permit certain new organizations to sponsor works of improvement thereunder.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives King of Utah, Peterson, and Harding. A statement was presented in behalf of Senator Allott.

CAREER COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7651, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949; H.R. 7657, to provide a specific statutory authority for prosecution of bad check offenses; and H.R. 181, to amend sections 3253 and 8253 of title 10, U.S. Code.

Prior to this action the committee heard testimony from Carlisle P. Runge, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower); Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force; Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; Vice Adm. Robert B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); and other departmental witnesses.

NAVAL SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities met in executive session for organizational purposes.

AERONAUTICAL SPARE PARTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on noncompetitive procurement of aeronautical spare parts within the Defense Department. Heard testimony from Navy Department witnesses.

On Friday, June 23, the subcommittee heard testimony from K. E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installation and Logistics; and other supporting Navy witnesses.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on District of Columbia: On Friday, June 23, met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4669, relating to gambling in D.C.;

H.R. 4670, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in D.C.; and

H.R. 7044, 6495, 7482, related bills, to amend the Life Insurance Act for D.C.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 3222 (amended), to confer jurisdiction on the municipal court for D.C. over certain counterclaims and cross-claims in any action in which such court has initial jurisdiction; H.R. 7265 (amended), to provide a new basis for determining certain marital property rights; and H.R. 5143, to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901.

Prior to taking action on the measures the subcommittee heard testimony from public witnesses and a representative of the D.C. Corporation Counsel's Office.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on District of Columbia: Friday, June 23, Subcommittee No. 3 heard public witnesses on H.R. 6747, D.C. juvenile court bill.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act. No announcements were made.

On Friday June 23, the committee considered H.R. 6774, in executive session.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor heard public witnesses on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H. Res. 353, congratulating the Congress of the Republic of Chile for 150 years of liberty and democracy on July 4, 1961; and

S. 1720, to utilize surplus agricultural commodities to assist needy peoples and to promote economic development in underdeveloped areas of the world.

Also held executive and open hearings on H.R. 7372, to provide the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security and heard testimony from Adlai E. Stevenson, Ambassador to the U.N.; Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development and Loan Fund; a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee; consultant on the President's Task Force on Latin America; member of the President's Task Force on Foreign Economic Assistance; and public witnesses.

On Friday, June 23, the committee heard Frank M. Coffin on H.R. 7372.

MATS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, June 23, Subcommittee on Military Operations held a hearing on the Military Air Transport Service. Heard testimony from Alan S. Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and other departmental witnesses.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 431, and related bills, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, June 23, Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6067 (amended), to make a survey of a proposed national parkway from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Ball or Beech Gap Southwest and running into the State of Georgia.

Prior to taking action the committee held a hearing on H.R. 6067, 2270, and 2295, to provide water and sewage disposal facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak.; and H.R. 7402, to acquire through exchange the Great Falls property in the State of Virginia for administration as a part of the National Capital park system. Heard testimony from Representatives Short, Nygaard, Taylor, and Broyhill, and Interior Department witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, June 23, the Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard testimony from the president, Air Transport Association.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

VESSEL LIABILITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard shipping industry witnesses on H.R. 207, to provide for limitation of liability for vessel owners in suits by third parties based upon the warranty of seaworthiness.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine: On Friday, June 23, Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 4276, relating to water resources development. Testimony was heard from Government and public witnesses.

NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Friday, June 23, Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program concluded hearings regarding highway construction practices in New Mexico. Witnesses were New Mexico contractors and State highway department engineers.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Friday, June 23, continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made.

Joint Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 27, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed general Government matters-Commerce and fourth supplemental appropriation bills, and took up debt limit increase bill.

House debated Defense Department appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11354–11378

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2150–2157. Pages 11355–11356

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Administered Prices—Drugs," together with individual views and illustrations (S. Rept. 448);

S. 149, a private bill (S. Rept. 449);

S. 464, granting consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of library facilities and services (S. Rept. 450);

S. 207, 245, 489, 731, 1450, 1698, and 29, private bills (S. Repts. 451–457);

S. 1990, to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities, with amendment (S. Rept. 458);

S. 270, H.R. 1575, 1602, 1887, 2155, 2156, 2165, 2645, 2835, 3371, 3722, 4636, and 4796, private bills (S. Repts. 459–471);

H.R. 7677, to increase for 1 year the public debt limit (S. Rept. 472);

S. 2154, extending authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences (S. Rept. 473);

S. 1459, to adjust longevity step increases for postal employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 474);

H. R. 6874, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with amendment (S. Rept. 475); and

S. 1488, authorizing the Attorney General to fix compensation for certain attorneys in the Justice Department, with amendment (S. Rept. 476). Page 11355

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11354

Fourth Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 7712, fourth supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961. Pages 11378–11385

D.C. Hospitals: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 4913, increasing authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D.C. Page 11368

Cape Cod: S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 11386–11394

Alaskan and Hawaiian Carriers: S. 1725, to permit the establishment of through service and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska or Hawaii and the other States, was passed without amendment. Pages 11403–11407

Cultural Exchanges: Senate took up and debated S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, but when other legislation was taken up the bill was displaced and returned to the calendar. Pages 11394, 11398–11403

Merchant Marine: S. 2154, extending authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences, was passed without amendment, but thereafter Senator Magnuson entered motion to reconsider passage of the bill. Page 11355

General Government-Commerce Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Holland amendment as a substitute for item on Bureau of Foreign Commerce; and by 60 yeas to 21 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Magnuson amendment respecting payment of operating-differtial subsidies to carriers touching at Caribbean ports served by another subsidized carrier; and

Rejected: Proxmire amendment that would have restored the original House language respecting number of voyages on which operating-differential subsidies may be paid; and Proxmire amendment to reduce by $945,000 funds for promotion of international travel.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Kefauver, Bible, Hayden, Smith of Maine, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Kuchel. Pages 11407, 11415–11433

Debt Limit: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7677, to increase for 1 year the public debt limit. Page 11433

Confirmations: 11 judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 11437

Nominations: The nomination of Robert E. Hampton, of Maryland, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, and one Navy nomination, were received. Page 11437

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 6874, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize a total of $1,784,300,000, an increase of $422,400,000 over the House-passed figure of $1,361,900,000.

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, and, by a vote of 9 to 8, adopted a substitute for title I of the bill. The new title I would provide for consultation by the Secretary of Agriculture with national farm organizations, commodity organizations, and other interested groups, to determine if new programs are required, and would provide for the submission of legislation to the Congress if new legislative authority were needed. This substitute would also extend the National Wool Act for 3 years.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Bernard L. Boutin, Deputy Administrator, who was accompanied by other officials of the General Services Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 320, concerning registration of State certificates whereby a common motor carrier may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State; S. 680, authorizing utilization of funds received from State and local governments for special meteorological services (amended); S. 1690, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy (amended); an original bill (S. 2154) in lieu of H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences; an original bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to permit the application of the bulk commodity exemption when other commodities are currently transported in the same vessel; and 26 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee announced that hearings will be held before its Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on July 14 on the proposed Reorganization Plan for the Federal Maritime Board.

COMMON CARRIER INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee resumed its hearings to inquire into the causes and extent of the decline of the Nation's common carrier industry, having as it witnesses Sidney Alterman, of Alterman Transport Lines, Inc., Miami; and Harold F. Hammond and Charles Beard, both of the Transportation Association of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following three bills:

S. 1293, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to permit credit unions to issue group life insurance policies, with testimony from Albert F. Jordan, Superintendent, Department of Insurance, D.C.; Walter Pumphrey, D.C. Credit League; Abraham A. Dash, Washington, D.C.; Ken Jones, Cuna Mutual Insurance Co.; and Edward J. Schmuck, representing Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Equitable Life Insurance Co.; Peoples Life Insurance Co.; and United Services Life Insurance Co.;

S. 1529, to increase the limitation on apartment buildings in the D.C. from 8 to 10 stories, with testimony from Robert O. Clouser, Director of Planning, Office of the Zoning Commissioner, D.C.; and Julian E. Berla, chairman, zoning committee, Washington Building Congress; and

S. 1984, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds by life insurance companies, with testimony from Albert F. Jordan, Superintendent, Department of Insurance, D.C.; and Charles Phillips, representing the entire life insurance industry in the D.C.

D.C. NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Frank D. Reeves, to be a member of the D.C. Board of Commissioners, with testimony from Senators Kefauver and Humphrey; the nominee; W. John Kenney, D.C. Democratic

Central Committee; George E. C. Hayes, D.C. Public Utilities Commission; Carl Shipley, Republican State Committee, D.C.; and several other public witnesses.

Committee also held hearings on the nomination of Warren Quenstedt, to be Director of the National Capital Housing Agency, with testimony from the nominee; State Senator Charles Fenwick, of Arlington; and Newell Blair, a D.C. attorney.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 7677, to increase for 1 year the public debt limit, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson discuss his recent trip to Latin America.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1488, authorizing the Attorney General to fix compensation for certain attorneys in the Justice Department (amended); S. 464, granting consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of library facilities and services; S. 1990, to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities; 15 private immigration bills (S. 29, 245, 270, 731, 1450, 1698, H.R. 1575, 1602, 2155, 2156, 2165, 2645, 2835, 3371, and 3722); 7 private claims bills (S. 149, 207, 489, H.R. 1887, 4206, 4636, and 4796); and the nominations of Thomas J. Michie, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Virginia; William Harold Cox, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Mississippi; Roger J. Kiley, of Illinois, to be U.S. circuit judge for the 7th circuit, Joseph S. Ammerman, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania; Edward R. Phelps, to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of Illinois; Robert F. Morey, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Massachusetts; Frank R. Freeman, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Washington; Thomas B. Mason, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Virginia; Orville H. Trotter, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Michigan; Robert Nelson Chaffin, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Wyoming; and Royal Dion, to be U.S. marshal for the district of New Hampshire.

Committee also approved a drug report of its Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on nine private immigration bills (S. 295, 510, 864, 928, 943, 968, 1352, 1504, and 1789); and seven private claims bills (S. 84, 208, 393, 641, 1244, 1770, and H.R. 1501).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of William H. Cox, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Mississippi, with testimony from Senators Stennis and Eastland, and the nominee; and Roger J. Kiley, to be U.S. circuit judge, seventh circuit, with testimony from Senator Douglas, and the nominee.

These and other nominations were subsequently approved by the full committee, and confirmed by the Senate.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed its hearings on pending bills proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to Federal elections, having as its witnesses Dr. Lucius Wilmerding, Princeton, N.J., author of "The Electoral College"; Dr. Kenneth Kofmehl, assistant professor of government, Purdue University; Ed Gossett, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and a former Member of the House of Representatives from Texas; Dr. Robert C. Dixon, professor of law, George Washington University School of Law; and Leo V. Savage, student, Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL RETRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a substitute bill for S. 1991, proposed Manpower Development and Training Act.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 7882–7897; 6 private bills, H.R. 7898–7903; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 342 and 343, and H. Res. 361 and 362, were introduced. Pages 11469–11470

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 181, relating to the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army and Air Force (H. Rept. 582);

H.R. 7657, to amend Uniform Code of Military Justice to provide specific statutory authority for prosecution of bad-check offenses (H. Rept. 583);

H.R. 2555, to provide for allotment and advancement of pay to U.S. civilian employees in emergency evacuations, amended (H. Rept. 584);

H.R. 7809, to improve active-duty promotion opportunity for certain Air Force officers (H. Rept. 585);

H.R. 7651, relating to accrual flight pay, amended (H. Rept. 586);

Twelve private bills, S. 139, 713, H.R. 1395, 1614, 1646, 2115, 2655, 3694, 3853, 5057, 5138, and 6122 (H. Repts. 587–598, respectively);

H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons, amended (H. Rept. 599);

H. Res. 361, open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6141, to limit to cases involving the national security the prohibition on payment of annuities and retired pay to officers and employees of the United States (H. Rept. 600);

H. Res. 362, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 601); and

Conference report on S. 1922, omnibus housing bill (H. Rept. 602). Page 11469

Social Security: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Page 11437

Veterans' Home Loans: The House agreed to a Senate amendment to H.R. 5723, to extend veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for veterans' direct loan program, after adopting a House amendment thereto, and returned the bill to the Senate. Pages 11437–11438

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Education and Labor and all subcommittees thereof were granted permission to sit during general debate for today and the balance of the week. Page 11438

Defense Appropriations: Agreed on 6 hours of debate on H.R. 7851, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962, and after consuming nearly 4 of the 6 hours the House deferred further action on the bill to Wednesday. Pages 11438–11461

Water Pollution Control: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Blatnik, Fallon, Jones of Alabama, Smith of Mississippi, Cramer, Baldwin, and Schwengel. Page 11461

Private Bill: H.R. 4500, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 11461

D.C. Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by Monday, July 10, a report on a bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1962. Also agreed to make in order the consideration of said bill on Wednesday, July 12. Page 11461

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6253, to amend the act of September 2, 1960, to establish minimum standards of quality for any variety of grapes and plums covered by such act; and

H.R. 3462 (amended), to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.

Also considered H.R. 6764, regarding importation of shelled walnuts, dates with pits, dates with pits removed, and products made principally of dates.

The committee will meet Wednesday, June 28, in executive session, on the general farm bill.

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: The committee ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 181, to amend sections 3253 and 8253 of title 10, U.S. Code;

H.R. 7651 (amended), to authorize the payment of an accrued portion of incentive pay to certain aeronautically rated or designated officers;

H.R. 7657, to provide a specific statutory authority for prosecution of bad-check offenses; and

H.R. 7809, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of major to the grade of lieutenant colonel.

AERONAUTICAL SPARE PARTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on noncompetitive procurement of aeronautical spare parts within the Defense Department. Heard testimony from Navy Department witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 heard public witnesses on H.R. 7787, to provide increased Federal assistance to State and local governments in planning new or improved transportation facilities and services as a part of comprehensive plan-

ning for metropolitan and other urban areas. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 28.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced in the House in lieu of H.R. 6774, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard testimony in executive session from Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development and Loan Fund, on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Also heard public witnesses on the measure in an open hearing. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 28.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: The committee held a hearing on Reorganization Plans No. 6 (Federal Home Loan Bank Board) and No. 7 (Maritime Board). Witnesses heard on plan 7 were Representatives Celler and Bonner; Luther Hodges, Secretary, Department of Commerce; Clarence D. Martin, Jr., Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce; Thomas E. Stakem, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Ralph E. Wilson, member of the Federal Maritime Board; and public witnesses. Heard on plan 6 were Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget; Joseph P. McMurray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, accompanied by other members of the Board; and a public witness.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H.R. 431, and related bills, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program. Heard testimony from Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard William L. Cary, Chairman, Securities Exchange Commission, regarding the investigation of securities exchanges. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 28.

VESSEL LIABILITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard shipping industry witnesses on H.R. 207, to provide for limitation of liability for vessel owners in suits by third parties based upon the warranty of seaworthiness. Hearings continue Wednesday, June 28.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6103 (amended), for the relief of the Stella Reorganized Schools;

H.R. 4360, for the relief of Hood County, Tex.;

H.R. 1961 (amended), to amend the Bankruptcy Act;

H.R. 6690, to provide for the inclusion of a district judge or judges on the judicial council of each circuit;

H.R. 6902, to provide the same life tenure and retirement rights for judges hereafter appointed to the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico as the judges of all other U.S. district courts now have;

H.R. 176, to provide for representation on the Judicial Conference of the U.S.; and

H.R. 7038, to eliminate the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Also acted on several private immigration and private claim bills.

WATERSHED

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development approved eight watershed projects. Heard testimony from Representatives Udall, Trimble, Forrester, Shipley, Schriver, McVey, McSween, Rutherford, and Thornberry; also two Department of Agriculture witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMPACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Walter and Ray.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour's debate, on H.R. 6141, relating to forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Murray and Gross.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Testimony was given by Representatives Holifield, Price, Van Zandt, and Bates.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC OMNIBUS BILL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings on S. 2117 and H.R. 7798, proposing various amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Euratom Cooperation Act of 1958, with testimony from Dwight A. Ink, Assistant General Manager, Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

HOUSING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 28, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared housing bill for President.

Senate cleared for President bills on debt limit increase and veterans' home loans, passed NASA authorizations, and took up FTC reorganization plan.

House passed Defense Department appropriation bill.

National defense education bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11550–11564

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2158–2167; S. Con. Res. 30; and S. Res. 169. Page 11552

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 143, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 3, dealing with the Civil Aeronautics Board (S. Rept. 477);

S. Res. 147, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 4, dealing with the Federal Trade Commission (S. Rept. 478);

S. 680, authorizing utilization of funds received from the State and local governments for special meteorological services, with amendments (S. Rept. 479);

H.R. 4591, to continue through June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap, with amendments (S. Rept. 480);

H.R. 1258, to increase benefits under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (S. Rept. 481); and

S. Res. 169, providing for printing with illustrations as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Study Missions to Eastern (American) Samoa," by Senators Long (Hawaii) and Gruening (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 11551–11552

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Thursday, June 29, beginning with Order No. 418 (S. 149, private bill). Pages 11558–11559

Housing: By 53 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on S. 1922, Housing Amendments of 1961, after rejecting, by 42 yeas to 47 nays, Bush motion to recommit the bill to conference committee with instructions not to exceed authorizations requested by President as listed in table accompanying the motion, and to carefully examine provisions of title I with reference to mortgage terms on sales housing.

S. Con. Res. 30, providing for a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 1922, was adopted.

Pages 11566–11568, 11577–11605

Veterans' Home Loans: Senate cleared for President H.R. 5723, to extend veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for veterans' direct loan program, by concurring in House amendment to Senate amendment thereto. Page 11605

Merchant Marine: Senate again passed without amendment S. 2154, extending authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences, after adopting Magnuson motion to reconsider the bill as it had passed on yesterday. A Gruening amendment to add certain language providing for procedure to set aside conference freight rate, rule, or regulation found to be unfairly discriminatory, was debated but withdrawn before action was taken thereon. Pages 11609–11611

Debt Limit: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 7677, to increase for 1 year the public debt limit. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. The increase in the statutory debt limit made by this legislation is $13 billion, thus making a temporary limit of $298 billion.

Pages 11564–11566, 11606, 11615–11624

NASA Authorizations: H.R. 6874, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kerr, Russell, Magnuson, Anderson, Symington, Bridges, Wiley, and Smith (Maine). Pages 11624–11631

Reorganization Plan No. 4 (FTC): Senate took up S. Res. 147, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 4, dealing with the Federal Trade Commission.

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Confirmations: 26 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations were confirmed. Page 11634

Nomination: Nomination of Paul J. Kilday, of Texas, to be a judge of the Court of Military Appeals, was received. Page 11634

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and his associates.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 10.

COMMON CARRIER INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings to inquire into the causes and extent of the decline of the Nation's common carrier industry, receiving testimony from Edward Pooser, Florida Railroad & Public Utility Commission, Tallahassee; Burton N. Behling and William M. Moloney, both of the Association of American Railroads; and M. T. Richmond, who spoke for the Common Carrier Conference—Irregular Route, associated with the American Trucking Association, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FCC

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held and concluded hearings on S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC, with testimony from Newton N. Minow, Chairman, and other members of the Federal Communications Commission; Robert M. Booth, Jr., president, and Leonard Marks, former president, both of the Federal Communications Bar Association.

TARIFF

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 6611, reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers (amended so as to establish a $200 maximum amount for goods from the Virgin Islands—all other areas remain at $100 maximum); H.R. 4591, to continue through June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap (amended so as to include text of S. 1718, to place horsemeat on the free list); and H.R. 3385, providing for free entry of electron microscopes and certain other apparatus imported by, or on behalf of, certain institutions.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude work thereon, and will meet again next week.

REORGANIZATION PLANS—CAB AND FTC

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 143 and S. Res. 147, disapproving Reorganization Plans Nos. 3 and 4, dealing respectively with the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Federal Trade Commission. The effect of this action is committee disapproval of these proposed plans.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee resumed its hearings on pending bills proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to Federal elections, having as its witnesses Senator Proxmire; Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Assistant Attorney General; Neal R. Peirce, senior writer, political desk, Congressional Quarterly; Dr. Paul T. David, professor of political science, University of Virginia; Richard H. Hansen, college of law, University of Nebraska; and Victor Russell, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PACKAGING AND LABELING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings in connection with packaging and labeling practices affecting consumers, receiving testimony from Senator Neuberger; Dr. Persia Campbell, professor of economics, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.; and Marya Mannes, author and critic, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in executive session to consider a committee print embodying amendments to the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration this proposed legislation.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 1258, to increase benefits under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, approved this bill for full committee consideration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 7904–7918; 6 private bills, H.R. 7919–7924; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 363–366, were introduced. Pages 11549–11550

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 363, closed rule waiving points of order against and providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact (H. Rept. 603);

Four private bills, H.R. 2111, 4369, 5321, and 6103 (H. Repts. 604–607, respectively);

S. 1644, providing for indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in the collections of the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 608);

H.R. 4659, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 609);

H.J. Res. 392, to amend the joint resolution of March 25, 1953, relating to electrical and mechanical office equipment for the use of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives to provide that Members having constituencies of 500,000 shall be entitled to an additional $500 worth of equipment and to increase the number of electric typewriters which may be furnished Members (H. Rept. 610); and

Conference report on H.R. 6027, Social Security Amendments of 1961 (H. Rept. 611). Page 11549

Senate Restaurant: The House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 106, transferring the management of the Senate Restaurant to the Architect of the Capitol. Pages 11482–11483

Defense Appropriations: By a record vote of 412 yeas to no nays the House passed H.R. 7851, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962. A request for a separate vote on the Saylor amendment to delete language prohibiting use of funds for payment of a price differential on contracts made for the purpose of relieving economic dislocations, resulted in its rejection by a record vote of 173 yeas to 239 nays. The Saylor amendment had been adopted earlier while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 93 yeas to 85 nays.

Also rejected amendments placing a limitation of $30 million of funds for the Aerospace Corp. contract; and a limitation of $100,000 on representation allowance of Defense Department.

The bill provides appropriations of $42,711,105,000, which amount is $2,427,948,000 above the 1961 figure and $231,240,000 less than the budget estimates.

Pages 11483–11509

Chile: Adopted H. Res. 353, congratulating the Congress of the Republic of Chile for its 150 years of liberty and democracy on July 4, 1961. Page 11510

House Members' Office Equipment: Passed H.J. Res. 392, to amend the joint resolution of March 25, 1953, relating to electrical and mechanical office equipment for the use of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives to provide that Members having constituencies of 500,000 shall be entitled to an additional $500 worth of equipment and to increase the number of electric typewriters which may be furnished Members. Page 11510

Housing: By a record vote of 229 yeas to 176 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 1922, to assist in the provision of housing for moderate- and

low-income families, to promote orderly urban development, and to extend and amend laws relating to housing, urban renewal, and community facilities. This action cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration.

Also adopted S. Con. Res. 30, to authorize the making of a correction in the enrollment of S. 1922, the omnibus housing bill. Pages 11510–11534

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11549

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Special Investigations of the Committee on Armed Services was granted permission to sit during general debate on Thursday. Page 11535

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Considered, in executive session, the no-marketing order provision of the general farm bill. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, June 29.

AERONAUTICAL SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on noncompetitive procurement of aeronautical spare parts within the Defense Department. Heard testimony from Joseph S. Imirie, Assistant Secretary of Air Force, Materiel; and Brig. Gen. Robert C. Ruegg, Director of Procurement and Production, Logistics Command, accompanied by other Air Force personnel.

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 2732 (amended), to provide that the Secretaries of the uniformed services shall prescribe a reasonable monetary allowance for transportation of house trailers or mobile dwellings upon permanent change of station of members of the uniformed services; H.R. 7722, to provide that commissioned officers of the Medical Service Corps may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority; H.R. 7724, to provide for advances of pay to members of the armed services in cases of emergency evacuation of military dependents from oversea areas; and H.R. 6597, to credit military service performed prior to the attainment of the statutory age for purposes of computing retired pay. Heard testimony from Representative Price; Steven S. Jackson, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Manpower and Planning; public witnesses (H.R. 2732); and Department of Defense (H.R. 6597, H.R. 7722, and H.R. 7724).

CADETS—U.S.S. "ARIZONA" MEMORIAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 44 (amended), to authorize the appropriation of $200,000 for use toward the construction of a U.S.S. *Arizona* Memorial. Also ordered a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 6728, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy up to full strength.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 7787, to provide increased Federal assistance to State and local governments in planning new or improved transportation facilities and services as a part of comprehensive planning for metropolitan and other urban areas. Heard testimony from Representatives Dwyer, Dooley, Mailliard, Granahan, Burke of Massachusetts, Cahill, Shelley, and Gilbert; and AFL–CIO representatives. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued, in executive session, consideration of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Testimony was given by G. Mennen Williams, Secretary of State for African Affairs; Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development and Loan Fund; Henry R. Labouisse, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Administration; Richard N. Gardner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, June 29.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7904, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 7234, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act. Heard Senator Douglas; and Charles Donahue, Solicitor, Department of Labor.

LABOR DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation met in executive session to consider H.R. 7373, relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation. No announcements

were made and the subcommittee will continue, in executive session, on this subject Thursday, June 29.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor heard testimony from Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General, on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public-service programs, and conservation programs.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H. Res. 341, authorizing the employment of two additional mail clerks for the House Post Office;

H. Res. 348, authorizing the employment of one additional clerk for the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and an appropriation of $5,000 for expenses incurred in connection with participation in interparliamentary institutions, and the interchange and reception of foreign legislative bodies and officials of foreign governments;

H. Res. 354, authorizing a flag for Members of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 357, authorizing additional funds ($10,000) for the Committee on House Administration;

H.J. Res. 392, relating to electrical and mechanical office equipment for the use of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives to provide that Members having constituencies of 500,000 shall be entitled to an additional $500 worth of equipment, and to increase the number of electric typewriters which may be furnished Members;

H. Res. 250, to print as House document "Report on the Powers and Responsibilities of the Judicial Councils";

H. Res. 251 (amended), to print as House document, and 16,500 copies for Members of the House, the Constitution of the United States with index and proposed amendments;

H. Res. 259, to print compilation of GAO findings on improving Government operations as House document, and 2,000 copies for Government Operations Committee;

H. Res. 292, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Language as a Communist Weapon" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 293, to print 20,000 additional copies of "The Kremlin's Espionage and Terror Organizations" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 294, to print 36,000 additional copies of "The Ideological Fallacies of Communism";

H. Res. 295, to print 6,000 additional copies of "Communism in New York Area—Entertainment" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 296, to print 50,000 additional copies of "Communist Psychological Warfare—Brainwashing" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 297, to print 15,000 additional copies of "Patterns of Communist Espionage" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Con. Res. 307, to print 5,000 additional copies of volumes I and II of "Soviet Total War—Historic Mission of Violence and Deceit" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Con. Res. 308, to print 8,000 additional copies of parts 1, 2, and 3 of "Communist Training Operations—Communist Activities and Propaganda Among Youth Groups" (hearings) for use of Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Con. Res. 309, to print 10,000 additional copies of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of hearings entitled "The Northern California District of the Communist Party—Structure—Objectives—Leadership" for use of Un-American Activities Committee;

H. Con. Res. 310, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Legislative Recommendations by House Committee on Un-American Activities" for use of committee;

H. Con. Res. 311 (amended), to print 30,000 additional copies of "Facts on Communism—volume 1, The Communist Ideology," of which 15,000 copies shall be for use of the committee, and 15,000 for Members of the House;

H. Con. Res. 320 (amended), to print collection of inaugural addresses from Washington to Kennedy as a House document; also 5,440 additional copies of which 4,410 will be for use of House of Representatives and 1,030 copies for use of the Senate;

H. Con. Res. 327, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 198 of the 84th Congress entitled "The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations";

H. Res. 349, authorizing the printing of "U.S. Defense Policies in 1960" as a House document;

H.R. 7138 (amended), to revise the laws relating to depository libraries;

S. 1748, to provide for an increased distribution of the Congressional Record to the Federal Judiciary. Passed Senate, May 1, 1961;

S. Con. Res. 17, to print as Senate document pamphlet entitled "Our Capitol." In addition, print 323,500 copies of which 103,000 shall be for the Senate and 220,500 copies for the House of Representatives;

S. Con. Res. 23, to print for the use of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare 2,000 additional copies of part I of the hearing on migratory labor, 86th Congress, 1st session;

S. Con. Res. 24, to reprint eight publications (from 82d to 86th Congresses) of the Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Judiciary, for use of that committee;

S. Con. Res. 27, to print as a Senate document the proceedings of the National Water Research Symposium, sponsored by the National Reclamation Association and the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts;

H.R. 4659, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution, to authorize expansion of the Smithsonian Institution's facilities for portraying the contributions of the Armed Forces of the United States;

S. 1644 (amended), to provide for the indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in the collections of the Library of Congress; and

H. Con. Res. 342, concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a House document of the tributes extended to Hon. Sam Rayburn, and providing for additional copies.

INTERIOR—INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 115, for the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project;

H.R. 5235, to authorize the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within the boundaries of their reservation;

H.R. 3531 (amended), relating to the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project;

H.R. 4945 (amended), to set aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe;

H.R. 6067 (amended), to make a survey of a proposed national parkway from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Ball or Beech Gap Southwest and running into the State of Georgia; and

S. 54, to grant 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona.

Considered but took no final action on H.R. 7666, pertaining to the salary of the government comptroller of the Virgin Islands.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard testimony from the National Association of Security Dealers on H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study and investigation.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING—INSURING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) heard public witnesses on H.R. 71, to prohibit manufacturers of motor vehicles from engaging in the business of financing and insuring installment sales of motor vehicles.

VESSEL LIABILITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 207, to provide for limitation of liability for vessel owners in suits by third parties based upon the warranty of seaworthiness. Heard shipping industry witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on law-enforcement activities of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was given by Fish and Wildlife Service witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, June 29.

WATER—LAND RESOURCES COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and reported favorably to the House H.R. 30, the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact. Also approved eight watershed projects, and one flood control project.

METRIC SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 269 and 2049, to provide that the Secretary of Commerce shall conduct a study to determine the practicability and desirability of the adoption by the U.S. of the metric system of weights and measures. Heard on the measure were A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards, accompanied by A. T. McPherson, Associate Director; and representatives of the Air Force and the Army. Hearings continue Thursday, June 29.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the President's tax message. No announcements were made. The committee will meet again Thursday, June 29, in executive session, on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6441, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared social security bill for President and passed resolution continuing appropriations.

Senate approved reorganization plans for FTC and CAB.

House passed Delaware River Basin Compact bill.

Bill increasing postal rates revived by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11646–11664

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2168–2194; S.J. Res. 112–113; and S. Res. 170. Pages 11647–11648, 11783

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3385, providing for free entry of electron microscopes and certain other apparatus imported by, or on behalf of, certain institutions (S. Rept. 482);

H.R. 6611, reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers, with amendments (S. Rept. 483);

S. 1458, relating to the transportation of the remains of Federal employees dying in Alaska and Hawaii, with amendment (S. Rept. 484);

S. 841, limiting the reimbursement provisions of the Defense Department Overseas Teachers' Pay and Personnel Practices Act (S. Rept. 485);

S. 1087, authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa (S. Rept. 486);

S. 931, repealing requirement that a grantor of sites for public buildings provide, free of expense to the Government, abstracts of title (S. Rept. 487);

S. 51, to establish a Commission on Presidential Office Space, with amendments (S. Rept. 488);

H.R. 4539, providing for immediate payment of dividends on national service life insurance policies converted or exchanged for new insurance (S. Rept. 489);

H.R. 2953, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war for pension purposes (S. Rept. 490);

H.R. 866, to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals (S. Rept. 491);

H.R. 6269, to fix midnight as the effective time of discharges from the Armed Forces prior to January 1, 1957, for purposes of veterans' benefits (S. Rept. 492);

H.R. 7148, relating to transportation to the place of burial of the remains of veterans who die in VA facilities (S. Rept. 493);

S. 1690, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy, with amendments (S. Rept. 494);

H.R. 4206, a private bill (S. Rept. 495);

H.R. 4349, placing Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in comparable status with Naval Academy graduates (S. Rept. 496);

S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund, with amendments (S. Rept. 497);

H.J. Res. 465, continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962, and for other purposes (no written report); Pages 11646–11647

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11646

President's Communication—Disarmament: Communication from President transmitting draft of a proposed bill to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, was received—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 11646

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 22 measures, of which 20 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Private bills: 12 private bills: H.R. 1575, 1602, 1887, 2155, 2156, 2165, 2645, 2835, 3371, 3722, 4636, and 4796.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Library facilities: S. 464, granting consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of library facilities and services; and

Private bills: S. 207, 245, 489, 731, 1450, and 1698.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Communications—sabotage: S. 1990, to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities; and

Private bills: S. 29 and 270. Pages 11667–11668

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment S. 149, a private bill. Page 11671

Fourth of July Recess: Order was entered that when Senate adjourns today it be until Monday, July 3, and that immediately after convening on that day, the Presiding Officer shall without transaction of any business

declare the Senate in recess until noon Wednesday, July 5. Page 11671

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 465, continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962, and for other purposes. Pages 11679–11680

Social Security: Conference report on H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961, was adopted. This action cleared the bill for the President. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Pages 11692–11693

Merchant Marine: S. 2154, extending until September 30, 1961, authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment to the bill.

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Meteorology: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 680, authorizing utilization of funds received from the State and local governments for special meteorological services. Pages 11731–11733

Metal Scrap: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 4591, to continue through June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap. Pages 11733–11734

Longshoremen—Harbor Workers: H.R. 1258, to increase benefits under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, was passed without amendment. Pages 11734–11735

Reorganization—FTC: Senate rejected, by 31 yeas to 47 nays, S. Res. 147, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 4 (Federal Trade Commission). This action has the effect of approving the plan.

Pages 11669, 11705, 11721–11731, 11735–11740

Reorganization—CAB: By 33 yeas to 38 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 143, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 3 (Civil Aeronautics Board). This action has the effect of approving the plan.

Pages 11740–11745, 11746–11748

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Charles S. Brewton, of Alabama, to be Assistant Director of OCDM; numerous Public Health Service; and numerous Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 11784–11785

Nominations: Numerous nominations in the Air Force and the withdrawal of one civilian nomination were received. Pages 11783–11784, 11785

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vice Adm. George W. Anderson, to be Chief of Naval Operations; Charles S. Brewton, to be Assistant Director, OCDM; Adm. Arleigh Burke, to be placed on the retired list in the grade of admiral; 594 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; without amendment H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses; H.R. 4349, placing Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in comparable status with Naval Academy graduates; S. 1087, authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa; and with amendments H.R. 5490, providing for effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received, as follows: In behalf of Mr. Brewton, Senators Hill and Sparkman, and Representative Jones of Alabama; on H.R. 5490, Maj. Gen. C. G. Dodge, Assistant Army Chief of Staff for Reserve Components; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau; Brig. Gen. W. T. Fairbourn, Director, Marine Corps Reserve; Maj. Gen. Carl Phinney, National Guard Association; and Col. J. P. Carlton, Reserve Officers Association; and on H.R. 4324, Capt. Arthur G. Esch, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

CAPEHART MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings in regard to the acquisition of certain Philadelphia land for Capehart housing facilities for the Navy, receiving testimony from Senator Clark; Capt. W. H. Heaman and Wilfred P. Tiencken, both of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; F. T. Cahill, Navy Property Appraiser; Lt. Comdr. D. P. Whyte, Capehart Housing Construction Officer, Navy; Rear Adm. Charles H. Lyman, commandant, and H. S. Shaw, Public Works Officer, both of the Fourth Naval District; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia; Ezra Whitman, Jr., and David Peace, both of the Marshall Building & Contracting Corp., Philadelphia; and Michael Wilson, Elmer Phillips, and John J. Gilbride, Jr., all of M. Wilson & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia.

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, receiving testimony from Senators Sparkman and Cannon; Robert Fraley, Quaker City Airways, Philadelphia, and Mantz Air Services, Burbank, Calif.; Jesse Stallings, Capitol Airways, Nashville; Dr. Ralph Cox, Jr., U.S. Overseas Airlines, Wildwood, N.J.; George Patterson, President Airlines, Inc., Burbank; Reed Pigman, American Flyers, Fort Worth; and Al Blatz, Blatz Airlines, Burbank.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 879, to increase rates of compensation for service-connected disabled veterans (amended); H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded Medal of Honor (amended); H.R. 2953, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war for pension purposes; H.R. 6269, to fix midnight as the effective time of discharges from the Armed Forces prior to January 1, 1957, for purposes of veterans' benefits; H.R. 866, to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals; H.R. 7148, relating to transportation to the place of burial of the remains of veterans who die in VA facilities; and H.R. 4539, providing for immediate payment of dividends on national service life insurance policies converted or exchanged for new insurance.

Committee tabled H.R. 846, providing additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability for total deafness; and H.R. 873, relating to increased compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans.

Committee announced that it will hold hearings on July 6 and 7 on H.R. 856, permitting the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan; S. 977, providing a 2-year period during which veterans may be granted national service life insurance; and S. 397, permitting life insurance companies to deduct an amount equal to 2 percent of the premiums from individual accident and health insurance contracts in determining gain or loss from operations for income tax purposes.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full committee consideration S. 1085, providing for disposal of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington (amended); S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington; and S. 809, to transfer Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.

Prior to this action, testimony was received from Senators Hickey and McGee, on S. 1085; Senator Jackson, on S.J. Res. 76; James K. Karr, Under Secretary, and Gilbert G. Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, on S.J. Res. 76 and S. 809; and William Seward, legislative assistant to Senator Goldwater, on S. 809.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to Federal elections, having as its witnesses Senators McGee and Kuchel; Brendan Byrne, American Heritage Foundation, New York City; Samuel A. Naples, New Jersey State Association of County Boards of Election, accompanied by William McPhail, superintendent of elections for Hudson County, N.J.; Dr. Bower Aly, University of Oregon; Paul J. Piccard, associate professor, Department of Government, Florida State University; J. Harvie Williams, American Good Government Society, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. W. J. Evans, Mississippi State University.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, July 11.

PACKAGING AND LABELING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with packaging and labeling practices affecting consumers, receiving testimony from Dr. Colston Warne, Consumers Union Co., Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Dr. Ernest Dichter, Institute for Motivational Research, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.; and L. Lyle Littlefield, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lansing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 63 public bills, H.R. 7925–7987; 8 private bills, H.R. 7988–7995; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 465–468, and H. Res. 367 and 368, were introduced.

Pages 11797, 11928, 11930–11931

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 465, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 612);

(For details of H. Repts. 613–638 see under "Administrative Resolutions" in this DIGEST.)

H. Res. 354, authorizing a flag for Members of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 639);

H.R. 498, providing additional lands at, and changing the name of, the Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site, Pa., amended (H. Rept. 640);

H.R. 566, establishing a national historic site at Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 641);

H.R. 2203, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., amended (H. Rept. 642);

H.R. 4360, for the relief of Hood County, Tex. (H. Rept. 643);

H.R. 5518, revising the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh national historic site in North Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 644);

H.R. 5548, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, Ky., amended (H. Rept. 645);

H.R. 6067, relating to survey of a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Bald or Beech Gap Southwest and running into the State of Georgia, amended (H. Rept. 646);

H.R. 7240, authorizing an exchange of lands at Wupatki National Monument, Ariz. (H. Rept. 647);

H.R. 7042, adding certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif. (H. Rept. 648);

Twenty-one private bills, H.R. 1612, 2990, 3855, 4382, 5122, 5320, 7581, 7610, 7676, 7739, 7740, 1532, 1550, 1551, 1898, 1901, 2136, 2145, 2181, 3404, and 6514 (H. Repts. 649–669, respectively);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Annual Review of the National Science Foundation" (H. Rept. 670); and

Second interim report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Project Mercury" (H. Rept. 671). Pages 11928–11930

Continuing Appropriations: Passed H.J. Res. 465, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962. The resolution provides funds for continuing those functions of the Government for which annual appropriation bills will not have been enacted prior to July 1. Pages 11785–11786

Social Security: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H.R. 6027, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program by increasing the minimum benefits and aged widow's benefits and by making additional persons eligible for benefits under the program, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 11786–11791

Duty-Free Imports: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means authorizing certain duty-free imports were called up and passed.

Wild birds and animals: H.R. 7678, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the free importation of wild animals and wild birds into the United States for exhibition purposes. Pages 11791–11792

Towing carriage: H.R. 5852, to provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for the use of the University of Michigan. Page 11792

Merchant Marine: Adopted an amendment to, passed, and returned to Senate S. 2154, extending authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences. Pages 11792–11794

Judgeships: Passed and cleared for President S. 2083, to correct a technical inaccuracy in the judgeship bill. Page 11794

Coast Guard Functions: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6845, to amend title 14 of U.S. Code to provide for an expansion of the functions of the Coast Guard, requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives George P. Miller, Dingell, Lennon, Pelly, and McDonough. Page 11794

Administrative Resolutions: The following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration were called up, considered, and adopted by the House:

H. Res. 250, to print as House document "Report on the Powers and Responsibilities of the Judicial Councils" (H. Rept. 613);

H. Res. 251 (amended), to print as House document, and 16,500 copies for Members of the House, the Constitution of the United States with index and proposed amendments (H. Rept. 614);

H. Res. 259, to print compilation of GAO findings on improving Government operations as House document, and 2,000 copies for Government Operations Committee (H. Rept. 615);

H. Res. 292, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Language as a Communist Weapon" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 616);

H. Res. 293, to print 20,000 additional copies of "The Kremlin's Espionage and Terror Organizations" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 617);

H. Res. 294, to print 36,000 additional copies of "The Ideological Fallacies of Communism" (H. Rept. 618);

H. Res. 295, to print 6,000 additional copies of "Communism in New York Area—Entertainment" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 619);

H. Res. 296, to print 50,000 additional copies of "Communist Psychological Warfare—Brainwashing" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 620);

H. Res. 297, to print 15,000 additional copies of "Patterns of Communist Espionage" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 621);

H. Con. Res. 307, to print 5,000 additional copies of volumes I and II of "Soviet Total War—Historic Mission of Violence and Deceit" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 622);

H. Con. Res. 308, to print 8,000 additional copies of parts 1, 2, and 3 of "Communist Training Operations—Communist Activities and Propaganda Among Youth Groups" (hearings) for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 623);

H. Con. Res. 309, to print 10,000 additional copies of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of hearings entitled "The Northern California District of the Communist Party—Structure—Objectives—Leadership" for use of Un-American Activities Committee (H. Rept. 624);

H. Con. Res. 310, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Legislative Recommendations by House Committee on Un-American Activities" for use of committee (H. Rept. 625);

H. Con. Res. 311 (amended), to print 30,000 additional copies of "Facts on Communism—Volume I, The Communist Ideology," of which 15,000 copies shall be for use of the committee, and 15,000 for Members of the House (H. Rept. 626);

H. Con. Res. 320 (amended), to print collection of inaugural addresses from Washington to Kennedy as a House document; also 5,440 additional copies of which 4,410 will be for use of House of Representatives and 1,030 copies for use of the Senate (H. Rept. 627);

H. Res. 348, authorizing the employment of one additional clerk for the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and an appropriation of $5,000 for expenses incurred in connection with participation in interparliamentary institutions, and the interchange and reception of foreign legislative bodies and officials of foreign governments (H. Rept. 628);

H. Con. Res. 327, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 198 of the 84th Congress entitled "The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations" (H. Rept. 629);

H. Res. 349, authorizing the printing of "U.S. Defense Policies in 1960" as a House document (H. Rept. 630);

S. 1748, to provide for an increased distribution of the Congressional Record to the Federal Judiciary (H. Rept. 631);

S. Con. Res. 17, to print as Senate document pamphlet entitled "Our Capitol." In addition, print 323,500 copies, of which 103,000 shall be for the Senate and 220,500 copies for the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 632);

S. Con. Res. 23, to print for the use of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare 2,000 additional copies of part I of the hearing on migratory labor, 86th Congress, 1st session (H. Rept. 633);

S. Con. Res. 24, to reprint eight publications (from 82d to 86th Congresses) of the Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, for use of that committee (H. Rept. 634);

S. Con. Res. 27, to print as a Senate document the proceedings of the National Water Research Symposium, sponsored by the National Reclamation Association and the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts (H. Rept. 635);

H. Con. Res. 342, concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a House document of the tributes extended to Hon. Sam Rayburn, and providing for additional copies (H. Rept. 636);

H. Res. 341, authorizing the employment of two additional mail clerks for the House Post Office (H. Rept. 637);

H. Res. 357, authorizing additional funds ($10,000) for the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 638). Pages 11794–11798

Members' Flags: By a record vote of 108 yeas to 270 nays the House rejected H. Res. 354, authorizing a flag for Members of the House of Representatives. Pages 11798–11800

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 367, electing Representative Roush to membership on the Committee on Science and Astronautics and stating that he shall be ranked as No. 10 thereon. Also adopted H. Res. 368, electing Representative Udall to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 11797

Mississippi River Bridges: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5963, to amend the General Bridge Act of 1946 with respect to the vertical clearance of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River.

Adopted an amendment fixing height of bridges on Sacramento River between Rio Vista and Chico Landing at 60 feet.

H. Res. 352, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11800–11806

Delaware River Basin Compact: By a voice vote the House passed H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact and to enter into such compact on behalf of the U.S. Prior to its passage a recommittal motion designed to delete provisions for Federal voting membership and Federal cost sharing was rejected by a record vote of 92 yeas to 257 nays. Similar amendments were rejected while in the Committee of the Whole.

Also rejected an amendment to delete all reference to the Federal Government as a signatory party to the compact.

Adopted an amendment that restated that the material interests of the U.S. are fully protected.

H. Res. 363, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11806–11831

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session on the general farm bill. No announcements were made.

AERONAUTICAL SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with Air Force witnesses on noncompetitive procurement of aeronautical spare parts within the Defense Department.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3222 (amended), to confer jurisdiction on the municipal court for the D.C. over certain counterclaims

and crossclaims in any action in which such court has initial jurisdiction;

H.R. 7265 (amended), to provide a new basis for determining certain marital property rights;

H.R. 5143, to amend an act to establish a code of law for D.C., approved March 3, 1901;

H.R. 6798 (amended), to amend the act incorporating the Washington Home for Foundlings and to define the powers of said corporation.

LABOR DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation met in executive session to consider H.R. 7373, relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation. No announcements were made.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard testimony regarding operation of the Board. Witnesses were Frank McCulloch, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, accompanied by other members of the Board.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor heard public witnesses on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public-service programs, and conservation programs. Hearings continue Thursday, July 6.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Heard testimony from Henry R. Labouisse, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Administration.

RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on legislation regarding railroad rights-of-way. Heard testimony from Representatives Saylor, Aspinall, Johnson of California, Cunningham, Saund, McFall, and Moss; also Department of Interior witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, June 30.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard testimony from a public witness on H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study and investigation.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING-INSURING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) heard public witnesses on H.R. 71, to prohibit manufacturers of motor vehicles from engaging in the business of financing and insuring installment sales of motor vehicles. Hearings continue Friday, June 30.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 7405, to provide for the promulgation of rules of practice and procedure under the Bankruptcy Act.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Albert B. Maris, Chief Judge, U.S. Emergency Court of Appeals; and public witnesses.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and agreed to meet on July 11, for further consideration of H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on law-enforcement activities of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was given by Fish and Wildlife Service witnesses; chief of law enforcement, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE

Committee on Merchant Marine: Met in executive session to discuss extension of authority for steamship conference to use dual shipping rates as embodied in S. 2154, relating to dual rate contract agreements.

METRIC SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 269 and 2049, to provide that the Secretary of Commerce shall conduct a study to determine the practicability and desirability of the adoption by the U.S. of the metric system of weights and measures. Heard public witnesses.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Wednesday, June 28, met in executive session and adopted a committee resolution opposing transfer of various functions of the Veterans' Administration to other agencies.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the President's tax message. No announcements were made. The committee will meet again Monday, July 10, in executive session, on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the committee held hearings on the nomination of Gerald Johnson, to be Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission, DOD, with testimony from Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and Leland Haworth, member, both of the AEC; Dr. Harold Brown, Director of Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and the nominee.

PROJECT GNOME

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings on S. 1144, relating to AEC liability for damages from deliberate underground nuclear explosions, receiving testimony from Nelson White and Louis B. Browder, both of International Minerals & Chemicals Corp., Chicago; Caswell F. Neal, of the law firm of Neal, Neuman, Neal & Fort, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; and Paul Speer, U.S. Borax & Chemical Corp., New York City.

Monday, July 3, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Token Session: Senate met and, pursuant to order previously entered, immediately recessed until noon, Wednesday, July 5.

Recess: Recessed at 12:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: On Friday, June 30, the Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, having as its witnesses: Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; James Anton, representing Quaker City Airways, Philadelphia, and Mantz Air Services, Burbank, Calif.; Robert E. Commerce, Airline Dispatchers Association; and Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PACKAGING AND LABELING

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 30, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with packaging and labeling practices affecting consumers, having as its witnesses: Thomas P. Wharton, Packaging Consultants, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Sarah Newman, National Consumers League; and Dr. E. Wayles Browne, Jr., a subcommittee economist.

Hearings were adjourned until this coming fall.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H.R. 7996 and 7997; and six private bills, H.R. 7998–8003; were introduced. Page 11950

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 453, a private resolution (H. Rept. 672); and

H.R. 5786, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore, amended (H. Rept. 673).

Pages 11949–11950

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative Albert to act as Speaker pro tempore for Monday, July 3. Page 11940

D.C. Legislation: The Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Thursday. Page 11941

Bills Referred: Twelve Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11949

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, June 30, the Subcommittee on Public Lands resumed public hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to railroad rights-of-way and adjourned subject to call of the Chair after hearing several public witnesses.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING–INSURING

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, June 30, the Antitrust Subcommittee (No. 5) concluded public hearings on H.R. 71, to prohibit manufacturers of motor vehicles from financing and insuring the sales of their products, by hearing Thurmond Arnold, former Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; the general counsel of the Ford Motor Co.; and representatives of banks and finance companies.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1961

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	87	94	..
Time in session	505 hrs., 19′	300 hrs., 43′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,034	4,066	11,100
Appendix	..	..	4,998
Public bills enacted into law	33	48	81
Private bills enacted into law	40	59	99
Bills in conference	..	8	..
Bills through conference	5	12	..
Measures passed, total	487	597	..
Senate bills	232	76	..
House bills	125	315	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	4	..
House joint resolutions	10	18	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	18	..
Simple resolutions	95	158	253
Measures reported, total	*567	*624	..
Senate bills	255	66	..
House bills	135	424	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	2	..
House joint resolutions	10	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	13	..
Simple resolutions	136	98	234
Special reports	29	31	..
Conference reports	..	16	..
Reported measures not acted on	**27	**110	..
Measures introduced, total	2,507	9,173	11,680
Bills	2,194	7,995	10,189
Joint resolutions	113	468	581
Concurrent resolutions	30	342	372
Simple resolutions	170	368	538
Quorum calls	13	55	70
Yea-and-nay votes	89	53	140
Bills vetoed	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 497 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 671 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,672, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	..
Withdrawn	1,241
Unconfirmed	431
Army nominations, totaling 7,522, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,514
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	8
Air Force nominations, totaling 11,413, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,319
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	94
Navy nominations, totaling 17,212, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,209
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,005, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,005
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	..
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,832, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,691
Withdrawn	21
Unconfirmed	120
Summary	
Total nominations received	43,656
Total withdrawn	1,262
Total unconfirmed	656
Total confirmed	41,738

Wednesday, July 5, 1961

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11961–11982

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2195–2198; and S.J. Res. 114 and 115. Pages 11964–11965

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11962

Resolutions Referred: Eight House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committee. Page 11962

Nominations: The following three nominations were received: deLesseps S. Morrison, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador; Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission; and Rear Adm. John Harllee, of the D.C., to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board. Page 11982

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witness Dr. Hugh H. Hussey, Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees, American Medical Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

OREGON RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on H.R. 4578, to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of additional features of the Talent division of the Rogue River Basin reclamation project, Oregon, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair. Representative Durno (author of the bill) was heard in addition to departmental and public witnesses.

Thursday, July 6, 1961

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, July 7, at noon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8004–8018; 9 private bills, H.R. 8019–8027; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 344 and H. Res. 369, were introduced. Page 11988

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7904, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act (H. Rept. 674);

Conference report on H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more

effective program of water pollution control (H. Rept. 675);

H.R. 3222, to confer jurisdiction on the D.C. municipal court over certain counterclaims and cross-claims in any action in which such court has initial jurisdiction (H. Rept. 676);

H.R. 5143, to abolish mandatory capital punishment for first degree murder in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 677);

H.R. 6798, to amend the act incorporating the Washington Home for Foundlings and to define the powers of said corporation (H. Rept. 678); and

H.R. 7265, to amend the D.C. Code so as to provide a new basis for determining certain marital property rights (H. Rept. 679). Page 11988

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative Albert to act as Speaker pro tempore for Thursday, July 6. Page 11983

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: The General Subcommittee on Labor concluded public hearings on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youth including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs, by hearing public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded public hearings on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Representative Halpern and public witnesses were heard. The committee will meet Monday in executive session to commence the markup of the bill.

SEASHORE PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard Assistant Secretary of the Interior John A. Carver, Jr., and Conrad Wirth, Director of National Park Service, on H.R. 2775, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California; and H.R. 5013, to preserve for the public use and benefit a portion of the remaining undeveloped seashore of the United States situated in the State of Texas. These two witnesses concluded the departmental testimony on H.R. 2775. The subcommittee will meet again on Friday.

Friday, July 7, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 14 sundry bills and took up cultural exchange bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11991–12026

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2199–2210; and S.J. Res. 116. Pages 11997–11998

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5490, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces, with amendment (S. Rept. 498);

H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses (S. Rept. 499);

H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded Medal of Honor, with amendments (S. Rept. 500);

H.R. 879, to increase rates of compensation for service-connected disabled veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 501); and

S.J. Res. 116, to extend from July 25, 1961, to August 26, 1961, the latest date for holding referendum on wheat marketing quota for 1962 (S. Rept. 502). Pages 11996–11997

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 698, with respect to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for hospital care for certain Indians, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 12001

Delaware River Compact: Order was entered that when H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact, is reported from Committee on the Judiciary, it will be referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 12001

Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations, of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Tuesday, July 11. Page 12001

Wheat Referendum: Following its reporting Senate considered and passed without amendment S.J. Res. 116, to extend from July 25, 1961, to August 26, 1961, the latest date for holding referendum on wheat marketing quota for 1962. Page 11997

Bills Cleared for President: Senate took from calendar, passed without amendment, and cleared for President seven House-passed bills as follows:

Tariff—electron microscopes: H.R. 3385, providing for free entry of electron microscopes and certain other apparatus imported by, or on behalf of, certain institutions (motion to reconsider tabled);

Veterans' pensions: H.R. 2953, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war for pension purposes;

Veterans' appeals: H.R. 866, to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals;

Veterans' benefits: H.R. 6269, to fix midnight as the effective time of discharges from the Armed Forces prior to January 1, 1957, for purposes of veterans' benefits;

Veterans' remains: H.R. 7148, relating to transportation to the place of burial of the remains of veterans who die in VA facilities;

Naval Reserve officers: H.R. 4349, placing Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in comparable status with Naval Academy graduates; and

Private bill: H.R. 4206, private. Pages 12026–12027, 12032–12035

Sundry Bills Passed: Six sundry bills were taken from calendar and passed, as indicated:

Federal employees' remains: S. 1458, relating to the transportation of the remains of Federal employees dying in Alaska and Hawaii (with amendment) (motion to reconsider tabled);

Defense Department overseas teachers: S. 841, limiting the reimbursement provisions of the Defense Department Overseas Teachers' Pay and Personnel Practices Act;

American Samoa: S. 1087, authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa;

Public buildings: S. 931, repealing requirement that a grantor of sites for public buildings provide abstracts of title without cost to the Government;

Presidential office space: S. 51, to establish a Commission on Presidential Office Space (with amendments); and

Civil service retirement fund: S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund (with amendments). Pages 12027–12032, 12035–12036

Educational and Cultural Exchange: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. Pages 12028, 12036

Confirmation: Nomination of Gerald Johnson, of California, to be Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee for the Atomic Energy Commission, was confirmed. Page 12066

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 2 civilian, 2 judicial, 998 Army, and 513 Air Force. Pages 12060–12066

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, and agreed to remove soybeans from those commodities eligible for marketing orders, and further agreed that cottonseed, flaxseed, and honey would not be included among such eligible commodities.

On Thursday, July 6, committee, in connection with this bill, adopted (1) a wheat program for 1962, providing for a 10-percent mandatory reduction in acreage allotments with an additional 30-percent voluntary reduction in acreage allotments, and (2) a corn and feed grain program for 1962 providing a 20-percent mandatory reduction in order to be eligible for price supports, and would apply only to corn, grain sorghums, and barley.

Also, on Thursday, July 6, committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 763, authorizing funds to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses incurred, and S. 1873, permitting use of donated foods for training college students in home economics courses; and with amendment S. 1107, exempting production of Durum wheat in portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif., from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions; and S. 1710, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency livestock loans.

Committee will continue consideration of S. 1643 on Monday, July 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with testimony on funds for their Department from Maj. Gen. C. B. Duff, Director of the Budget, Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, and other Army officials.

On Thursday, July 6, Generals Duff and Seeman, and associates began their testimony before the subcommittee on this matter.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 10.

FEDERAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Commerce: On Thursday, July 6, the Aviation Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1703, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act.

INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: On Thursday, July 6, committee held hearings on S. 397, permitting life insurance companies to deduct 2 percent of the premiums for individual accident and health insurance contracts in determining gain or loss for income tax purposes, with testimony from Richard Slitor, Office of Tax Analysis, Treasury Department; Peyton Ford, an attorney, Washington, D.C.; Dewitt Roberts, and J. W. Baker, both of the National Association of Life Companies, Inc.; Hunter McLain, Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association; and Carlton Harker, Coastal States Life Insurance Co.; and

On H.R. 856, permitting conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified life plan, and S. 977, providing a 2-year period during which certain veterans may be granted national service life insurance, with testimony from D. C. Knapp, Acting Assistant General Counsel, Veterans' Administration; Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget; Francis W. Stover, VFW; Garrett J. Bowman, AMVETS; John J. Corcoran, the American Legion; Elmer M. Freudenberger, DAV; J. Arnold Feldman, American Veterans Committee; Thomas R. Buchanan, National Association of Life Underwriters; V. E. Henningsen, American Life Convention and Life Insurance Association of America; and Mrs. R. E. Davis, of Baltimore.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 1983, foreign aid authorization bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, July 10.

On Thursday, July 6, committee heard Secretary of State Dean Rusk testify in regard to the proposed foreign aid program.

OZARK RIVERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Thursday, July 6, the Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1381, authorizing establishment of the Ozark Rivers National Monument, Mo., with testimony from Senators Fulbright and Symington; Representative Ichord; E. T. Scoyen, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; George Selke, Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture; Joseph Jaeger, Missouri State Park Board, who appeared in behalf of Gov. John M. Dalton, of Missouri; and several local witnesses from Missouri.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, July 6, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, with further testimony from Dr. Hugh H. Hussey, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees, American Medical Association, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 112 postmaster nominations; H.R. 1986, to repeal the law requiring the Postmaster General to furnish the ICC information on revenue received by railroads from express companies; S. 1070, to provide additional group life insurance for Federal employees (amended); H.R. 3279, increasing maximum rates of per diem allowance for Federal employees traveling on official business (amended); S. 189, to increase the equipment allowance for rural carriers (amended); H.R. 5432, to make permanent certain increases in civil service annuities; S. 1640, to amend disability provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act (amended); and S. 740, providing for allotment of pay in case of evacuated Federal employees.

Committee agreed to hold hearings on S. 1996, and S. 659, providing for appointment by the Postmaster General of postmasters at first-, second-, and third-class post offices. Hearings will also be held before the Retirement Subcommittee on S. 1149, increasing the factor in computing annuities for certain Federal employees engaged in hazardous duties, and related bills, and on S. 1683, relating to employees of the agricultural stabilization and county conservation committees. Dates for these hearings have not as yet been fixed.

Prior to this action, the Retirement Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration S. 745, companion bill to H.R. 5432.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 10, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Conducted an open hearing on H.R. 5712, to authorize the establishment and development of the Ozark River National Monument in the State of Missouri, and heard testimony of public witnesses.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to limit debate on cultural exchange bill.
House passed 32 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12066–12094

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2211–2224; and S. Con. Res. 31.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1710, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency livestock loans, with amendments (S. Rept. 503);

S. 1873, permitting use of donated foods for training college students in home economics courses (S. Rept. 504);

S. 1107, exempting production of Durum wheat in portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif., from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions, with amendments (S. Rept. 505);

S. 763, authorizing funds to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses incurred (S. Rept. 506);

H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund, with amendments (S. Rept. 507);

S. 1018, authorizing acquisition of approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ky. (S. Rept. 508);

S. 1492, amending the law to delete requirement that superintendents of national cemeteries must be selected from veterans who were disabled in active field service (S. Rept. 509);

S. 1775, authorizing the acquisition of approximately 12 acres of land for the Richmond National Battlefield Park, Va. (S. Rept. 510); and

S. Con. Res. 31, S. 333, 1088, 1054, 1205, 1305, 1527, 1716, H.R. 1353, 1477, 1620, 1626, 1911, 1915, 2360, and 4557, private bills (S. Repts. 511–526). Page 12069

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2095, conveyance of certain lands to the Armory Board of the State of Florida, and the bill was then rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Educational and Cultural Exchange: Senate worked on S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, reaching the following unanimous-consent agreement for its further consideration: On Tuesday, July 11, at the conclusion of routine morning business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; no nongermane amendment may be received, except for the amendment to be offered by Senator Keating or Senator Neuberger respecting orphan adoption; and on the question of final passage debate shall be limited to 3 hours, equally divided.

Prior to adoption of this agreement, Senate rejected by 17 yeas to 71 nays Dirksen motion to recommit the

bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Also all committee amendments were adopted en bloc, to be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Mundt amendment to require that use of currencies received from foreign nations shall be only as specified in appropriation acts.

Pages 12094, 12106–12122, 12136–12137

Confirmations: 112 postmaster and 2 judicial nominations were confirmed. Pages 12150–12151

Nominations: Senate received nomination of George L-P Weaver, of D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and 4 Navy nominations. Page 12150

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, and agreed to make cherries and cranberries for canning or freezing eligible for marketing orders; and disapproved a provision making all other fruits and vegetables for canning or freezing so eligible.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Roswell Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau, and Maj. Gen. Charles B. Duff, Director of the Budget, both of the Army; Rear Adm. M. A. Hirsch, Director of Budget and Reports; Vice Adm. Robert B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Vice Adm. Wallace M. Beakley, Deputy CNO (Fleet Operations and Readiness); Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Deputy CNO (Development); Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy CNO (Logistics); and Brig. Gen. H. Nickerson, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with testimony on funds for Army items in the bill from Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Army Installations, and Maj. Gen. Frederick M. Warren, Chief of Army Reserves, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1486, authorizing establishment of service charges on dormant accounts by national banks, with testimony from Senator Yarborough;

S. 1771, to improve the usefulness of national bank branches in foreign countries, with testimony from Tom B. Coughran, Bank of America, New York, and former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Frank T. Mitchell, First National City Bank of New York; and Walter Malcom, counsel, presenting the statement of Horace M. Chadsey, both of the First National Bank of Boston;

S. 1005, relating to the construction of Federal Reserve Bank Branch buildings, with testimony from John R. Farrell, Division of Bank Operations, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2130, repealing certain obsolete provisions of law relating to the mints and assay offices, with testimony from Leland Howard, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Mint.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2085, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds, with testimony from H. J. Coyle, American-Hawaiian Steamship Co.; Elmer E. Metz, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Maritime Administration; and Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute;

S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with testimony from Rear Adm. Charles Pierce, Deputy Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey; and Franz O. Willenbucher, Washington, D.C.; and

S. 1808, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards, with testimony from Elmer E. Metz; Sidney H. Starbuck, American Tramp Shipowners Association, New York; Joseph Kahn, Committee of American Tankers Owners; Garrett Fuller, West Coast Steamship Co., Washington, D.C.; Edwin M. Hood, Shipbuilders Council of America; Andrew A. Pettis, Independent Union of Marine & Shipbuilding Workers of America; Alvin Shapiro; J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Association; James G. Dunaif, Cargo Ships & Tankers, Inc., New York; and Earl J. Smith, president, Earl J. Smith & Co., New York.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 1983, foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 12.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1629, to provide financial assistance to States for water resources planning, with testimony from Senators Hickey, Moss, and Hart; B. Abbott Goldberg, deputy director of water resources and special counsel to Gov. Edmund G. Brown of California; Matt Adams, Department of Conservation and Economic Development, State of New Jersey; Norman B. Lack, for the State of Delaware; Dr. Albert R. Miller, Maryland State Planning Commission; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Mrs. Haskell Rosenblum, director, League of Women Voters of the U.S.A.; and Sam Thompson, Interstate Conference on Water Problems of the Council of State Governments.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 14.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1653, to prohibit travel in interstate or foreign commerce in aid of racketeering enterprises (amended); S. 1654, to extend the Fugitive Felon Act to cover all felonies; S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information (amended); S. 1657, prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and prescribing penalties for such acts; the nominations of Bernard J. Brown, to be U.S. attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania; David M. Satz, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the district of New Jersey; and Forrest F. Walker, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Virginia; and 16 private immigration bills (S. 333, 1054, 1088, 1205, 1305, 1527, 2716, H.R. 1353, 1477, 1620, 1626, 1911, 1915, 2360, 4557, and an original concurrent resolution relative to the suspension of deportation cases.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on five private immigration bills (S. 95, 334, 416, 661, and 1269).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 8028–8053, 8072; 18 private bills, H.R. 8054–8071; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 469–472, H. Con. Res. 345 and 346, and H. Res. 370, were introduced. Pages 12206–12207, 12222–12223

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 176, providing representation for the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on the Judicial Conference of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 680);

H.R. 3462, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to permit certain new organizations to sponsor works of improvement thereunder, amended (H. Rept. 681);

H.R. 6253, amendment to Grape and Plum Export Act re establishment of minimum standards of quality (H. Rept. 682);

H.R. 7038, to eliminate the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (H. Rept. 683);

H.R. 6902, relating to tenure for judges of the U.S. District Court of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 684);

H.R. 7596, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project (H. Rept. 685); and

H.R. 8072, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 686).

Pages 12221–12222

Agriculture Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7444, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1962, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whitten, Natcher, Cannon, Andersen of Minnesota, and Taber. Page 12151

Subcommittee To Sit: The Select Subcommittee on Labor of the Committee on Education and Labor was granted permission to sit during general debate on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Education and Labor and all subcommittees thereof for Monday.

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Pakistan: The calling of a recess by the Speaker was made in order at any time on Wednesday for the pur-

pose of receiving the President of the Republic of Pakistan in a joint House-Senate meeting. Page 12151

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed with amendments by voice votes:

Municipal court jurisdiction: H.R. 3222, to confer jurisdiction on the municipal court for the District of Columbia over certain counterclaims and cross-claims in any action in which such court has initial jurisdiction;

Marital property rights: H.R. 7265, to provide a new basis for determining certain marital property rights in the District of Columbia;

Mandatory death sentence: H.R. 5143, to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 1, 1901, to abolish the mandatory death sentence in the District of Columbia; and

Home for Foundlings: H.R. 6798, to amend the act incorporating the Washington Home for Foundlings and to define the powers of said corporation.

Pages 12151–12156

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Historic monuments: S. 537, to revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic-monument purposes.

Publications: S. 540, to authorize agencies of the U.S. Government to pay in advance for required publication.

Surplus property: S. 796, authorizing the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies.

Surplus food: S. 1720, to utilize surplus agricultural commodities so as to assist underdeveloped areas of the world.

Aviation: S. 1931, to extend the provisions of title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, relating to war risk insurance.

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Aliens—Armed Forces enlistment: H.R. 181, relating to the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army and Air Force.

Michigan wildlife: H.R. 1182, creating the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge, Mich.

Judicial jurisdiction: H.R. 1960, relating to jurisdiction and venue of the U.S. district courts in actions against Government officials.

Walter Dam, Pa.: H.R. 4300, to designate the Bear Creek Dam on the Lehigh River, Pa., as the Francis E. Walter Dam.

Texas relief: H.R. 4360, for the relief of Hood County, Tex.

Fraudulent Government checks: H.R. 4528, for the relief of certain persons involved in the negotiation of forged or fraudulent Government checks issued at Parks Air Force Base, Calif.

Missouri reclamation: H.R. 4660, authorizing modification of project Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis, Minn., damage to levee and drainage districts, with particular reference to the Kings Lake Drainage District, Missouri.

Bush Dam, Pa.: H.R. 6676, designating the Kettle Creek Dam on Kettle Creek, Pa., as the Alvin R. Bush Dam.

California volcanic park: H.R. 7042, adding certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.

Arizona land exchange: H.R. 7240, authorizing an exchange of lands at Wupatki National Monument, Ariz.

Prisoner injury compensation: H.R. 7358, to amend U.S. Code relative to compensation to prison inmates for injuries incurred in the course of employment.

Military justice: H.R. 7657, to amend Uniform Code of Military Justice to provide specific statutory authority for prosecution of bad-check offenses.

Air Force promotions: H.R. 7809, to improve active-duty promotion opportunity for certain Air Force officers.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Colorado land exchange: H.R. 2203, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.

Photographic court evidence: H.R. 3227, to permit the photographic reproduction of business records held in custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence.

North Carolina historic site: H.R. 5518, revising the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina.

Kentucky parkland acquisition: H.R. 5548, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, Ky.

National parkway survey: H.R. 6067, relating to survey of a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Bald or Beech Gap Southwest and running into the State of Georgia.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 539, H.R. 498, 566, 1452, 2555, 4473, 6007, 6691, 7043, 7391, H.J. Res. 435, and 436.

Objected to: S. 576.

Objected to and stricken from calendar: H.R. 5751 and 6882. Pages 12156–12166

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 139, 442 (in lieu of H.R. 3694), and 1073.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1492, 1496, 1550, 1614, 1630, 1646, 1898, 2111, 2115, 2136, 2145, 2181, 2655, 2990, 3404, 3855, 4369, 4553, 5320, 5321, 6122, 6514, 7581, 7610, 7676, and 7740.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 713, H.J. Res. 453, H.R. 1290, 1395, 1532, 1551, 1581, 1583, 1612, 1901, 3148, 3393, 3853, 4030, 4221, 4382, 5057, 5182, 6103, 6996, and 7739.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1414, 3843, 5138, and 6158.

Also adopted and thus completed legislative action on H. Res. 249. Pages 12166–12174

Suspension Passages: Considered and passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

Deportation order review: H.R. 187, to provide for the judicial review of orders of deportation (by a record vote of 304 yeas to 59 nays). Pages 12174–12182

Cape Cod National Seashore, Mass.: H.R. 5786, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore, with an amendment (by a record vote of 278 yeas to 82 nays). This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 857, a similar bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language of H.R. 5786. Pages 12182–12200

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: S. 576, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (cleared for the President by a voice vote). Pages 12200–12202

Migratory Waterfowl Conservation: H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl by the acquisition of wetlands and other essential waterfowl habitat (by a voice vote). Pages 12202–12206

Massachusetts Highway Funds: By a voice vote the House adopted H.J. Res. 472, providing for the apportionment to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of its share of funds authorized for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963. Pages 12206–12207

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 12. Page 12219

Bills Referred: Seven Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12221

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AERONAUTICAL SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations concluded hearings on noncompetitive procurement of aeronautical spare parts within the Defense Department. Heard testimony from Navy Department witnesses.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 5435, and similar bills, relating to certain inspections and investigations in mines and quarries for the purpose of obtaining information relating to health and safety conditions, accidents, and occupational diseases therein. Heard Public Health Service officials and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 11.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education heard testimony from Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Carl Hansen, Superintendent, D.C. schools, on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 11.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Heard testimony from Dean Rusk, Secretary of State. The committee will continue Tuesday, July 11, in executive session, on this subject.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5971, providing for the disposition of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians. Heard testimony from Representative Beermann; Department of the Interior officials; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 11.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard testimony from the president, American Stock Exchange, on H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study and investigation. Hearings were concluded.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

PYMATUNING LAKE-INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5754 (amended), to carry into effect a provision of the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Lisbon, Portugal, October 31, 1958; and H.R. 7454, consenting to the amendment of the compact between the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake.

SPACE ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7115, relating to general amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958. No final action was taken, and the committee will continue markup, in executive session, on Tuesday, July 11.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, July 11.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on cultural exchange bill and passed five sundry bills.

House debated bill limiting Federal retirement forfeitures to cases involving the national security.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12255–12275

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2225–2236; and S. Res. 171. Page 12257

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1070, to provide additional group life insurance for Federal employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 527); and

S. 320, concerning registration of State certificates whereby a common motor carrier may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State (S. Rept. 528). Page 12257

Bills Referred: 68 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 12255, 12294

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 5143, to amend an act to establish a code of law for D.C., approved March 3, 1901, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12294

Committee Assignments: S. Res. 171, making the following changes in committee assignments, was adopted: Senator Dirksen was excused from further service on Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and Senator Fong from Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Senator Dirksen was assigned to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and Senator Fong to Committee on the Judiciary, and Senator Tower to Committees on Banking and Currency, and Labor and Public Welfare. Page 12256

New Jersey Tercentenary: Vice President appointed to membership on New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration Commission Senators Aiken, Robertson, Case of New Jersey, and Williams of New Jersey. Page 12256

Massachusetts Highway Funds: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for President H.J. Res. 472, providing for apportionment to Massachusetts of its share of funds authorized for National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for fiscal 1963. Pages 12265–12266, 12272–12273

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed five bills as follows:

Armed Forces Reserves: H.R. 5490, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces (with committee amendment);

Reenlistment bonuses: H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses (without amendment and cleared for President);

Medal of Honor pension increases: H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded Medal of Honor (with committee amendments);

Home economics food donations: S. 1873, permitting use of donated foods for training college students in home economics courses; and

Emergency livestock loans: S. 1710, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency livestock loans (with committee amendments).

Pages 12260–12267, 12283–12285

Educational and Cultural Exchange: Senate continued consideration of S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, adopting the following amendments:

Mundt amendment to require that use of currencies received from foreign nations shall be only as specified in appropriation acts; two Fulbright amendments of a technical corrective nature; Mundt amendment on political composition of Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs, as amended by adoption, by 56 yeas to 34 nays, of Fulbright substitute therefor to provide that members of the Commission shall be appointed on a nonpartisan basis (motion to reconsider tabled).

Pages 12275–12283, 12285–12290, 12292–12293

Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 12299

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 12299

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act.

Committee also continued its executive consideration of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Senators Cannon, Yarborough, Engle, and Symington, and several outside witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Army Installations; Maj. Gen. Clayton P. Kerr, Assistant Chief of the National Guard Bureau for Army National Guard; and Rear Adm. P. Corradi, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), and Rear Adm. M. A. Hirsch, Director of Budget and Reports, all of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, receiving further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 836, Small Business Act Amendments of 1961.

FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 1729, to promote foreign commerce of the United States, receiving testimony from Senator Javits, and Roger W. Jones, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 13.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of deLesseps S. Morrison, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow on this and other pending nominations.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 543, preserving for public use certain U.S. shorelines; and S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1655, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and the granting of immunity from prosecution in connection therewith (amended); and S. 1665, to set penalties for obstruction of a Federal agency or department investigation.

UNCLE SAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol. Witnesses heard were Senators Cotton and Javits; Representatives O'Brien, King, and Stratton, all of New York, and Adair; Mayor Neil W. Kellcher, of Troy; and several public witnesses.

YOUTH CONSERVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower met in executive session to consider S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor; and S. 2036, proposed Youth Employment Opportunities Act of 1961, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 8073–8086; 5 private bills, H.R. 8087–8091; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 347, were introduced. Page 12254

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Minority views on H.R. 7904, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act (pt. II of H. Rept. 674);

H.R. 4945, setting aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 687);

H.R. 2732, to provide a monetary allowance for the transportation of house trailers of members of the uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 688);

H.R. 6597, to permit the crediting of certain minority service for the purpose of determining eligibility for retirement from armed services (H. Rept. 689);

H.R. 7724, to provide for advances of pay to members of the armed services in cases of emergency evacuation of military dependents from oversea areas (H. Rept. 690);

H.R. 7864, to dissolve the Federal Facilities Corporation (H. Rept. 691);

H.R. 7935, relating to preparation and transportation of certain deceased dependents of military personnel (H. Rept. 692);

H.R. 7722, to provide that commissioned officers of the Medical Service Corps may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority (H. Rept. 693); and

H.R. 2206, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado (H. Rept. 694). Pages 12253–12254

Federal Retirement Forfeiture: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 6141, to amend the act of September 1, 1954, in order to limit to cases involving the national security the prohibition on payment of annuities and retired pay to officers and employees of the U.S. and to clarify the application and operation of such act. Upon development of a record vote on passage further action on the bill was deferred to Wednesday, pursuant to a unanimous-consent request.

H. Res. 361, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12245–12252

Water Pollution Control: Announcement was made by the majority leader that the conference report on H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control, would be brought up on Thursday. Page 12245

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was granted permission to sit during general debate on next Tuesday and Wednesday. Page 12253

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2732 (amended), to provide that the Secretaries of the uniformed services shall prescribe a reasonable monetary allowance for transportation of house trailers or mobile dwellings upon permanent change of station of members of the uniformed services;

H.R. 44 (amended), to authorize the appropriation of $200,000 for use toward the construction of a U.S.S. *Arizona* memorial;

H.R. 6597, to credit military service performed prior to the attainment of statutory age for the purpose of computing retired pay;

H.R. 7722, to provide that commissioned officers of the Medical Service Corps may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority;

H.R. 7724, to provide for advances of pay to members of the armed services in cases of emergency evacuation of military dependents from oversea areas;

H.R. 7864, to dissolve the Federal Facilities Corporation;

H.R. 7913, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy up to full strength;

H.R. 7935, to prepare the remains, on a reimbursable basis, of certain deceased dependents of military personnel and to transport the remains at Government expense to their homes or other appropriate place of interment.

Prior to full committee action Subcommittee No. 2 met and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7935.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 5435, and similar bills, relating to certain inspections and investigations in mines and quarries for the purpose of obtaining information relating to health and safety conditions, accidents, and occupational diseases therein. Heard Senator Metcalf and Representative Olsen; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 12.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session on H.R. 7234, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act. No final action was taken.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses. Witnesses heard were Gov. David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania; and the superintendent of schools, Detroit, Mich. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 12.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, July 12.

PROCUREMENT—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session regarding procurement in the Department of Agriculture. No announcements were made. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5964, relating to a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians.

Also heard testimony from Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Public Land Management), on H.R. 6569, relating to the Indian heirship land problem. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, in executive session, Wednesday, July 12.

FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard testimony from Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; and Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board, on the President's Reorganization Plan No. 7, to reorganize the Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 12.

RECREATION FACILITIES—RESERVOIR AREAS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 2299, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Representative Siler; and an official of the Army Corps of Engineers. Statements were presented in behalf of Representatives Watts, Albert, and Edmondson; and Senator Cooper.

SPACE ACT—EXPANDED SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 7115, to make general amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958.

Also held an open briefing on the President's expanded space program with Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other NASA officials. The briefing will continue Wednesday, July 12.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6242 (amended), relating to attorneys' salaries;

H.R. 7405, to provide for the promulgation of rules of practice under the Bankruptcy Act;

H.R. 5754 (amended), to carry into effect a provision of the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Lisbon, Portugal, October 31, 1958;

H.R. 7454 (amended), consenting to the amendment of the compact between the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake; and

S. 1990, to further protect the internal security of the U.S. by providing penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities.

Also acted on several private immigration bills.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions held a hearing on all pend-

ing pension legislation, and heard testimony from Representatives Trimble, George Miller, Lane, Denton, Burke of Kentucky, Daniels, Hansen, Roudebush, Davis of Georgia, Bray, McIntire, O'Hara of Illinois, Olsen, Van Zandt, Randall, and Madden. Hearings on the measures will continue before the full committee Wednesday, July 12.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, July 12.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Friday, July 14.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of Pakistan.

Senate completed action on amendments to cultural exchange bill.

House passed D.C. appropriations and bill relating to forfeiture of Federal retirement in cases involving national security.

Senate committee approved farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12308–12329

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2237–2245; S. Con. Res. 32; and S. Res. 172–178. Pages 12313–12314

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 529);

H.R. 1986, to repeal the law requiring the Postmaster General to furnish the ICC information on revenue received by railroads from express companies (S. Rept. 530); and

The following 15 resolutions from the Committee on Rules and Administration, the titles of which may be found under the reported actions of that committee today in that part of the DIGEST covering committee meetings of the Senate: S. Res. 165, with amendment (S. Rept. 531); H. Con. Res. 342, with amendment (S. Rept. 532); S. Res. 169 (S. Rept. 533); S. Res. 170 (S. Rept. 534); S. Res. 168 and S. Con. Res. 29 (S. Rept. 535); H. Con. Res. 308 (S. Rept. 536); H. Con. Res. 309 (S. Rept. 537); H. Con. Res. 311 (S. Rept. 538); H. Con. Res. 320 (S. Rept. 539); H. Con. Res. 327 (S. Rept. 540); H.J. Res. 392 (S. Rept. 541); S. Res. 178 (S. Rept. 542); and S. Res. 176 and 177 (no written reports). Page 12309

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 12308

Pakistan President: Senate met jointly with House to hear an address by President Mohammad Ayub Khan of Pakistan. Page 12308

Coast Guard: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 6845, authorizing the Coast Guard to carry on certain oceanographic research, agreed to hold conference asked by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Engle, and Butler. Page 12347

Cape Cod: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Bible, Gruening, Allott, and Dworshak. Pages 12347–12351

Drought Relief: S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act, was passed after adoption of committee amendments, but Senator Williams (Delaware) later filed a motion to reconsider the action by which this bill had been passed. Pages 12352–12355, 12376

Educational and Cultural Exchange: Senate continued consideration of, through the point of its third reading, S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, after taking the following additional actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: By 47 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Mundt amendment to eliminate language that would allow grants of funds for certain expenses of dependents of participants in the program; Lausche amendment to provide that the Commission make a study of the past effectiveness of cultural exchange programs, report of which to be submitted to Congress by June 30, 1962; and by 53 yeas to 35 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Mundt amendment requiring FBI investigation of personnel of questionable loyalty or who may be considered to be a security risk; by 69 yeas to 12 nays, Keating amendment to continue until June 30, 1963, the provisions of the Alien Orphan Adoption Act; and several Fulbright amendments (on behalf of the committee) of a technical corrective nature; and

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 51 nays, Mundt amendment to eliminate language that would permit financing of attendance of foreign students at American schools abroad; by 35 yeas to 57 nays, Mundt amendment to eliminate language that would extend authority to enter into agreements for use of foreign currencies for educational exchange to the making of such agreements with the U.N.; and by 42 yeas to 43 nays, Mansfield motion to table the Keating amendment to continue Alien Orphan Adoption Act until June 30, 1963.

It was agreed that vote on passage of the bill will be taken Friday, July 14, at conclusion of morning business. Pages 12329, 12330, 12336, 12352, 12355–12375

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1961

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with further testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Rear Adm. P. Corradi, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Rear Adm. M. A. Hirsch, Director of Budget and Reports, and Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, Director of Shore Activities Development and Control, all of the Navy.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 17, when Air Force witnesses will be heard.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 463, extending through June 30, 1962, the life of the U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO; and the nominations of Edward Thompson Wailes, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; William P. Snow, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Seymour J. Rubin, of the D.C., to be General Counsel of the ICA; and deLesseps S. Morrison, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States.

Prior to this action, in open session, Messrs. Wailes, Snow, Woodward, and Rubin were heard in behalf of their own nominations.

REORGANIZATION—NLRB

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 158, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, which deals with the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was received from Senator Dirksen, sponsor of the bill, for whom a statement was presented; J. Mack Swigert, of the firm of Taft, Stettinius & Holister, Cincinnati; Karl H. Mueller, of Fort Worth; and George B. Christensen, an attorney from Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees began hearings on problems of world refugees, and U.S. policy in relation thereto, having as its witnesses Roger W. Jones, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; Richard Brown, Office of Refugee and Migration Affairs, State Department; James McCracken, Church World Service, Inc.; Vernon E. Bergstrom, Lutheran Immigration Service; Richard Salzman, International Rescue Committee, Inc.; The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. McCarthy, Catholic Relief Services (NCWC); and James Rice, United Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH CONSERVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower approved for full

committee consideration with amendments S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor. One amendment would include in the bill the text of title II of S. 2036, relating to "Youth Public Service Employment."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 392, relating to the furnishing of office equipment to Members of the House of Representatives; S. Res. 170, suggesting suitable forms for certificates of appointment or election of Senators; S. Res. 168, authorizing attendance of a delegation from the Senate at a meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association; S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing attendance of delegations from the Senate and House at meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association; H. Con. Res. 308, to print additional copies of hearings entitled "Communist Training Operations—Communist Activities and Propaganda Among Youth Groups"; H. Con. Res. 309, to print additional copies of hearings entitled "The Northern California District of the Communist Party—Structure—Objectives—Leadership"; H. Con. Res. 311, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 336, 86th Congress, entitled "Facts on Communism—Volume I, The Communist Ideology" (amended); H. Con. Res. 320, authorizing printing as a House document inaugural addresses of the Presidents; H. Con. Res. 327, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 198, 84th Congress, entitled "The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations"; H. Con. Res. 342, authorizing printing as a House document the tributes extended to Speaker Sam Rayburn (amended); S. Res. 165, to print as a Senate document "The Constitution of the United States of America, Approved by the Continental Congress" (amended); S. Res. 169, to print as a Senate document a committee print of a "Study Mission to Eastern (American) Samoa"; an original resolution (S. Res. 178) establishing date of commencement of service of term of Senator Tower; and two original resolutions (S. Res. 176 and 177), authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of Senate employees.

Committee received a report from Senator Jordan relating to the operation of the Senate restaurant. Committee also agreed that one of the old subway cars would be utilized through the 87th Congress.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S.J. Res. 86, providing that each Presidential press conference held during a session of Congress be printed in the Congressional Record.

AGING

Special Committee on Aging: A special subcommittee began hearings on the problem of retirement income of the aged, having as its witnesses Wilbur J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of HEW (for Legislation); and Dean E. A. Gaumnitz, School of Commerce, University of Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 8092–8118; 16 private bills, H.R. 8119–8134; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 473–476, were introduced. Pages 12420–12421

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twelve private bills, S. 331, 438, H.R. 1322, 1369, 1712, 1714, 1715, 2616, 3485, 4384, 5141, and 5735 (H. Repts. 695–706, respectively);

H.R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact (H. Rept. 707);

H.R. 1961, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relating to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee, amended (H. Rept. 708);

S.J. Res. 116, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1962 (H. Rept. 709);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Equatorial Launch Sites—Mobile Sea Launch Capability" (H. Rept. 710);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "The National Bureau of Standards and the Space Program" (H. Rept. 711);

Report entitled "Special Study Mission to Poland" pursuant to H. Res. 60 (H. Rept. 712);

H.R. 7913, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy up to full strength (H. Rept. 713); and

H.R. 7454, consenting to the amendment of the compact between the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake (H. Rept. 714). Page 12420

Pakistan: President Mohammad Ayub Khan of Pakistan addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Mansfield, Russell, Fulbright, Dirksen, Kuchel, and Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Morgan, Halleck, and Chiperfield. Pages 12393–12396

Braskamp Eulogy: Several Members spoke in tribute to the memory of Mrs. Anna B. Braskamp, wife of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives, who passed away on Tuesday, July 11. Pages 12396–12398

Federal Retirement Forfeiture: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 6141, to amend the act of September 1, 1954, in order to limit to cases involving the national security the prohibition on payment of annuities and retired pay to officers and employees of the U.S. and to clarify the application and operation of such act. Page 12398

D.C. Appropriations: By a division vote of 52 yeas to 8 nays the House passed H.R. 8072, making appropriations for the government of the D.C. and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1962.

A point of order was sustained against language providing $50,000 of aid in the support of the Greater National Capital Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade, and the provision was deleted from the bill.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided appropriations of $268,172,400 of which $41,778,900 is for capital outlay. The recommended appropriation is $3,721,067 above the 1961 appropriation and $24,265,788 below the budget estimate. Pages 12398–12406

AEC Authorization: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 362, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Consideration of the bill was deferred to Thursday. Pages 12406–12412

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12419

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT—GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House, S.J. Res. 116, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1962.

Also considered the second committee print of the general farm bill.

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 218 (amended), to provide that individuals enlisted in the Armed Forces of the United States shall take an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States; H.R. 4785 (amended), relating to withholding for State employee retirement, disability, and death benefit system, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard; H.R. 4786, to provide travel and transportation allowances for members of the National Guard and Reserve components when travel is performed in an active duty or inactive duty training status in compliance with Federal directives; H.R. 4790, to amend section 709 of title 32, United States Code; H.R. 4792, to clarify the status of members of the National Guard while attending or instructing at National Guard schools; H.R. 7719, to authorize certain persons who complete a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program to be appointed as commissioned officers in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and H.R. 7934 (amended), to make emergency payments to persons who are injured or whose property is damaged as a result of aircraft or missile accidents.

Prior to taking action on the measures the subcommittee heard testimony from Representative Gross (H.R. 218); president, National Guard Association (H.R. 4790, 4792, 4785), and Defense Department witnesses (all measures).

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 5228, to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment to the Girl Scouts of the United States for use at the 1962 Girl Scouts senior roundup encampment; H.R. 7727, to permit members of the Armed Forces to accept fellowships, scholarships, or grants; H.R. 7725, to reconvey to the town of Malone, N.Y., certain real property heretofore donated by said town to the United States as an Army Reserve Center; H.R. 7721, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the United States over lands within the Fort Sheridan Military Reservation, Ill.; H.R. 1794 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States situated in Hawaii and to the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The subcommittee heard testimony, in behalf of Representative Bolton, on H.R. 5228; and Departmental witnesses on all measures, prior to taking action.

D.C. TRAFFIC

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special subcommittee to conduct a study to determine the feasibility and cost of removal and relocation of such structures found to obstruct and impede the flow of traffic in the city of Washington heard testimony from Frederick J. Clark, Engineer Commissioner for D.C., accompanied by other D.C. officials; and representatives of the National Capital Park Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 5435, and related bills, pertaining to certain inspections and investigations in mines and quarries for the purpose of obtaining information relating to health and safety conditions, accidents, and occupational diseases therein. Heard testimony from public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL MANPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 7373 (amended), relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses. Witnesses heard were Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General; Director, Bureau of Prisons; and a D.C. official. Hearings continue Monday, July 17.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session on H.R. 7234, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act. No announcements were made.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue, in executive session, Thursday, July 13.

VIRGIN ISLANDS—POTAWATOMI INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7666, pertaining to the salary of the government comptroller of the Virgin Islands;

H.R. 5964, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 1378, a private bill; H.R. 4458 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to replace lateral pipelines, line discharge pipelines, and do other work deemed necessary for the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts, Idaho; H.R. 7601, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and Yakima project, Washington; H.R. 7114, to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley Project Irrigation District, Montana, and to authorize its execution; and H.R. 1102, to authorize the transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.

Also approved two rehabilitation and betterment proposals.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, in executive session, Thursday, July 13.

ERRONEOUS GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony from Representative Moorhead; and Government witnesses, on H.R. 359, and related bills, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 5487, and related bills, to permit patent holders to bring civil actions against Government contractors who infringe their patents while carrying out Government contracts. Testimony was given by Representatives Multer, Smith of California, and Hiestand; Department of Justice personnel; and a public witness.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust), in executive session, considered conflict-of-interest legislation and approved provisions for a clean bill to be introduced and reported to the full committee.

FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board, accompanied by other Board members; and a shipping industry witness, on the President's Reorganization Plan No. 7, to reorganize the Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration. Hearings continue Thursday, July 13.

SHIRLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads resumed hearings on H.R. 5821, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Testimony was given by Representative Broyhill; a Virginia State senator; Virginia highway officials; and representatives of the National Capital Transportation Agency.

EXPANDED SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued a briefing on the President's expanded space program with Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other NASA officials.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The committee held a hearing on all pending pension legislation, and heard testimony from veterans' organizations. Hearings continue Thursday, July 13.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, July 13.

Thursday, July 13, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed AEC authorization bill and adopted conference report on water pollution control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, July 14, at noon.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 4328, to reassign officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty in the Marine Corps; and S.J. Res. 108, authorizing presentation of the DFC to Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois. Committee also approved the nomination of Paul J. Kilday, to be judge of the Court of Military Appeals, and 95 nominations in the Navy and Air Force.

Prior to this action, testimony was received on H.R. 4328 from Gen. David M. Shoup, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, and Maj. Gen. W. P. T. Hill, U.S. Marine Corps (retired); on S.J. Res. 108 from Senator Goldwater; and on H.R. 6668, proposed Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Act, from Rear Adm. Bernard A. Clarey, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Robert Myers, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration, and Rear Adm. Harold A. Houser, U.S. Navy (retired).

FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1729, to promote foreign commerce of the United States, with testimony from John E. Horne, Administrator, accompanied by Dr. Wilford L. White, Office of Management and Research Assistance, and Jerome S. Plapinger, Deputy General Counsel, all of the Small Business Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 20.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 929, to permit prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for taxable years to which the dues relate; H.R. 2244, relating to deduction for income tax purposes of contributions to certain charitable organizations (amended by adding modified text of S. 196, exempting from income tax organizations acting as administrators of gifts for exclusive use of colleges and universities); and the nominations of John E. Streltzer, to be collector of customs at Denver; Lucia M. Cormier, to be collector of customs at Portland, Maine; and Russell F. Niquette, to be collector of customs at St. Albans, Vt.

Committee postponed consideration of H.R. 4317, providing for payment of annuitics to widows of U.S. Tax Court judges.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION—NLRB

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued its hearings on S. Res. 158, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, which deals with the National Labor Relations Board, having as its witnesses R. D. Douglas, Jr., an attorney of Greensboro, N.C.; Thomas E. Harris, associate general counsel, AFL-CIO; Robert C. Landon, Council of State Chambers of Commerce; Eugene A. Keeney, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Harvey M. Crow, National Association of Manufacturers; and Helen Humphrey, an attorney of

Washington, D.C. A statement was submitted for inclusion in the record for Guy Farmer, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 174, to establish a national wilderness preservation system.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments concluded its series of hearings on bills proposing amendments relating to Federal elections, after receiving testimony from Senator Case of New Jersey; Representative William E. Miller, chairman, Republican National Committee; John M. Bailey, chairman, Democratic National Committee; and Henry D. Irwin, Bartlesville, Okla., a 1960 Republican presidential elector.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees continued hearings on problems of world refugees, and U.S. policy in relation thereto, receiving testimony from Senators Javits and Fong; Dean Francis B. Sayre, chairman, U.S. Committee on Refugees; William L. Mitchell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Dr. Luther H. Evans, National Education Association, and member, U.S. Committee on Refugees; and Mrs. Oswald Lord, U.S. Committee on Refugees, and former member of U.S. delegation to the U.N.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of amendments to the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 18.

SUPERGRADE POSITIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings on S. 1732, and S. 2023, authorizing additional supergrade and high-level scientific and technical positions in the Federal service. Witnesses heard were Senator Holland; John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, who was accompanied by his associates; Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, GAO, who was accompanied by his associates; former Senator Arthur V. Watkins, Chief Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission; former Senator Homer Ferguson, judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals; Robert C. Boyce, Jr., Social Security Administration, Nashville, who was introduced by Senator Kefauver; and Paul Pfeiffer, Federal Trial Examiners Conference.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee resumed its series of hearings on bills relating to Federal elections, with testimony today on the subject of preservation of evidence in elections. Witnesses heard were Marie Suthers, Republican member, Chicago Board of Elections; Elroy Sandquist, a Chicago attorney, who represented Benjamin Adamowski in a vote fraud trial; and Sidney P. Holzman, chairman, Chicago Board of Elections.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AGING

Special Committee on Aging: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on the problem of retirement income of the aged, receiving testimony from Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Edwin S. Hewitt, Libertyville, Ill.; Roger Murray, Columbia University; and G. Warfield Hobbs, National Committee on Aging.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 8135–8160; 15 private bills, H.R. 8161–8175; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 477–481, H. Con. Res. 348 and 349, and H. Res. 371, were introduced. Page 12524

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 54, granting 81 acres of public domain to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona (H. Rept. 715);

H.R. 3531, relating to the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho (H. Rept. 716);

H.R. 5235, authorizing the confederated tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within the boundaries of their reservation (H. Rept. 717);

H.R. 1021, to extend for 2 years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amended (H. Rept. 718);

H.R. 5754, relating to Paris Convention on Patents and Trademarks, amended (H. Rept. 719); and

H.R. 44, to authorize appropriation of $150,000 for use toward construction of a U.S.S. *Arizona* memorial, amended (H. Rept. 720). Page 12523

Cape Cod: House insisted on its amendment to S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Rutherford, O'Brien of New York, Saylor, and Kyl. Page 12439

AEC Authorization: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Adopted an amendment that deleted project 62–a–6, electric energy generating facilities for the new production reactor, Hanford, Wash., $95 million, by a teller vote of 176 yeas to 140 nays. Pages 12440–12471

Water Pollution Control: Adopted, by a voice vote, the conference report on H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 12471–12496

Civil War Centennial Commission: Read and accepted letter of resignation of Representative Tuck from the Civil War Centennial Commission. Page 12496

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration:

Emergency livestock loans: S. 1710, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency livestock loans (passed without amendment); and

Metal scrap imports: H.R. 4591, to continue until June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap (agreed to Senate amendments). Page 12497

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 19. Page 12497

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL—LIVESTOCK

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session to consider the second committee print of the general farm bill. Also ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1710, to authorize emergency livestock loans.

The committee will meet, in executive session, on the general farm bill, Friday, July 14.

DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met in executive session regarding the closing of certain defense installations. The subcommittee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Friday, July 14.

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1087, to authorize and direct the transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa; H.R. 763 (amended), to provide for an additional payment of $165,000 to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., toward the cost of the water filtration plant constructed by such village; H.R. 2877, to approve a financial contribution for civil defense purposes to the State of Oklahoma; H.R. 7447 (amended), to provide for the immediate disposition of certain waterfowl feathers; and H.R. 7728, to authorize the Secretary of a military department to sell goods and services to the owner of an aircraft or his agent in an emergency.

Considered, but took no final action on, H.R. 5163, to exempt certain contracts with foreign contractors from the requirement for an examination-of-records clause.

FEDERAL HOME LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 7108, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and the National Housing Act; and H.R. 7109, to simplify and improve the election and appointment of directors of the Federal home loan banks. Testimony was given by Joseph P. McMurray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and public witnesses. A statement was presented in behalf of Representative Holifield. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARTS—MIGRANT WORKERS—D.C. HOSPITAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 6302 (amended), to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University, and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the University;

H.R. 4172 (amended), to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts;

H.R. 7812 (amended), to provide for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers.

The committee will meet, in executive session, Friday, July 14.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue, in executive session, Monday, July 17.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in executive session and referred the President's Reorganization Plans No. 6 (Federal Home Loan Bank Board)

and No. 7 (Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration), to the full committee.

PROCUREMENT—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session on governmental procurement in the Department of Agriculture. No announcements were made.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered reported favorably to the full committee, with amendment, H.R. 2925, to amend the act of March 8, 1922, pertaining to isolated tracts, to extend its provisions to public sales.

Held a hearing on H.R. 2925 (title above); H.R. 3596, a private bill; H.R. 4060, to provide that withdrawals and reservations of public lands for nondefense uses shall take effect only upon certain conditions; and H.R. 1785, 3342, 5252, and 6377, related bills, to require an act of Congress for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres in the aggregate.

Heard testimony from Representative Rivers of Alaska (H.R. 2925), and Karl S. Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management (all measures).

AIRPORT ACT—EMPLOYEE BOARDS—INTERSTATE FREIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2429 (amended), to prohibit damage to, or destruction of, any shipment of freight or express moving in interstate or foreign commerce;

H.R. 8033, to authorize the delegation of certain duties to employee boards; and

H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee six private claim bills, and adversely four private claim bills.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE NUCLEAR COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 7498 and 7466, identical bills, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the southern interstate nuclear compact. Heard testimony from Government officials; and public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 5393, to amend the Bankruptcy Act, and heard testimony from Edwin L. Covey, Chief of Bankruptcy, Administrative Office of the U.S. Court; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard shipping industry witnesses on the President's Reorganization Plan No. 7, to reorganize the Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration.

POSTAL RATES—SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and heard testimony from J. Edward Day, Postmaster General; and the Deputy Postmaster General, on H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates.

The committee also appointed the following subcommittees:

On H.R. 5698, to extend the apportionment requirement in the Civil Service Act of July 16, 1883, to temporary summer employment: Mrs. Granahan (chairman), Mr. Dulski, Mr. Addabbo, Mr. Broyhill, and Mr. Rousselot.

On H.R. 4975, to permit the entry and mailing as second-class mail of publications of elementary and secondary institutions of learning: Mr. Henderson (chairman), Mr. Olsen, Mr. Hagan of Georgia, Mr. Wallhauser, and Mr. Derwinski.

On H.R. 3516 and H.R. 7559, to provide further for permissible writing and printing on third- and fourth-class mail matter: Mr. Olsen (chairman), Mr. Addabbo, and Mr. Johansen.

On H.R. 3547, to permit the use from June 1 through September 30, 1961, of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in the Mount Desert, Maine, post office to assist the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement on Mount Desert Island: Mr. Ichord of Missouri (chairman), Mr. Udall, and Mr. Barry.

On H.R. 4667 and H.R. 6695, to amend title 39 of the United States Code to provide for the substitution of truck vehicles for highway post office transportation: Mrs. Norrell (chairman), Mr. Hagan of Georgia, Mr. Udall, Mr. Cunningham, and Mr. Barry.

On H.R. 7791, H.R. 7813, and H.R. 2032, to amend title 13 of the United States Code to provide for the collection and publication of foreign commerce and trade statistics, and for other purposes: Mr. Udall (chairman), Mr. Lesinski, Mr. Dulski, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Gross, Mr. Wallhauser, and Mrs. St. George.

Additional appointments were made to investigative subcommittees as follows:

Subcommittee on Postal Operations: Mr. Udall and Mr. Barry.

Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics: Mr. Udall and Mr. Rousselot.

Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization: Mr. Derwinski.

Additional appointments were made to legislative subcommittees as follows:

Subcommittee on H.R. 1010 and H.R. 2015: To amend the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another: Mr. Udall and Mr. Broyhill.

Subcommittee on H.R. 5989 and H.R. 5974: To strengthen financing of the civil service retirement fund by authorizing payment by the United States of more realistic interest rates on its borrowings from the fund: Mr. Udall and Mr. Gross.

Subcommittee on H.R. 7061 and H.R. 7272: To authorize payment (to widows or estates) for compensatory time credited to postal employees which is unused at time of their deaths: Mr. Udall and Mr. Derwinski.

NAVIGATION RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, approved several navigation resolutions.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, NASA; and T. A. M. Craven Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, regarding communication satellites. Hearings continue Friday, July 14.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued consideration of all pending veterans' pension legislation. Heard testimony from Veterans' Administration officials; and representatives of the American Legion. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue, on this subject, Friday, July 14.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees, in executive session, resumed consideration of the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed cultural exchange bill and cleared water pollution bill for White House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12530–12575

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2246–2257; S.J. Res. 117; and S. Res. 179–181. Pages 12535–12536

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 929, to permit prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for taxable years to which the dues relate (S. Rept. 543);

H.R. 3279, increasing maximum rates of per diem allowance for Federal employees traveling on official business, with amendments (S. Rept. 544);

H.R. 5432, to make permanent certain increases in civil service annuities (S. Rept. 545);

S. Res. 172 and 173, providing for the printing of 1,500 additional copies of hearings on "Foreign Aid, Parts 1 and 2," respectively, for use of Committee on Foreign Relations (no written reports); and

S. Res. 181, authorizing additional $15,000 for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 12535

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12530

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12530

President's Communications: Two communications, as follows, were received from the President: (1) draft

of a proposed bill to provide an elected Mayor, City Council, and nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives for the D.C. (referred to Committee on the District of Columbia); and (2) draft of a proposed bill to provide for optimum development of the Nation's natural resources (referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs). Page 12531

Educational and Cultural Exchange: By 79 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed with previously adopted amendments S. 1154, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 12562–12564

Water Pollution: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 6441, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control. Motion to reconsider this adoption was tabled. Pages 12565–12567

Tariff: H.R. 6611, reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers, was passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 12575–12576

Printing: S. Res. 172 and 173, providing for the printing of 1,500 additional copies of hearings on "Foreign Aid, Parts 1 and 2," respectively, for use of Committee on Foreign Relations, were adopted. Page 12535

Drought Relief: Senate adopted motion entered by Senator Williams of Delaware on July 12 to reconsider its action of that day in passing S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act. The bill was then passed again, after adopting two amendments by Senator Williams (Delaware): (1) to provide that the President rather than the Secretary of Agriculture determine existence of an emergency warranting assistance under the bill; and (2) to provide for termination of the legislation on June 30, 1962. Motion to reconsider repassage of the bill was tabled. Pages 12588, 12594–12602

Railroad Express Revenue: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 1986, to repeal the law requiring the Postmaster General to furnish the ICC information on revenue received by railroads from express companies. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 12609

Calendar Call: By unanimous consent it was ordered that on Monday, July 17, at conclusion of morning business calendar be called for unobjected-to bills from Order No. 458 (H.R. 4539, immediate payment of dividends on certain national service life insurance). Page 12610

Durum Wheat: Senate passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) S. 1107, exempting production of Durum wheat in portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif., from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions. Page 12613

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Edward T. Wailes, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Czechoslovakia; William P. Snow, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; deLesseps S. Morrison, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States, with rank of Ambassador; Robert F. Woodward, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Seymour J. Rubin, of the D.C., to be General Counsel of ICA; and Edward Steidle, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board. Page 12616

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Ben David Dorfman, of the D.C., to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission, and William M. Fay, of Pennsylvania, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court. Page 12616

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, July 17.

REORGANIZATION—NLRB

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded its hearings on S. Res. 158, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, dealing with the National Labor Relations Board, after receiving testimony from Frank W. McCulloch, Chairman, Boyd Leedom, member, and other officials of the NLRB.

The full committee will hold an executive session on Monday, July 17, for the consideration of this, and other matters.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

Amended—S. 203, declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands; S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation; S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians; and S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund; and

Without amendment—H.R. 1593, authorizing conveyance of certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, Calif.; S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma; S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation; S. 2087, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and personal property to the State of Washington; S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project; S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; and S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.

Prior to approval of these bills, testimony thereon was received from John O. Crow, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Martin P. Mangan, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Assistant Legislative Counsel, all of the Department of the Interior.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees concluded hearings on problems of world refugees, and U.S. policy in relation thereto, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Keating, Pell, Case of New Jersey, and Smith of Massachusetts, the latter of whom submitted a statement; Richard F. Smith, American Friends Service Committee; Fred W. Devine, representing CARE; Susan T. Pettis, American Branch of International Social Service; Alexandra Tolstoy, Tolstoy Foundation; Judge Henry M. Zoleski, supreme court justice, State of New York, and vice president, Polish-American Immigration and Relief Committee; Rev. Longinius Jankus, United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America; James L. Hennessy, executive assistant to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service; and David Whatley, a Bethesda attorney.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session to consider the second committee print of the general farm bill. The committee will continue, in executive session, Monday, July 17.

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations, in executive session, considered the operation of the sugar program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met in executive session and concluded consideration of the closing of several defense installations.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and agreed to table the disapproving resolutions on the President's Reorganization Plans No. 6 (Federal Home Loan Bank Board) and No. 7 (Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration).

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6241 (amended), to require that entrymen of lands in Nevada under the Desert Land Act be resident citizens of Nevada.

Testimony was given by Department of Defense witnesses on H.R. 1785, to require an act of Congress for public land withdrawals in excess of 5,000 acres in the aggregate, and H.R. 4060, to provide that withdrawals and reservations of public lands for nondefense uses shall take effect only upon certain conditions.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

U.S. AQUATIC RESOURCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography concluded hearings on H.R. 4276, to expand and develop the aquatic resources of the U.S. Heard testimony from representatives of the National Science Foundation.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on communication satellites, and heard testimony from Fred C. Alexander, Deputy Assistant Director, Telecommunications, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency. Hearings continue Monday, July 17.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, Monday, July 17, in executive session.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies.

Monday, July 17, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 38 bills on calendar call.
House passed 23 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12621–12631

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2258–2266; and S.J. Res. 118. Pages 12622–12623

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1412, authorizing the Administrator of GSA to convey certain land in Arkansas to the city of Fayetteville, with amendments (S. Rept. 546);

S. 705, 1347, and 1443, private (S. Repts. 547–549);

S. 935, to provide relief for certain members of the U.S. Army National Guard and Air National Guard (S. Rept. 550);

H.R. 1336, 1379, 1383, 1390, 1391, 1486, 1499, 1699, 1704, 1706, 1891, 1903, 2354, 2674, 2750, private bills (S. Repts. 551–565, respectively); and

S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, with amendment (S. Rept. 566). Page 12622

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 38 measures, of which 16 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Cumberland Gap: H.R. 5548, authorizing the acquisition of approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ky. (after Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from its further consideration);

Members' office equipment: H.J. Res. 392, relating to the furnishing of office equipment to Members of the House of Representatives;

Taxation: H.R. 929, to permit prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for taxable years to which the dues relate;

Government annuities: H.R. 5432, to make permanent certain increases in civil service annuities; and

Private bills: H.R. 1353, 1477, 1620, 1626, 1911, 1915, 2360, and 4557.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Commodity Credit: S. 763, authorizing funds to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses incurred;

National cemeteries: S. 1492, amending the law to delete requirement that superintendents of national cemeteries must be selected from veterans who were disabled in active field service;

Battlefield Park: S. 1775, authorizing the acquisition of approximately 12 acres of land for the Richmond National Battlefield Park, Va.; and

Private bills: S. 1305, 1527, and 1716.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Federal employees insurance: S. 1070, to provide additional group life insurance for Federal employees; and

Private bills: S. 333, 1088, 1054, and 1205.

Concurrent resolutions adopted without amendment:

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing attendance of delegations from the Senate and House at meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 308, to print additional copies of hearings entitled "Communist Training Operations—Communist Activities and Propaganda Among Youth Groups";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 309, to print additional copies of hearings entitled "The Northern California District of the Communist Party—Structure—Objectives—Leadership";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 320, authorizing printing as a House document inaugural addresses of the Presidents;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 327, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 198, 84th Congress, entitled "The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations"; and

Private resolution: S. Con. Res. 31.

Concurrent resolutions adopted with amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 311, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 336, 86th Congress, entitled "Facts on Communism—Volume I, The Communist Ideology"; and

Printing: H. Con. Res. 342, authorizing printing as a House document the tributes extended to Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Simple resolutions adopted without amendment:

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: S. Res. 168, authorizing attendance of a delegation from the Senate at a meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association;

Printing: S. Res. 169, to print as a Senate document a committee print of a "Study Mission to Eastern (American) Samoa";

Appointment of Senators: S. Res. 170, suggesting suitable forms for certificates of appointment or election of Senators;

Gratuities: S. Res. 176 and 177, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of Senate employees; and

Senator Tower: S. Res. 178, establishing date of commencement of service of term of Senator Tower.

Simple resolution adopted with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 165, to print as a Senate document "The Constitution of the United States of America, approved by the Continental Congress."

Bill indefinitely postponed:

S. 1018. Pages 12646–12650

Postal Pay: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 1459, to adjust longevity step increases for postal employees. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 12650, 12653–12659

Veterans' Disability: H.R. 879, to increase rates of compensation for service-connected disabled veterans, was passed with committee amendments. Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled. Pages 12664–12666

Fresno River Basin—Mississippi River: Letters from the Secretary of the Army transmitting reports from Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on review of Fresno River Basin, Calif., and on the Mississippi River, Baton Rouge to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, were ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 37 and 36, respectively. Page 12625

Motor Carriers: Senate passed S. 320, concerning registration of State certificates whereby a motor common carrier may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State, after adopting Kuchel amendment to make the effective date of the legislation December 31, 1961, instead of April 1, 1961. Pages 12686–12689

AEC Authorizations: Senate took up S. 2043, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962. Page 12667

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Three civilian; two judicial; one Navy; and numerous Air Force. Page 12689

Nominations: 36 nominations in the rank of admiral were received. Page 12689

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Construction, Air Force, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for power marketing agencies, Department of the Interior, with testimony from Representatives Baldwin, McFall, and Gubser; Charles F. Luce, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from officials of the Bureau of Reclamation.

CAPEHART MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee resumed hearings in regard to the acquisition of certain Philadelphia land for Capehart housing facilities for the Navy, with further testimony from Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connec-

tion with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from Dr. James Tobin, member, Council of Economic Advisers; Hillel Black, author of "Buy Now, Pay Later"; and Capt. Ralph B. Terrill, president, and Ferdinand J. Schiavi, assistant treasurer, both of the Navy Federal Credit Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, with testimony from George Yamaoka, representing 11 Japanese lines operating between the U.S. and Japan; and M. C. Kieft, representing the Netherlands shipping industry.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 20.

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NLRB, AND LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported unfavorably S. Res. 158, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, dealing with the National Labor Relations Board. The effect of this action is committee approval of plan No. 5.

Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1412, authorizing the Administrator of GSA to convey certain land in Arkansas to the city of Fayetteville.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2032, consenting to the amendment of the compact between Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake; S.J. Res. 49, providing for the establishment of an annual Youth Appreciation Week; S. 935, to provide relief for certain members of the U.S. Army National Guard and Air National Guard; the nomination of Doyle W. Foreman, to be U.S. marshal for the northern district of Oklahoma; and Leonard T. Hectathorn, to be U.S. marshal for the district of South Dakota; 12 private immigration bills (S. 1347, H.R. 1336, 1383, 1390, 1391, 1486, 1499, 1699, 1704, 1706, 1903, and 2674); and 7 private claims bills (S. 705, 1443, H.R. 1891, 2354, 1379, 2750, and 2086).

The committee granted 24 hours within which all members may record their votes on the nominations of Erwin N. Griswold, of Massachusetts, and Spottswood W. Robinson III, of the D.C., to be members, and Berl I. Bernhard, of Maryland, to be staff director, all of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on five private immigration bills (S. 42, 222, 272, 312, and 728); and six private claims bills (H.R. 1338, 1531, 2686, 5457, S. 2136, and H.R. 1478—postponement reaffirmed).

Committee authorized the chairman to request the Senate to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from the further consideration of S. 2189, proposed Federal Administrative Practice Act, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: The Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session to consider several pending bills relating to Federal elections (S. 1555, 227, 1623, 604, 2080, and S. Res. 141), but took no final actions thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 8176–8191; 14 private bills, H.R. 8192–8205; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 482–486, H. Con. Res. 350, and H. Res. 372, were introduced. Pages 12749–12750

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Immigration Aspects of the International Exchange Program" (H. Rept. 721);

H.R. 6690, to provide for the inclusion of a district judge on the judicial council of each circuit (H. Rept. 722);

H.R. 7856, to facilitate the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Federal Communications Commission (H. Rept. 723);

H.R. 8141, to revise the laws relating to depository libraries (H. Rept. 724);

H.R. 641, to permit free entry of intermediate lens beta-ray spectrometer for Tulane University, amended (H. Rept. 725); and

Conference report on H.R. 7444, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 (H. Rept. 726). Page 12749

Civil War Centennial Commission: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Smith of Mississippi to membership on the Civil War Centennial Commission to fill an existing vacancy. Page 12690

Wheat Referendum: By a voice vote the House adopted S.J. Res. 116, to extend to August 26, 1961, the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1962, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Page 12690

NASA Authorizations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6874, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, George P. Miller, Teague of Texas, Anfuso, Martin of Massachusetts, Fulton, and Chenoweth. Page 12692

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Grape and plum standards: S. 1462 (in lieu of H.R. 6253), amendment to Grape and Plum Export Act re establishment of minimum standards of quality.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Armed Forces Museum: H.R. 4659, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution.

Armed services retirement: H.R. 6597, to permit the crediting of certain minority service for the purpose of determining eligibility for retirement from Armed services.

Puerto Rico: H.R. 7038, to eliminate the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Medical officers: H.R. 7722, to provide that commissioned officers of the Medical Service Corps may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority.

Federal Facilities Corporation: H.R. 7864, to dissolve the Federal Facilities Corporation.

Deceased military dependents: H.R. 7935, relating to preparation and transportation of certain deceased dependents of military personnel.

Land-grant colleges centennial: H.J. Res. 436, relative to centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Indians: S. 507 (in lieu of H.R. 4945), setting aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe.

Flood control: S. 650 (in lieu of H.R. 3462), to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to permit certain new organizations to sponsor works of improvement thereunder.

Library of Congress collections: S. 1644, providing for indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in the collections of the Library of Congress.

U.S. Judicial Conference: H.R. 176, providing representation for the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Pennsylvania battlefield site: H.R. 498, to provide additional lands at, and change the name of the Fort Necessity National Battlefield site, Pa.

Texas historic fort: H.R. 566, establishing a national historic site at Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex.

Massachusetts light station sale: H.R. 1452, to authorize the sale of a portion of the former light station property in Scituate, Mass.

GAO employees: H.R. 6007, to amend the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the General Accounting Office.

Puerto Rico: H.R. 6902, relating to tenure for judges of the U.S. District Court of Puerto Rico.

Federal employee reductions: H.R. 7043, salary protection for classified and postal field service employees in certain cases involving reductions in salary standing.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 539, H.R. 2555, 4473, 6691, 7724, and H.J. Res. 435. Pages 12694–12702

Pennsylvania-Ohio Compact: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the following bill was called up and passed: H.R. 7454, giving congressional consent to the amendment of the compact between the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake. Pages 12702–12703

Suspension Passages: Considered and passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

Secret Service protection: H.R. 6691, to amend U.S. Code to provide penalties for threats against the successors to the Presidency and to authorize their protection by the Secret Service (by a voice vote). Pages 12703–12705

Agriculture Department Centennial: H.J. Res. 435, to provide for observance of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture (by a record vote of 367 yeas to 12 nays). Pages 12705–12714

Evacuated Federal employees: H.R. 2555, to provide for allotment and advancement of pay to U.S. civilian employees in emergency evacuations, amended (by a record vote of 285 yeas to 87 nays). Pages 12714–12718

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12748

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session to consider the second committee print of the general farm bill. The committee will continue on this bill, in executive session, Tuesday, July 18.

D.C. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 6844, D.C. Workmen's Compensation bill. Heard testimony from an Assistant Corporation Counsel; Washington Board of Trade; D.C. Hotel Association; Merchants & Manufacturers Association; D.C. Restaurant Association; Greater Washington Central Labor Council; and Washington Automobile Dealers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency, and youth offenses. Heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 18.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session on H.R. 7234, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act. No final action was taken.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, July 18.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony from Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and other Interior Department witnesses on H.R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 18.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5989, relating to the method of computing interest earnings of special Treasury issues held by the civil service retirement and disability fund, to provide for permanent indefinite appropriation to said fund. Heard testimony from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and employee group representatives.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on communication satellites, and heard testimony from John Rubel, Deputy Director, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Atomic Energy and Outer Space, Department of State.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, Tuesday, July 18, in executive session.

Tuesday, July 18, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Agriculture appropriation bill for President.
Senate passed AEC authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12801–12811

Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2267–2278. Pages 12808–12809

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 463, extending through June 30, 1962, the life of the U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO (S. Rept. 567);

S. 2032, consenting to the amendment of the compact between Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake, with amendment (S. Rept. 568);

S.J. Res. 49, providing for the establishment of an annual Youth Appreciation Week (S. Rept. 569);

H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch, with amendments (S. Rept. 570);

S. Res. 158, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, dealing with the National Labor Relations Board (reported unfavorably), with minority views (S. Rept. 571);

S. 513, authorizing the vessel *Acadia,* of Port Clyde, Maine, to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with coastwise privileges (S. Rept. 572); and

H.R. 1182, creating the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge, Mich. (S. Rept. 573). Page 12802

Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12800

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 7454, consenting to the amendment of the compact between Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12800

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 2189, proposed Federal Administrative Practice Act, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 12810

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies. In connection with this action, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 23. Pages 12842–12845

Legislative Appropriations: Senator Pastore filed notices of intention to move to suspend the rules and offer three amendments to H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch. Page 12810

Library of Congress Collections: Senate concurred in House amendment to, and cleared for White House, S. 1644, providing for the indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in collections of the Library of Congress. Page 12868

AEC Authorizations: H.R. 7576, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962, was passed after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 2043, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of an amendment by Senator Randolph to authorize $5 million for project for nuclear processes utilizing coal. Senate also rejected, by 36 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), an amendment by Senator Hickenlooper to eliminate provision in bill authorizing $95 million for electric generating facilities for the new production reactor, Hanford, Wash., and to eliminate provision for disposition of electric energy produced by certain special nuclear materials projects.

S. 2043, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 12811, 12831–12842, 12845–12866, 12871–12873

Authority To Report: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate through Wednesday, July 19. Page 12882

Confirmations: Two judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 12885

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Two civilian; four judicial; two Coast Guard; and eight Coast and Geodetic Survey. Pages 12884–12885

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK DISEASES, AND MEXICAN LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 860, providing greater protection against introduction of diseases of livestock and poultry, and with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 2010, extending the provisions of the Agricultural Act relating to employment of agricultural workers from Mexico.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, and other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $135,432,065, an increase of $31,078,730 over the House-passed figure of $104,353,335.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony on funds for

projects in their respective States from Senators McGee and Yarborough; and Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, and other representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, who testified on various reclamation items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee began a series of executive hearings to receive testimony and briefings on the subject of strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems. Witnesses heard were Allen W. Dulles, Director, CIA; Maj. Gen. J. M. Willems, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Army; Rear Adm. V. L. Lowrance, Director of Naval Intelligence; and Maj. Gen. R. A. Breitweiser, Director of Intelligence, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from Morris D. Crawford, Jr., Raymond Rodgers, professor, NYU, Dr. James H. Kohlerman, and Dr. Elmer H. Harmon, all representing the Savings Bank Association of New York, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, and the Bowery Savings Bank; Herbert Cheever, vice president, National Bank of Brookings, Brookings, S. Dak.; and Dr. Robert W. Johnson, Michigan State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1703, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act (amended); S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC (amended); H.R. 1182, to create the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge, Mich.; S. 1978, partially exempting motor transportation by or for water common carriers within terminal areas from certain provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act; S. 1589, to amend the Communications Act so as to authorize issuance of radio operators licenses to nationals of the U.S.; S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (amended); S. 2085, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds; and S. 513, authorizing the vessel *Acadia,* of Port Clyde, Maine, to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with coastwise privileges.

The committee announced that additional hearings will be held on July 25 on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved; and that hearings will be held on July 26 on the nominations of A. Everett MacIntyre, to be a member of the FTC; Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., to be a member of the FPC; and Rear Adm. John Harllee, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John B. Duncan, to be a member of the D.C. Board of Commissioners, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from Senator Humphrey, and numerous public witnesses. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

ANTITRUST—DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witnesses Dr. Charles D. May, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; and Dr. Louis Goodman, School of Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MACHINERY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements and Judicial Machinery, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration H.R. 2883 (S. 202), providing for defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment (amended); H.R. 3227 (S. 1248), permitting photographic reproduction of business records held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence; H.R. 5255 (S. 1900), clarifying the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service; H.R. 5392 (S. 1899), increasing from $5 to $10 the fees of jury commissioners in U.S. district courts; H.R. 6835 (S. 1894), simplifying the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and compromise settlements; and H.R. 7038 (S. 2062), eliminating the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

EDUCATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee resumed its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of George Weaver, of the D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 8206–8221; 5 private bills, H.R. 8222–8226; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 487 and 488, and H. Res. 373 and 374, were introduced. Page 12799

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2429, to prohibit damage to, or destruction of, any shipment of freight or express moving in interstate or foreign commerce, amended (H. Rept. 727);

H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act (H. Rept. 728); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 729).

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General Government-Commerce Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7577, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies for fiscal year 1962; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Andrews, Gary, Cannon, Fenton, and Taber. Page 12766

Agriculture Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7444, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Eight amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 5, 19, 22, 35, and 38. On Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 23 the House receded and concurred with amendments thereto.

Pages 12766–12770

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 331 and 438.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1322, 1715, 3485, and 5138.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1369, 1712, 1714, 2616, 3843, 4384, 5141, 5735, and 6158.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1414.

Pages 12772–12774

Maritime Reorganization: Agreed that if a motion is made to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of H. Res. 336, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 7, providing for reorganization of the Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration, the debate thereon will be fixed at 2 hours to be equally divided between the proponent of the motion and a Member to be designated by the Speaker. Page 12774

Bills Referred: 14 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12798

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and approved the second committee print of the general farm bill. The chairman will introduce the print in the House Wednesday, July 19.

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 218 (amended), to provide that individuals enlisted into the Armed Forces of the U.S. shall take an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the U.S.;

H.R. 4785 (amended), relating to withholding for State employee retirement, disability, and death benefit system, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard;

H.R. 4786, to provide travel and transportation allowance for members of the National Guard and Reserve components when travel is performed in an active duty or inactive duty training status in compliance with Federal directives;

H.R. 4790, to amend section 709 of title 32, U.S. Code;

H.R. 4792, to clarify the status of members of the National Guard while attending or instructing at National Guard schools;

H.R. 7719, to authorize certain persons who complete a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program to be appointed as commissioned officers in the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

H.R. 7934 (amended), to make emergency payments to persons who are injured or whose property is damaged as a result of aircraft or missile accidents;

H.R. 5228, to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment to the Girl Scouts of the U.S. for use at the 1962 Girl Scouts senior roundup encampment;

H.R. 7725, to reconvey to the town of Malone, N.Y., certain real property heretofore donated by said town to the U.S. as an Army Reserve Center;

H.R. 7721, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over lands within the Fort Sheridan Military Reservation, Ill.;

H.R. 7728 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of a military department to sell goods and services to the owner of an aircraft or his agent in an emergency.

H.R. 7727, to permit members of the Armed Forces to accept fellowships, scholarships, or grants;

S. 1087, to authorize and direct the transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa;

H.R. 1794 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. situated in Hawaii and to the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii;

H.R. 763 (amended), to provide for an additional payment of $165,000 to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., toward the cost of the water filtration plant constructed by such village;

H.R. 2877, to approve a financial contribution for civil defense purposes to the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 7447 (amended), to provide for the immediate disposition of certain waterfowl feathers;

H.R. 7726 (amended), to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence.

Prior to taking action on H.R. 7726, the committee heard departmental witnesses, in executive session.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded hearings on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses. Heard testimony from Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; Representative Santangelo; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Wednesday, July 19.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony from the Interior Department and public witnesses on H.R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AIRPORTS CORPORATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 7399, to create the National Capital Airports Corporation, to provide for the operation of the federally owned civil airports in D.C. or its vicinity by the Corporation. Testimony was given by N. E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aeronautics Administration; and a General Accounting Office official. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 19.

BROADCASTING HOURS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2745, and similar bills, relating to the hours of operation of certain broadcasting stations. Heard testimony from Representative Abernethy; and an official of the Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 19.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8140 (amended), to strengthen the criminal laws relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interest.

Also vacated previous order to report to the House S. 1990, to further protect the internal security of the U.S. by providing penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities. The bill was rereferred to Subcommittee No. 4.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session to determine the committee position on Reorganization Plan No. 7, concerning maritime functions.

HEALTH CARE OF AGED

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons.

Heard testimony on granting of a rule from Representatives Harris and Nelsen.

SHIPBUILDING

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

Testimony on granting of a rule was presented by Representatives Bonner, Tollefson, Boykin, Pelly, Mailliard, Downing, Garmatz, Friedel, McDonough, Magnuson, and Garland.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Rules: Tabled H.R. 7215, authorizing assistance to institutions of higher education for construction and improvements, and scholarship grants for undergraduate study.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Rules: Tabled H.R. 7300, relating to financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Tabled H.R. 7904, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act.

CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics heard testimony from Richard M. Scammon, Director, Bureau of the Census; and other Government witnesses, on proposed census of transportation. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 19.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, July 19.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation held hearings to receive testimony on operations under the indemnity provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1960. Witnesses heard were Loren K. Olson, Commissioner, Frank N. Parks and Joseph Hennessey, both of the Office of the General Counsel, and Robert Lowenstein, Acting Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from public witnesses.

Wednesday, July 19, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated NLRB reorganization plan.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, July 20, at noon.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 860, providing greater protection against introduction of diseases of livestock and poultry; S. 702, authorizing exchange of certain lands in Wyoming with the town of Afton; H.R. 2249, conveying certain property in California to the county of Trinity; and H.R. 2250, to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville; and with amendments H.R. 2010, extending the provisions of the Agricultural Act relating to employment of agricultural workers from Mexico.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Brig. Gen. W. E. Leonhard, Budget Officer, and Lt. Gen. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, both of the Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief of the Air Force Division, National Guard Bureau.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony on funds for projects in their respective States from Senators Metcalf, Hickey, and Schoeppel; and Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, and other representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, who testified on funds for construction and rehabilitation items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its series of executive hearings to receive testimony on the subject of strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witnesses Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert, and Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATUS OF FORCES TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: The Status of Forces Treaty Subcommittee received the annual report of the Department of Defense on the operation under article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty. Witnesses heard were Benjamin Forman, Assistant General Counsel (International Affairs), and Brig. Gen. Alan B. Todd, Assistant JAG for Military Justice, both of the DOD.

The subcommittee approved this report for full committee consideration.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Richard L. D. Morse, professor, Kansas State University; Dr. Albert Haring, National Retail Furniture Association; and Edward J. Frey, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION—MARITIME BOARD

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961, dealing with the Federal Maritime Board, with testimony from Senators Long (Hawaii), and Gruening; Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; Harold Seidman, Office of Management and Organization, Bureau of the Budget; Thomas E. Stakem, Chairman, and Ralph E. Wilson, Member, both of the Federal Maritime Board; David Gibbons, representing the Committee of American Steamship Lines; Ira L. Ewers, Maritime Law Association of the United States; W. C. Farnell, representing Labor-Management Coastwise Conference; and Carl Wheeler, Sea-Land Services of Puerto Rico.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 982 and S. 1745, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the D.C., with testimony from O. Roy Chalk, president, D.C. Transit Co., accompanied by his associates; Albert L. Sklar, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; Harold A. Kertz, D.C. Public Utilities Commission; George F. Donnella, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and public witnesses representing various organizations; and

S. 1528 and S. 1918, relating to retirement benefits for former D.C. policemen and firemen, with testimony from Walter N. Tobriner, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners; Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of Metropolitan Police; Chief Millard H. Sutton, D.C. Fire Department; and several public witnesses representing various organizations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of William Fay, of Pennsylvania, to be judge of the U.S. Tax Court.

Also, the committee received the views of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mortimer M. Caplin on an amendment to be proposed by Senator Butler to allow deduction for payment of redeemable ground rent and for real property taxes paid on property subject to redeemable ground rent.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow when it will vote on the bill, including amounts, and on S. Con. Res. 22, expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the U.N.

ANTITRUST—DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witnesses Dr. David Barr, president, The Health Plan of Greater New York; Dr. William Bean, Iowa State University; and Dr. Louis Lasagna, Johns Hopkins University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 119, a private claim bill, receiving testimony from Senators Keating and Javits; Representative St. George; and Lorentz J. Graber, mayor, George Hostell, and J. L. Hicks, all of Highland Falls, N.Y.

TOKENS

Committee on the Judiciary: The ad hoc subcommittee held hearings on S. 2242, to prohibit certain acts involving the use of tokens, slugs, etc., which are similar in size to U.S. coins or currency. Testimony was received from Senator Symington, who submitted a statement; Walter Mayne, an attorney of St. Louis; C. S. Darling, and others representing the National Automatic Merchandising Association, Chicago; David Elliott, ABT Manufacturing Co., Rockford, Ill.; William Martin and William Young, Georgia Automatic Merchandising Council, Columbus; Edward Richmond, Automatic Canteen Co. of America, Chicago; Richard Howard, Automatic Retailers of America, Indianapolis; and Bradford Ross, U.S. Independent Telephone Association.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill to amend and extend provisions of the National Defense Education Act. Committee agreed to file a report on this bill by Thursday, July 27.

Also, the committee approved without amendment S. 2073, authorizing two additional Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and S. 1815, authorizing one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections resumed its executive consideration of S. 604, proposed Federal Elections Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 8227–8262; 8 private bills, H.R. 8263–8270; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 489 and 490, H. Con. Res. 351 and 352, and H. Res. 375–377, were introduced. Pages 12901, 12944–12945

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 375, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and certain other persons (H. Rept. 730);

H.R. 4172, relative to the establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts to assist in the growth and development of the fine arts in the Nation's Capital and elsewhere in the U.S., amended (H. Rept. 731);

H.R. 5964, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians (H. Rept. 732);

H.R. 7666, amending the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands pertaining to the salary of the government comptroller (H. Rept. 733);

S. 1087, authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to American Samoa (H. Rept. 734);

H.R. 1794, providing for the conveyance of certain real property to the State of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 735);

H.R. 7725, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to reconvey to Malone, N.Y., certain real property heretofore donated to the U.S. (H. Rept. 736);

H.R. 5228, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to assist the Girl Scouts at their 1962 encampment (H. Rept. 737);

H.R. 7727, permitting members of the Armed Forces to accept fellowships, scholarships, or grants (H. Rept. 738);

H.R. 7728, authorizing the Secretary of a military department to sell goods and services to aircraft owners in emergencies, amended (H. Rept. 739);

H.R. 7721, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to retrocede certain legislative jurisdiction over Fort Sheridan, Ill. (H. Rept. 740);

H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university, amended (H. Rept. 741);

Conference report on H.R. 6874, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (H. Rept. 742);

H.R. 7812, to provide for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers, amended (H. Rept. 743); and

Conference report on H.R. 7577, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 744). Page 12944

Reorganization (NLRB): H. Res. 328, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5, providing for reorganization in the National Labor Relations Board, was called up for consideration. After consuming 4 hours and 20 minutes of the 10 hours allowed for general debate the House deferred further action on the resolution to Thursday. Agreed that debate on Thursday on H. Res. 328 would be limited to 30 minutes; 15 minutes on each side. Pages 12905–12932

Resolution Referred: S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing attendance of delegations from the Senate and House at meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 12943

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 7732, to amend the D.C. Redevelopment Act of 1945. Heard testimony from Representatives Kearns and Matthews; George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, HEW; a D.C. Corporation Counsel; and public witnesses. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

PENSION—WELFARE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor ordered a clean bill introduced for reporting to the House in lieu of H.R. 7235, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, July 20.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment heard testimony from Representatives Joelson and Lane regarding the textile industry. Hearings continue Thursday, July 20.

CHILD LABOR—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced for reporting to the full committee in lieu of H.R. 8191, to extend the child labor provisions to certain children employed in agriculture.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Thursday, July 20.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1378, a private bill;

H.R. 4458 (amended), to replace lateral pipelines and line discharge pipelines in the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts, Idaho;

H.R. 7601, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and Yakima project, Washington;

H.R. 7114, to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley Project Irrigation District, Montana, and to authorize its execution;

H.R. 1102 (amended), to authorize the transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.;

H.R. 2925 (amended), to amend the act of March 8, 1922, pertaining to isolated tracts, to extend its provisions to public sales; and

H.R. 6241 (amended), to require that entrymen of the lands in Nevada under the Desert Land Act be resident citizens of Nevada.

Also adopted committee resolutions approving rehabilitation and betterment proposals for Orchard Mesa Division, Colorado; and Pathfinder Irrigation District, Nebraska.

BROADCASTING HOURS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power continued hearings on H.R. 2745, and similar bills, relating to the hours of operation of certain broadcasting stations. Heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, July 20.

AERONAUTICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 7399, to create the National Capital Airports Corporation, to provide for the operations of the federally owned civil airports in D.C. or its vicinity by the Corporation; and H.R. 7398, relating to concessions at Washington National Airport. Testimony was given by public witnesses.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 468, to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act; H.R. 7037, relating to offenses not committed in any district; H.R. 6496 (amended), to make the Commission on Civil Rights a permanent agency; and H.R. 2696 (amended), to provide for the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the district courts of the U.S.

TOKENS—SLUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 1965 and 8038, bills to amend section 491 of title 18, U.S. Code, prohibiting certain acts involving the use of tokens, slugs, disks, devices, papers, or other things. Heard testimony from Representative Sullivan and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony on private claim bills.

FISHERIES—WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation concluded hearings on H.R. 682, relating to vessels documentation and inspection; H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund; H.R. 3840, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the Carolina Power & Light Co.; H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances; H.R. 2894, to provide for the construction of a shell fisheries research center at Milford, Conn.; H.R. 3788, to provide for the transfer of the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to the State of California for the use and benefit of the department of fish and game there; and H.R. 7513, to restate terms of the grants covering the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve to permit it to comply with current Louisiana law.

Heard testimony from Representatives Casey, Tollefson, Kilgore (H.R. 682), Hemphill (H.R. 3840), Giaimo (H.R. 2894), and George Miller (H.R. 3788); Interior Department witnesses; and public witnesses.

CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics, continued hearings on proposed census of transportation. Heard various public witnesses.

RESOURCES COMPACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule on H.R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the northeastern water and related land resources compact.

Heard testimony on granting of a rule from Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Baldwin, McCormack, and Schwengel.

CAPTIVE NATIONS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Res. 343, to establish a Special Committee on the Captive Nations. Heard testimony from Representative Pucinski.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Rules: Tabled H. Res. 370, providing for the reading of the Declaration of Independence in the House each year in celebration of the 4th of July. Heard testimony from Representative Pucinski.

SUGAR

Committee on Rules: Tabled H. Res. 364, to authorize an investigation for the purpose of determining whether the public interest would be served by modifying or discontinuing the sugar program conducted under the Sugar Act of 1948.

Heard testimony from Representatives Rogers of Texas, Cooley, Hoeven, and Poage.

AIRPORTS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Res. 346, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the effects on surrounding communities of the operation of aircraft from airports situated in the U.S.

Testimony was given by Representatives Addabbo, Becker, and Derounian.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, July 20.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation continued its hearings to receive testimony on operations under the indemnity provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1960, having as its witnesses Dr. DeRoy Thomas, Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association; Roy Shoultz, General Electric Corp.; Hubert Yount, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; and Ambrose B. Kelly, Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Cos.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6874, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared NASA appropriation bill for President.

Senate passed numerous sundry measures.

House rejected NLRB reorganization and approved reorganization of maritime functions, and adopted conference report on general Government-Commerce appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12963–12980

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2279–2292; and S. Res. 182.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2085, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds (S. Rept. 574)—reported July 19 under prior authorization;

S. 1589, to amend the Communications Act so as to authorize issuance of radio operators' licenses to nationals of the U.S. (S. Rept. 575)—reported July 19 under prior authorization;

S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC (S. Rept. 576)—reported July 19 under prior authorization;

H.R. 4328, to reassign officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty in the Marine Corps (S. Rept. 577);

H.R. 2086, a private bill (S. Rept. 578);

S. 702, authorizing exchange of certain lands in Wyoming with the town of Afton, with amendment (S. Rept. 579);

H.R. 2249, conveying certain property in California to the county of Trinity (S. Rept. 580);

H.R. 2250, to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville (S. Rept. 581);

S. 860, providing greater protection against introduction of diseases of livestock and poultry (S. Rept. 582);

H. Con. Res. 307, to print 5,000 additional copies of volumes I and II of "Soviet Total War—Historic Mission of Violence and Deceit" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities, with amendment (S. Rept. 583);

H. Con. Res. 310, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Legislative Recommendations by House Committee on Un-American Activities," with amendment (S. Rept. 584); and

H.R. 2244, relating to deduction for income tax purposes of contributions to certain charitable organizations, with amendments and with minority views (S. Rept. 585). Page 12965

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13018

Authority To Report—Foreign Aid: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to report during adjournment until Monday, July 24, S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill. Page 12963

Reorganization Plan No. 5 (NLRB): Senate debated S. Res. 158, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, dealing with the National Labor Relations Board, but further consideration of the resolution was discontinued when the House of Representatives rejected this reorganization plan.

S. Res. 158 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 12981, 13023–13027

Space Authorizations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 6874, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

H. Con. Res. 353, to correct an error in the enrollment of H.R. 6874, was adopted.

Motion to reconsider adoption of this conference report was tabled. Pages 13022–13023

Legislative Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Chavez, Monroney, Humphrey, Hayden, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Allott.

Pages 13028, 13029, 13034–13038

Sundry Bills Passed: By unanimous consent Senate took from calendar and passed the following 25 bills in the manner indicated:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Air Force: H.R. 2750, to provide for the relief of certain members of the Air Force;

NATO: H.J. Res. 463, extending through June 30, 1962, the life of the U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO;

Pennsylvania-Ohio: H.R. 7454, consenting to the amendment of the compact between Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake;

Wildlife refuge: H.R. 1182, creating the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge, Mich.; and

Private bills: H.R. 1336, 1379, 1383, 1390, 1391, 1486, 1499, 1699, 1704, 1706, 1891, 1903, 2354, and 2674.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Youth appreciation: S.J. Res. 49, providing for the establishment of an annual Youth Appreciation Week;

Vessel "Acadia": S. 513, authorizing the vessel *Acadia,* of Port Clyde, Maine, to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with coastwise privileges; and

Private bills: S. 705, 1347, and 1443.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Arkansas land: S. 1412, authorizing the Administrator of GSA to convey certain land in Arkansas to the city of Fayetteville; and

National Guard relief: S. 935, to provide relief for certain members of the U.S. Army National Guard and Air National Guard.

Bill indefinitely postponed:

S. 2032. Pages 13042–13044, 13045–13046

Printing: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 307, to print 5,000 additional copies of volumes I and II of "Soviet Total War—Historic Mission of Violence and Deceit" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (with amendment); and H. Con. Res. 310, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Legislative Recommendations by House Committee on Un-American Activities" (with amendment). Page 12965

Confirmations: Senate confirmed two civilian nominations, including that of George L-P Weaver, of D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; and one judicial nomination. Page 13064

Nominations: Three civilian nominations and one postmaster withdrawal were received. Page 13064

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony on funds for projects in their respective States from Senators Case of South Dakota, Moss, and Engle; and Floyd Dominy, Commissioner, and other representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, who testified on various items in the proposed bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, concluded its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, after receiving further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Edward R. Murrow, Director, U.S. Information Agency, and his associates.

CAPEHART MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: A subcommittee composed of Senators Thurmond (chairman), Bartlett, Cannon, Case of South Dakota, and Beall appointed to consider acquisition No. 11 by the Navy of 27.59 acres of land adjoining the Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa., as a site for construction of 400 Capehart housing units, met in executive session and agreed to recommend to the full committee that the Navy be denied authority to proceed with this acquisition until such time as the city of Philadelphia or the redevelopment authority is in a position to legally tender to the Navy title to this property at a cost not to exceed $550,000, provided it can be accomplished by December 15, 1961.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as it witnesses Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Commander, and Maj. Gen. Thomas P. Gerrity, Commander of the Ballistic Systems Division, both of the Air Force Systems Command.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 24.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, with testimony from Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO; James W. Grant, Julius Stone, R. C. Morgan, and Lt. Col. R. J. Carhan, all representing the Credit Union National Association; Carl A. Bimson, of Phoenix, J. O. Elmer of San Francisco, and Harry P. Bergmann, of Washington, all representing the American Bankers Association; Ralph W. Pitman, T. C. Boushall, and Robert A. Fischer, all of the Consumer Bankers Association; and William J. Foley, Maine Merchants Association.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 24.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, with testimony from W. Errington Keville, chairman, General Council of British Shipping, Pieter C. van Houten, vice chairman, Committee of European Shipowners (Continent and Scandinavia), and George Andersen, Danish Shipowners Association, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 26.

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1625, to terminate the special tax treatment now accorded certain employee stock options, with testimony from Michael Waris, Jr., Associate Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Lewis D. Gilbert, New York City; James B. Carey, AFL-CIO; Stanley L. Kaufman, New York City; Col. Lawrence I. Peak, California, Md.; and Chuncy Brooks, National Small Business Men's Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on the following bills:

S. 703, a private bill—with testimony from Senator Bartlett, and Harold R. Hochmuth, Bureau of Land Management;

S.J. Res. 29, establishing the former dwelling house of Alexander Hamilton as a national monument—with testimony from Senator Javits and Frank E. Harrison, National Park Service;

S. 1155, authorizing the establishment of Fort Smith National Historic Site, Ark.—with testimony from Senator Fulbright and Representative Trimble;

S. 2111, increasing penalty for failing to properly mark islands and structures with warning devices pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act—with testimony from Comdr. L. F. Sudnick, U.S. Coast Guard;

H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.—with testimony

from Representative Johnson of California, and Frank E. Harrison;

S. 98, authorizing provision of sanitary facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Monument, N. Dak.—with testimony from Senator Young of North Dakota;

S. 799, relating to the sale of certain mineral lands in Alaska—with testimony from James F. Doyle, Bureau of Land Management; and

S. 888, a private bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow on other pending bills.

ANTITRUST—DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, receiving testimony from Dr. Walter Modell, Cornell University Medical College, and Dr. Allan M. Butler, Harvard Medical School.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ORDERS OF DEPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization held hearings on H.R. 187 and S. 2212, providing for the judicial review of orders of deportation, having as its witnesses David Carliner, Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers; Edward L. Dubroff, American Bar Association; Edward J. Ennis, American Civil Liberties Union; Miss Edith Lowenstein, American Council for Nationalities Service; Chester Shore, AVC; Timothy T. Bornstein, ADA; Oliver Stone, Friends Committee on National Legislation; and Albert E. Arent, representing several organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 349, proposed Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1961.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert E. Hampton, to be a member of the Civil Service Commission, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from Senator Beall and the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 8271–8291; 10 private bills, H.R. 8292–8301; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 491–494, H. Con. Res. 353, and H. Res. 378–382, were introduced. Pages 13064, 13069, 13130–13131

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 378, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact (H. Rept. 745);

S. 614, relating to emergency feed for wildlife from Commodity Credit Corporation-owned surplus grains (H. Rept. 746);

H.R. 8095, amending the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 747);

H.R. 8140, to strengthen the criminal laws relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interest, amended (H. Rept. 748);

H.R. 1378, a private bill (H. Rept. 749);

H.R. 8033, amending the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to review of recommended orders of hearing officers (H. Rept. 750); and

S. 763, authorizing annual appropriations for reimbursement of the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses incurred (H. Rept. 751). Page 13130

Military Construction Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on a bill making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962. Page 13064

Nigerian Prime Minister: The calling of a recess by the Speaker was made in order at any time on Wednesday, July 26, for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of Nigeria (no joint meeting). Page 13064

Speaker's Service: Concluded legislative action on H. Con. Res. 342, authorizing the printing as a House document of the tributes extended to Hon. Sam Rayburn, by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Page 13064

NASA Authorizations: By a record vote of 354 yeas to 59 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 6874, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Also adopted H. Con. Res. 353, authorizing the making of a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6874 Pages 13064–13069

Reorganization (NLRB): By a record vote of 231 yeas to 179 nays the House adopted H. Res. 328, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961. This action in effect rejects Reorganization Plan No. 5, providing for reorganization of the National Labor Relations Board. Pages 13069–13078

General Government-Commerce Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7577, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Four amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted as follows:

To recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 3 relating to aviation war risk insurance revolving fund.

On Senate amendments 12 and 13 the House receded and concurred with amendments that reduced by $106,000 and $500,000 the funds provided for the Bureau of Foreign Commerce and the "promotion of international travel," respectively.

The House rejected a preferential motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 15, reducing certain operating-differential subsidies for vessels temporarily operating in the Caribbean, and voted to insist on its disagreement to the amendment. Pages 13078–13084

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 26. Page 13097

Reorganization (Maritime Functions): By a record vote of 184 yeas to 218 nays the House rejected a preferential motion to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of H. Res. 336, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 7 providing for the reorganization of maritime functions. This action in effect approves the plan. Pages 13084–13097

Farm Bill: The Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday a report on H.R. 8230, the general farm bill. Page 13108

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL—SOIL BANK ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8230 (amended), to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interests of consumers; and

S. 2197 (amended), to amend the Soil Bank Act.

SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations met in executive session regarding sugar legislation and proposed allocation to foreign countries under the Sugar Act.

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities heard testimony from Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Logistics); Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Rear Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy; and Capt. D. L. Carroll, Jr., Acting Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships for Field Activities. Hearings continue Friday, July 21.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following measures:

S. 614, to authorize the use of Commodity Credit Corporation-owned surplus grain for emergency use in the feeding of game birds and other resident wildlife; and

S. 763, to authorize annual appropriation to reimburse Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses sustained during any fiscal year.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

URBAN RENEWAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 6312, to amend the D.C. Redevelopment Act of 1945. Heard testimony from Walter E. Washington, Assistant Commissioner of Redevelopment, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and public witnesses.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session and reported to the full committee H.R. 7178 (amended), relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Em-

ployment heard testimony regarding the textile industry from Representatives Scranton, Hemphill, and Whitener. Hearings continue Friday, July 21.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Friday, July 21.

FAR EAST—PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Far East and Pacific met in executive session for a briefing. No announcements were made.

VIRGIN ISLANDS—GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 5358, to dissolve the Virgin Islands Corporation; and H.R. 5309, to amend the Organic Act of Guam.

Testimony was given on H.R. 5358 by John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by other Interior officials; and representatives of the General Accounting Office. Heard on H.R. 5309 was the Director, Office of Territories, Interior Department.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BROADCASTING HOURS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 2745, and related bills, relating to the hours of operation of certain broadcasting stations, and heard public witnesses.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 5978, and related bills, to amend section 202(c) of the Interstate Commerce Act relating to terminal area motor carrier operations performed by or for common carriers by water in interstate commerce. Heard testimony from Rupert Murphy, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; and public witnesses.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 4131 (amended), to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel; and H.R. 4917, for the relief of Albany County, N.Y.

Also took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 4229, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Testimony was given by Representative Broyhill; Rear Adm. Charles Pierce, Deputy Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey; and public witnesses.

Held a hearing on H.R. 8152, to implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954. Heard Vice Adm. A. C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Ernest A. Lister, Deputy Director, Office of Transport and Communication, Department of State; and Dr. Lloyd Meehan, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, and public witnesses.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session on H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates, and agreed to defer action until August 17.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, accompanied by other National Science Foundation officials, on H.R. 7806, to amend the National Science Foundation Act to provide additional criteria for selection of persons for scholarships and fellowships, and to require additional information of the affidavit filed by each applicant for scholarship or fellowship.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation concluded its series of hearings on operations under the indemnity provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1960, after receiving testimony from Arthur Murphy, a New York attorney; Clark Vogel, of the Martin Aircraft Co.; Maurice Axelrad, New York State Office of Atomic Development; and Milton Stewart, American Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association, New York.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13203–13218

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2293–2299; S.J. Res. 119 and S. Con. Res. 33. **Page 13206**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1654, to extend the Fugitive Felon Act to cover all felonies (S. Rept. 586);

S. 1655, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and the granting of immunity from prosecution in connection therewith, with amendments (S. Rept. 587);

S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information, with amendments (S. Rept. 588);

S. 1657, prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and prescribing penalties for such acts, with amendments (S. Rept. 589);

S. 1665, to set penalties for obstruction of a Federal agency or department investigation, with amendments (S. Rept. 590);

S. 203, declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 591);

S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 592);

H.J. Res. 124, establishing responsibility for the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 593);

S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project (S. Rept. 594);

S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians (S. Rept. 595);

S. 2087, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and personal property to the State of Washington (S. Rept. 596);

S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma (S. Rept. 597);

S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians, with amendment (S. Rept. 598);

S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation, with amendments (S. Rept. 599);

S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with amendments (S. Rept. 600);

S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation (S. Rept. 601);

H.R. 1593, conveying certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, Calif., and accepting other land in exchange therefor (S. Rept. 602);

H.R. 2203, authorizing exchange of certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., with amendment (S. Rept. 603);

H.R. 498, providing additional lands at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield site, Pa. (S. Rept. 604);

H.R. 6067, authorizing survey funds for a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway, Tennessee, into Georgia (S. Rept. 605);

H.R. 6346, including Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway (S. Rept. 606);

H.R. 6519, providing additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield site, Miss. (S. Rept. 607);

H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif. (S. Rept. 608);

H.R. 7240, to add certain federally owned lands to the Wupatki National Monument, Ariz. (S. Rept. 609);

H.R. 5518, to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, N.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 610);

S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with amendments (S. Rept. 611); and

S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 612). **Pages 13205–13206**

President's Communication—Refugees: Communication from President transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend P.L. 86–648, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, was received—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page 13204**

Farm Program: Senate took up and debated S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961. Committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill) was modified by adoption of a technical amendment by Senator Ellender. **Pages 13218–13225, 13247–13266, 13281–13284**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of Robert E. Hampton, of Maryland, to be a Civil Service

Commissioner; William M. Fay, of Pennsylvania, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court; and 102 postmasters.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: Two civilian, including that of William J. Hartigan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; Edmund A. Gullian, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Congo; 3 judicial; and 22 in the Army. Pages 13284–13285

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: On Friday, July 21, committee met in executive session for the further consideration of S. 1857, proposing various amendments to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, but took no final actions, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Construction, who was accompanied by other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 21, subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony from Senators Schoeppel and Curtis, and local witnesses, who discussed funds for projects in their respective States; Ralph L. Mecham, administrative assistant to Senator Bennett, on funds for projects in Utah; and several public witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its executive hearings on strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witness Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander in chief, Strategic Air Command, Air Force.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 28.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from Rev. Robert J. McEwen, S.J., and Mrs. Martha O'Neil, both of the Massachusetts Attorney General Advisory Council; and Louis Rothschild, National Association of Retail Clothiers & Furnishers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1729, to promote foreign commerce of the United States, receiving testimony from Harold F. Linder, President and Chairman, who was accompanied by Tom Killefer, Vice Chairman, and Henry Rowntree, Chief of the Economics Division, all of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

On Friday, July 21, testimony on this bill was received from Edward Gudeman, Under Secretary of Commerce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, July 21, the committee concluded its hearings on S. 1625, to terminate the special tax treatment now accorded certain employee stock options, having as its witnesses J. A. Livingston, of the Financial Bulletin, Philadelphia; Dr. Roger Murray, Columbia University Business School; Louis Ware, International Minerals & Chemical Corp.; John C. Davidson, NAM; Dan Throop Smith, Boston; Dr. Herbert W. Robinson, CEIR, Inc.; A. Wilfred May, Commercial & Financial Chronicle, New York City; Miss Adele L. Stanton, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Jesse R. Smith, of the Armstrong Cork Co.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill. The following table lists authorizations requested by the administration, and the amounts as authorized by the committee:

[In millions]

	Authorizations requested [1]	Authorized by committee
Development grants	$380.0	$380.0
Investment surveys	5.0	5.0
Development research	20.0	(2)
International organizations	153.5	153.5
Supporting assistance	581.0	450.0
Contingency fund	500.0	300.0
Military assistance	1,885.0	1,800.0
Administrative expenses	51.0	51.0
Subtotal	3,575.5	3,139.5
		Borrowing authority
Borrowing authority	900.0	$1,187.0
Interest on loan repayments	287.0	
Subtotal	1,187.0	1,187.0
Total	4,762.5	4,326.5

[1] In addition the administration requested authority to use existing Department of Defense stocks for the military assistance program up to $400 million in value. The committee reduced this requested amount by $200 million. However, this action does not represent a reduction in the administration's overall request for new authorizations.

[2] Authority to spend funds available for pt. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1633, to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held hearings to receive testimony on the subject of budget-making and national security policy—shortcomings and reform, having as its witness Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from former Assistant Secretary of Defense Wilfred J. McNeil.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 1593, conveying certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, Calif., and accepting other land in exchange therefor; S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma; S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation; S. 2087, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and personal property to the State of Washington; S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian Irrigation project to the landowners within the project; S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.; H.J. Res. 124, establishing responsibility for the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation projects, State of Washington; S. 981, authorizing the Geological Survey to examine mineral resources in areas outside the national domain; S. 799, relating to the sale of certain mineral lands in Alaska; S. 1674, relating to the leasing of mineral deposits in which the U.S. owns a partial or future interest; H.R. 498, providing additional lands at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site, Pa.; H.R. 6067, authorizing survey funds for a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway, Tennessee, into Georgia; H.R. 6346, including Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway; H.R. 6519, providing additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield Site, Miss.; H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.; and H.R. 7240, to add certain federally owned lands to the Wupatki National Monument, Ariz.; and

Amended—S. 203, declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands; S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation; S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians; S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund; S. 809, authorizing transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.; S. 1085, to dispose of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington; S. 98, authorizing provision of sanitary facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Monument, N. Dak.; H.R. 2203, authorizing exchange of certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.; S. 543, preserving for public use certain U.S. shorelines; S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md.; H.R. 5518, to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, N.C.; and S. 261, 724, 888, and 1012, private bills.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels approved for full committee consideration S. 981.

On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, approved for full consideration S. 98, 261, 724, 799, 888, 1012, 1674, H.R. 498, 2203, 6067, 6346, 6519, 7042, and 7240.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 8302–8320; 5 private bills, H.R. 8321–8325; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 495–498, H. Con. Res. 354 and 355, and H. Res. 383–386, were introduced. Pages 13152, 13202–13203

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962, filed on July 21 (H. Rept. 752);

S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act, filed on July 22 (H. Rept. 753);

H.R. 8230, general farm bill for 1961, filed on July 22 (H. Rept. 754);

H.R. 7405, to provide for the promulgation of rules of practice and procedure under the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 755);

H.R. 115, relating to the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project (H. Rept. 756);

H.R. 2925, amending the act of March 8, 1922, as amended, pertaining to isolated tracts and to extend its provisions to public sales, amended (H. Rept. 757);

H.R. 6241, to repeal the act of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 293; 43 U.S.C. 351–355, 357–360), amended (H. Rept. 758);

H.R. 7726, authorizing the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain loans now in existence, amended (H. Rept. 759); and

H.R. 6242, to amend section 508 of title 28, U.S.C., relating to attorneys' salaries (H. Rept. 760). Page 13202

President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 4206, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 214). Pages 13151–13152

Duty-Free Allowance Reduction: The House disageed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6611, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Page 13152

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 383, electing Representative Tupper to membership on the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 13152

Bills Referred: Seven Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13201

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, in executive session, approved 19 watershed projects and passed over 2 without prejudice.

Prior to taking action on the projects the subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Baldwin, Daddario, Natcher, Weaver, Everett, Peterson, O'Hara of Michigan, and Stubblefield; also Department of Interior witnesses.

On Friday, July 21, the subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Selden, Norrell, Hull, Price, and Winstead, on watershed projects.

CONVEYANCE OF U.S. PROPERTY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3880 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the town of Afton, Wyo.

Also held a review of all bills pending before the subcommittee.

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities heard testimony from Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of Navy (Installations and Logistics); Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Rear Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy; and Capt. D. L. Carroll, Jr., Acting Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships for Field Activities. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 25.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment concluded hearings on the textile industry. Testimony was given by Representatives Kornegay, Dorn, and McIntire; also public witnesses.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: On Friday, July 21, Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board concluded executive consideration of the operation of the National Labor Relations Board.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, July 25.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6102 (amended), to sell reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida. Also considered in executive session H.R. 4094 and H.R. 7054, bills relating to the conservation of anthracite coal resources; and H.R. 5356, to provide for a program of Federal financial aid to the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting in projects of filling certain abandoned mining operations.

Held a hearing on H.R. 6102 (title above); and H.R. 5693, a private bill. Heard Representatives Haley (H.R. 6102) and Peterson (H.R. 5693); also Department of Interior witnesses (both measures).

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, July 21, subcommittee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3059 (amended), to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to employees of the agricultural stabilization and conservation county committees.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Morrison, Baldwin, and Matthews; and Andrew E. Ruddock, Director, Bureau of Retirement and Insurance, Civil Service Commission.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security, and heard testimony from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Abraham A. Ribicoff. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 25.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared general Government-Commerce appropriations for President and worked on farm bill, agreeing to limit further debate thereon.

House passed bills expanding health services and facilities and making appropriations for military construction.

General farm bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13297–13305

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2300–2310; S. Con. Res. 34–35; and S. Res. 183. Pages 13298, 13383

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund, with amendment (S. Rept. 613);

S. 1085, to dispose of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 614);

S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation projects, State of Washington (S. Rept. 615);

S. 1674, relating to the leasing of mineral deposits in which the U.S. owns a partial or future interest (S. Rept. 616);

S. 809, authorizing transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz., with amendments (S. Rept. 617);

H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 618);

H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program, with supplemental views (S. Rept. 619);

H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, with amendments (S. Rept. 620);

S. Con. Res. 34, expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the United Nations (no written report); Pages 13297–13298

General Government-Commerce Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 approriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

In connection with this action, Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 12 (salaries and expenses, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce) and No. 13 (salaries and expenses, promotion of international travel, Department of Commerce). Senate receded from its amendment No. 15 (respecting number of voyages on which operating-differential subsidies may be paid). Pages 13310–13316

Farm Program: Senate worked on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, taking the following actions on amendments to the committee substitute:

Adopted: Holland amendment providing that repeal of that section of the act of April 6, 1949, having to do

with special livestock loans, shall not be effective until January 1, 1962; Young (N. Dak.) amendment as a substitute for language in the bill respecting increased allotments for durum wheat; Mundt amendment to require wheat producers to take measures to keep diverted acreage free from grasshoppers, weeds, and rodents; Case (S. Dak.) amendment of a technical nature, limiting per diem to consultants to the provisions of the Travel Expense Act of 1949 for Federal employees; Williams (Del.) amendment to require a referendum on issuance of marketing orders; and Miller amendment to provide that payments in cash or in kind may be made on diverted acreage equivalent to 20 percent of the average acreage on the farm planted to corn and grain sorghums or barley, in the crop years 1959 and 1960 *or up to 20 acres, whichever is greater;* and

Rejected: Burdick amendment to provide that in wheat disaster areas if production is less than 50 percent of that expected, farmers may be exempted from 10 percent mandatory production cut; by 39 yeas to 57 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kefauver amendment to eliminate language in the bill that would allow two or more cooperative associations to join together and perform all acts which a single cooperative may lawfully perform.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to limit further debate on the bill at conclusion of morning business on Wednesday, July 26, as follows: 2 hours, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table); no nongermane amendment may be received; and 2 hours, equally divided, on final passage of the bill.

Pages 13305, 13316, 13322–13362, 13364, 13371–13378

Authority To Meet: The following committees were authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Wednesday, July 26: Committee on the Judiciary; Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation of the Committee on Agriculture; Reorganization Subcommittee of Committee on Government Operations; Post Office and Civil Service Committee; and Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization of Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pages 13360, 13365, 13371

Sundry Bills Passed: Eight bills were taken from calendar and passed in the manner indicated:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Marine Corps officers: H.R. 4328, to reassign officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty in the Marine Corps;

Public lands—California: H.R. 2249, conveying certain property in California to the county of Trinity;

Public lands—California: H.R. 2250, to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville;

Puerto Rico debt: H.J. Res. 124, establishing responsibility for the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

Private bill: H.R. 2086;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Radio operator licenses: S. 1589, to amend the Communications Act so as to authorize issuance of radio operators' licenses to nationals of the U.S.;

Livestock and poultry: S. 860, providing greater protection against introduction of diseases of livestock and poultry; and

With amendment and cleared for House:

Public lands—Wyoming: S. 702, authorizing exchange of certain lands in Wyoming with the town of Afton.

Pages 13378–13383

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 1 civilian; numerous Army; 12 Marine Corps; and 1 civilian withdrawal.

Pages 13384–13385

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW, AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $5,161,380,000, an increase of $833,923,000 over the House-passed figure of $4,327,457,000.

Committee also approved with amendments H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $9,098,614,500, an increase of $694,516,500 over the House-passed total of $8,404,098,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with further testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Construction, who was accompanied by other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, having as its witnesses Senator Hart; and Duncan M. Holthausen and Theodore N. Beckman, both of the National Retail Merchants Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1722, to protect and equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by a trademark, brand, or trade name, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Representative Alger; and Maurice Mermey, Director, Bureau of Education, New York City.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 27.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: The committee resumed its hearings on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved. Testimony was received from William H. Ott, National Industrial Traffic League, Kraft Foods, Inc.; R. H. Foltz, of the Archer-Daniels Midland Co., Minneapolis; H. F. Easterling, of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., West Monroe, La.; M. A. Clevenger, Canners League of California; and James P. Haynes, Louisville Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PENSION PLANS—SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, with testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Stanley S. Surrey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST CHINA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34) expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the United Nations.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery continued its hearings to receive testimony on the subject of budget making and national security policy—shortcomings and reform, having as its witness Wilfred J. McNeil, president of the Grace Line, Inc., and former Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue on Monday, July 31.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels concluded its hearings on S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the U.S., with testimony from Senators Cannon, Moss, and Bennett; John M. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; W. Michael Blumenthal, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Clark L. Wilson, chairman, Emergency Lead-Zinc Committee; Miles P. Romney, Utah State Mining Association; A. J. Teske, Idaho State Mining Association; William F. Darmitzel, New Mexico State Mining Association; R. A. Young, American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co.; Tom Kiser, Tri-State Zinc & Lead Ore Producers Association; James E. Mack, Rolled Zinc Manufacturers Association; and W. B. Schipper, of Denver.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 1 week for the inclusion of additional written material.

ANTITRUST—DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witnesses Dr. Maxwell Finland, Harvard University Medical School, and Dr. Harry F. Dowling, department of medicine, University of Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VOCATIONAL RETRAINING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved for reporting with amendments S. 1991, proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961.

SUPERGRADE POSITIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1732, authorizing additional supergrade and high-level scientific and technical positions in the Federal service, with testimony from Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Associate Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Carlisle P. Runge, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower); Mortimer M. Caplin, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Roger W. Jones, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; and N. E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8326–8347; 5 private bills, H.R. 8348–8352; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 499–504, H. Con. Res. 356, and H. Res. 387–389, were introduced.

Pages 13402, 13443–13444

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twelve private bills, H.R. 2822, 3133, 3718, 5136, 6646, S. 19, 82, 85, 231, 316, 435, and 700 (H. Repts. 761–772, respectively);

H. Res. 388, providing for 4 hours of debate on and waiving of points of order against H.R. 8230, to im-

prove and protect farm prices and farm income, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, and to protect the interests of consumers (H. Rept. 773);

Eight private bills, S. 570, 722, 825, 944, 1373, 1432, 1673, and H.R. 5382 (H. Repts. 774–781, respectively);

H.R. 218, to provide that individuals enlisted into U.S. Armed Forces shall take an oath to support and defend the U.S. Constitution, amended (H. Rept. 782);

H.R. 763, authorizing an additional payment to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., amended (H. Rept. 783);

H.R. 2877, authorizing a financial contribution to the State of Oklahoma for civil defense purposes (H. Rept. 784);

H.R. 2049, providing for a survey to determine the practicability of adopting the metric system of weights and measures, amended (H. Rept. 785);

H.R. 4785, relating to withholding for State employee retirement, disability, and death benefit systems on the compensation of certain National Guard civilian employees, amended (H. Rept. 786);

H.R. 4790, to amend U.S. Code relative to employment of National Guard civilian caretakers (H. Rept. 787);

H.R. 4792, to clarify the status of National Guard personnel in attendance at certain National Guard schools and while on certain types of training duty (H. Rept. 788);

H.R. 4786, to equalize travel allowance for reservists (H. Rept. 789);

H.R. 7719, to permit ROTC graduates to accept commissions in the Coast and Geodetic Survey (H. Rept. 790);

H.R. 7934, authorizing advance payments on claims resulting from aircraft or missile accidents (H. Rept. 791); and

H.R. 7447, to amend the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act to provide for the immediate disposition of certain waterfowl feathers, amended (H. Rept. 792). Pages 13442–13443

Interior Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6345, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kirwan, Magnuson, Cannon, Jensen, and Taber. Page 13385

Printing: Concluded legislative action on, by agreeing to Senate amendments to, H. Con. Res. 307, to print 5,000 additional copies of volumes I and II of "Soviet Total War—Historic Mission of Violence and Deceit" for use of the Committee on Un-American Activities; and H. Con. Res. 310, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Legislative Recommendations by House Committee on Un-American Activities." Page 13385

AEC Authorization: Objection was made to a request to disagree to Senate amendments to, and ask for a conference with the Senate on, H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Pages 13385–13386

Military Construction Appropriations: By a record vote of 409 yeas to no nays the House passed H.R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962. A request for a separate vote on the Yates amendment to delete $3,409,000 for transfer of the Food and Container Institute of Chicago to Natick, Mass., resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 241 yeas to 170 nays. The Yates amendment had been adopted previously by a teller vote of 92 yeas to 82 nays while in the Committee of the Whole.

Rejected an amendment to increase by $781,000 the funds for Air Force military construction to remodel a research laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided funds totaling $886,768,000, a reduction of $148,800,000 from the budget estimates and $108,087,000 less than the 1961 appropriation. Pages 13386–13401

Health Services and Facilities Expansion: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons, after adopting sundry committee amendments.

H. Res. 375, the open rule providing for consideration of and 2 hours of debate on the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 13402–13418

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, in executive session, approved two watershed projects and passed over one without prejudice.

Prior to taking action on the projects the subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Everett, Jensen, and Clem Miller; also Agriculture Department witnesses.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 1022 (amended), to provide for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Department of Agriculture witnesses.

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities heard testimony from Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of Navy (Installations and Logistics); Rear Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy; and Capt. D. L. Carroll, Jr., Acting Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships for Field Activities. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 26.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youth including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs. No announcements were made and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, July 26.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, July 26.

FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 7802, to provide for periodic congressional review of Federal grants-in-aid to State and local units of government. Testimony was given by Representative Seely-Brown; William Coleman, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; and the National Association of County Officials. Statements were submitted by Representatives Dowdy and Pelly. Hearings continue Thursday, July 27.

LEAD-ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 84, and related bills, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian and other lands, and heard testimony from a Department of Interior witness.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, July 21, and Monday, July 24, the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met in open and executive session respectively on H.R. 5144, to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota; and H.R. 5165, to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began hearings on communication satellites, and heard testimony from Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 26.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4131 (amended), to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel;

H.R. 4917, for the relief of Albany County, N.Y.; and

H.R. 468 (amended), to amend the Fugitive Felon Act.

Also reported several private immigration and private claim bills.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 29, to permit the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy; H.R. 3157, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; H.R. 3296, to nominate citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadet-midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; and H.R. 6732, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards. Heard testimony from Representative Kyl (H.R. 3296); Departmental officials; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 26.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal, in executive session, reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees.

Also tabled several Panama Canal annuity bills.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FUNDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7532, relating to funds received by the Post Office Department from payments for damage to personal property.

Prior to taking action on the measure testimony was heard, in an open hearing, from Ralph W. Nicholson, Assistant Postmaster General; and other Post Office officials.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 7377, relating to the

number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act. Heard testimony from Joseph P. McMurray, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; A. E. Weatherbee, Administrative Assistant Secretary, Treasury Department; Mortimer Caplin, Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue; James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and other Government officials. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 26.

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 4 hours debate, on H.R. 8230, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services, to protect the interests of consumers.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley, Hoeven, Albert, and Latta.

METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee heard officials of the U.S. Weather Bureau regarding meteorological satellites. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 26.

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS DETECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began a series of hearings in connection with developments in the field of detection and identification of nuclear explosions (Project Vela). Witnesses heard were Dr. J. P. Ruina, Director, Carlton M. Beyer, Dr. Charles Bates, and Theodore A. George, all of the Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts, Director, Division of Military Application, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Richard Latter, the Rand Corp.; and Dr. Carl Romney, Air Force Technical Applications Center.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard Nigerian Prime Minister.
Senate passed farm bill.
House debated farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13510–13527

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2311–2320; S.J. Res. 120; and S. Res. 184. Pages 13511–13512, 13623

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 189, to increase the equipment allowance for rural carriers, with amendment (S. Rept. 621);

S. 427, 1934, H.R. 2616, 6514, S. 1179, and 1335, private bills (S. Repts. 622–627);

S. 2073, authorizing two additional Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (S. Rept. 628);

S. 1815, authorizing one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor (S. Rept. 629);

S. 1057, to provide for a National Portrait Gallery as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, with amendments (S. Rept. 630);

S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report on Federal civilian employment by county (S. Rept. 631);

S. Res. 179, to print as a Senate document an article entitled "Khrushchev and the Balance of World Power" (S. Rept. 632);

S. Res. 180, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations (S. Rept. 633);

S. Res. 181, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 634);

S. Res. 183, to print as a Senate document a study entitled "Proposed Federal Aid for Education" (no written report); and

S. Res. 184, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 13511, 13623

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13511

President's Communication—Defense Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1962, involving an increase of $3,450,600,000 for the military functions of the Defense Department was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 39. Page 13511

President's Communication—Ready Reserve: Communication from President transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the President to order units and members of Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months was received and referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 13511

Tariff: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 6611, reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Va.), Kerr, Long (La.), Williams (Del.), and Carlson. Page 13519

Water Resources: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 2246, Water Resources Planning Act of 1961, would be referred to Committee on Public Works, after it has been reported by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 13513

Nigerian Prime Minister: Senate recessed briefly to greet the Prime Minister of Nigeria. Pages 13543–13544

Farm Program: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, as amended by adoption of committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), on which the following actions on additional amendments and motions had been taken:

Adopted: McCarthy amendment to make hatching eggs for turkeys and chickens eligible for marketing orders; Mundt amendment to assure that procedure of annual payments provided for in P.L. 480 of the 83d Congress (to increase the consumption of U.S. agricultural commodities in foreign countries) will be maintained; on division vote, Church amendment to make honey eligible for inclusion in marketing orders; by 50 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled); Kefauver amendment to eliminate language in the bill authorizing acquisitions and mergers by farmer cooperatives; by division vote, Yarborough amendment to make lambs eligible for marketing orders; and by 41 yeas to 37 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kefauver motion to table Long (La.) amendment to restore language authorizing acquisitions and mergers by farmer cooperatives that had been eliminated by adoption of Kefauver amendment on the subject, but with proviso that such acquisitions or mergers may be prohibited by Secretary of Agriculture if competition would be lessened or monopoly encouraged thereby; and

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 59 nays, Williams (Del.) amendment to eliminate from bill the language providing for 1962 feed grain program; by 40 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kefauver amendment providing that the antitrust laws shall be applicable to the language in the bill that would allow two or more cooperative associations to join together and perform all acts which a single cooperative may lawfully perform; by division vote, Kuchel amendment to require that imported dates meet competitive standards imposed on American dates; and by 32 yeas to 42 nays, Miller amendment (to Long (La.) amendment on acquisitions and mergers by farmer cooperatives) to substitute Attorney General for Secretary of Agriculture as the official to determine whether merger would lessen competition or tend to create monopoly.

Pages 13527–13591

Nominations: One civilian, and two judicial nominations were received. Page 13623

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOG CHOLERA

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held and concluded hearings on S. 1908, to initiate a program for the eradication of hog cholera. Witnesses heard were Dr. C. D. Van Houweling, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union; Roy Battles, the National Grange; Richard T. O'Connell, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Herman Aaberg, American Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. Harry E. Kingman, American Veterinary Medical Association; Marion Steddom, Iowa Swine Producers; Shelly Greene, Animal Health Institute of Illinois; A. T. Davies, American Meat Institute; and LaVerne Johnson, National Swine Growers Council.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held executive hearings in connection with the July 26 amendments to the Defense Establishment budget as proposed by President Kennedy. Witnesses heard were Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer; Army Chief of Staff Gen. Charles L. Decker; Chief of the Bureau of Ships Adm. Ralph J. James; Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay; and Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Subcommitee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Construction; Maj. Gen. Robert Eaton, Chief of Reserve Forces; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief of the Air National Guard, and other Air Force witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, having as its witnesses Kenneth Barnard, National Better Business Bureau, Inc., and the Association of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., New York City; Dr. Daniel Fusfeld, Michigan Consumer Association; Earl Harris and John A. Gosnell, both of the National Small Business Men's Association; Mrs. Irving Lev, ADA; and Charles W. Steadman, American Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, with testimony from William C. Galloway, Chairman, Pacific Westbound Conference, San Francisco; James A. Dennean, Chairman, Far East Conference, New York; A. J. Pasch, representing the Associated Latin-American Freight Conferences, and the Brazil River Plate Conferences; and Charles R. Andrews, Chairman, Trans-Atlantic Associated Freight Conferences, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 28.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Power Commission, with testimony from Senators Yarborough, Tower, and Proxmire, and Representative Casey; and Voit Gilmore, of North Carolina, to be Director, U.S. Travel Service, Department of Commerce, with testimony from Senators Ervin and Jordan, and Representative Kornegay. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

Testimony was received from Representative Patman on the nomination of A. Everett MacIntyre, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, August 1, to hold hearings on the nominations of Mr. MacIntyre, and John Harllee, of the D.C., to be a Member of the Federal Maritime Board.

BUDGETING FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations held hearings on the subject of Federal budgeting for research and development, having as its witnesses Dr. Harold Brown, Director of Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; G. C. Bannerman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Procurement); James H. Wakelin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development); Lt. Gen. R. C. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff (Development), Air Force; Maj. Gen. William J. Ely, Office of the Chief of Research and Development, Army; and Vice Adm. Charles B. Martell, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from NASA officials.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works: Committees held joint hearings on S. 2246 and S. 1629, providing financial assistance to the States for comprehensive water resources planning, receiving testimony from Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and William F. Schaub, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of James V. Ryan, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; Donald E. O'Brien, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Iowa; Theodore L. Richling, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Nebraska; Thomas W. Sorrell, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Vermont; John G. Chernenko, to be U.S. marshal for the northern district of West Virginia; and Beverly W. Perkins, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Nevada; S. 1658, proposing amendments to the act of 1951 prohibiting transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce; and six private immigration bills (S. 427, 1179, 1335, 1934; H.R. 2616, and 6514).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 148, 414, 1972, and 1998), and two private claims bills (S. 91 and H.R. 3132).

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement held hearings on H.R. 6141, to strengthen the prohibition against payment of Federal retirement benefits to persons committing offenses against the national security. Witnesses heard were Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget; John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Benjamin W. Fridge, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower Personnel, and Reserve Forces, who was accompanied by his associates; Richard J. Murphy, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Personnel, Post Office Department; and numerous public witnesses representing various Government employee organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1057, to provide for a National Portrait Gallery as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution (amended); S. Res. 180, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations; S. Res. 181, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report on Federal civilian employment by county; S. Res. 179, to print as a Senate document an article entitled "Khrushchev and the Balance of World Power"; S. Con. Res. 33, to print additional copies of an analysis entitled "The Pugwash Conferences"; and an original resolution (S. Res. 184) authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, August 2, to consider S. Con. Res. 16, to establish a date for the adjournment of Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 8353–8365; 3 private bills, H.R. 8366–8368; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 505–509, H. Con. Res. 357 and 358, and H. Res. 390 and 391, were introduced. Pages 13499, 13510

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 793);

H.R. 4458, relating to performance of certain work for the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts in State of Idaho (H. Rept. 794);

Fourth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "United States Aid Operations in Peru" (H. Rept. 795);

H. Res. 391, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act (H. Rept. 796);

Conference report on H.R. 6345, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies (H. Rept. 797); and

Three private bills, H.R. 1325, 1349, and 1422 (H. Repts. 798–800, respectively). Pages 13509–13510

West Berlin Stand: Objection was made to a request for consideration of H. Con. Res. 351, supporting the President's reply to the Soviet aide memoire on Germany and Berlin. Page 13643

Nigerian Prime Minister: The Prime Minister of the Federation of Nigeria was presented by the Speaker and he addressed the House. The Prime Minister was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Representatives McCormack, Morgan, Halleck, and Chiperfield. Pages 13475–13477

Farm Bill: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 388, the open rule waiving points of order against and providing 4 hours of debate on H.R. 8230, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend credit services, and to protect the interests of consumers.

After concluding all general debate and reading the first two sections of the bill for amendment the House deferred further action on the legislation to Thursday. Pages 13463–13475, 13477–13499

Presidential Communication: Received a communication from the President to the Speaker requesting enactment of legislation granting temporary authority to order to active duty certain units and individuals in the Ready Reserve and to extend terms of service of military personnel. The communication was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 13509

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13509

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOG CHOLERA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard public witnesses on H.R. 7176, and related bills, to provide for a hog cholera eradication program. Hearings continue Thursday, July 27.

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee for Special Investigations, in executive session, resumed hearings on military sole source procurement. Heard testimony from Brig. Gen. J. F. Thorlin, Commanding General, Ordnance Tank Automotive Command; and other Department of the Army personnel. Hearings will continue Thursday, July 27.

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities heard testimony from Vice Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy; Capt. D. L. Carroll, Jr., Acting Assistant

Chief, Bureau of Ships for Field Activities; and other supporting witnesses.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ACT—NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7108 (amended), to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act; and H.R. 8277 (amended), to simplify and improve the election and appointment of directors of the Federal home loan banks.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 7536 (amended), to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youth, including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs.

Also began consideration of H.R. 7373, relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, July 27.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, July 27.

PERU—DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: The committee met in executive session and approved two committee reports entitled "United States Aid Operations in Peru" and "On Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies."

INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6102 (amended), to sell reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida.

Rereferred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands H.R. 6745, to provide for the restriction of certain areas in the Outer Continental Shelf for defense purposes (Matagorda Water Range); and H.R. 6849, to provide for the restriction of certain areas in the Outer Continental Shelf, known as the Corpus Christi Offshore Warning Area, for defense purposes.

LEAD—ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met in executive session on H.R. 84, and related bills, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. No announcements were made.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on communication satellites, and heard testimony from James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. Hearings continue Thursday, July 27.

COUNTERFEITING—STATE OBLIGATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony from Representative Hull and several State representatives on H.R. 1777, to prohibit the counterfeiting of State obligations in certain cases.

Also acted on several private claim bills.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 205, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad; H.R. 4229 (amended), to amend the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers Act of 1948; H.R. 2292, to issue certificates of honorable discharge in lieu of certificates of disenrollment to certain persons who served as temporary members of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve during World War II; S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirements with respect to certain export manifests; and H.R. 8152 (amended), to prevent the pollution of the sea by oil.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 2308, to amend the Ship Mortgage Act; H.R. 6309, to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy; H.R. 6971, to conform the provisions of section 802 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, with those of section 510 thereof as amended by public law; and H.R. 6974, to amend section 607(b) of the Merchant Marine Act. Heard testimony, on all measures, from Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Board.

SUPER GRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions which may be placed in the top grade of the Classification Act. Heard testimony from Carlisle P. Runge, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower); and Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aeronautics Administration.

DECEASED POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7061 (amended), to provide for payment of unused compensatory time owing to deceased postal employees.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from postal officials and employee organizations.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 739 (amended), relating to the method of computing interest earnings of special Treasury issues held by the civil service retirement and disability fund.

METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee heard John Rubel, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Defense Research and Engineering, regarding meteorological satellites. Hearings continue Thursday, July 27.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours of debate, on H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Harris, Williams, and Younger.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony, but took no final action, on request for a rule on H.R. 7856, to facilitate the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Federal Communications Commission. Heard Representatives Harris, Younger, Flynt, and Rogers of Texas.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, July 27.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS DETECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its series of hearings in connection with developments in the field of detection and identification of nuclear explosions (Project VELA). Testimony was received from Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts, Director, Division of Military Application, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Roland Herbst, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.; Col. Jack Ledford, USAF, Defense Atomic Support Agency; Dr. Carl Romney, Air Force Technical Applications Center; Dr. Charles Bates, and Lt. Comdr. Donald Chandler, both of the Advanced Research Projects Agency; Dr. William Ogle, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; and a panel of participants consisting of Dr. Dean S. Carder, Coast and Geodetic Survey; Dr. Norman Haskell, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory; Dr. Jack E. Oliver, Lamont Geological Observatory; Dr. James T. Wilson, University of Michigan; and Dr. Carl Romney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TARIFF—DUTY-FREE ALLOWANCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6611, reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers. As agreed by the conferees, the House would accept the amendments of the Senate, including that amendment which would establish a $200 maximum amount for goods from the Virgin Islands.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Interior appropriations for President.

Senate passed 42 sundry bills, including FCC reorganization, and agreed to limit debate on oceanography bill.

House passed general farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13630–13668

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2321–2329. **Pages 13633–13634**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, with amendments, and with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 635);

S. 1012, private (S. Rept. 636);

S. 98, to provide water and sewage facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak., with amendments (S. Rept. 637);

S. 261, private (S. Rept. 638);

S. 799, relating to the sale of certain mineral lands in Alaska (S. Rept. 639);

S. 888, private (S. Rept. 640);

S. Con. Res. 33, to print additional copies of an analysis entitled "The Pugwash Conferences" (S. Rept. 641);

S.J. Res. 120, authorizing the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months (S. Rept. 642); and

S. 2311, authorizing additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels (S. Rept. 643).

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Tariff: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 6611, reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 13668

Interior Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior.

In this connection, Senate gave its concurrence to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 30 (funds for National Planning Commission). Pages 13679–13683

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed, in the manner indicated, the following 41 bills:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

California land: H.R. 1593, conveying certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, Calif., and accepting other land in exchange therefor;

Fort Necessity: H.R. 498, providing additional lands at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield site, Pa.;

Blue Ridge Parkway: H.R. 6067, authorizing survey funds for a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway, Tenn., into Georgia;

Natchez Trace Parkway: H.R. 6346, including Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway;

Tupelo National Battlefield: H.R. 6519, providing additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield site, Miss.;

Lassen Volcanic National Park: H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.;

Wupatki National Monument: H.R. 7240, to add certain federally owned lands to the Wupatki National Monument, Ariz.; and

Private bills: H.R. 2616 and 6514.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Rocky Mountain National Park: H.R. 2203, authorizing exchange of certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.;

Fort Raleigh: H.R. 5518, to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, N.C.;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Indian lands: S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.;

Indians—irrigation: S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project;

Indians—Northern Cheyenne: S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians;

Washington lands: S. 2087, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and personal property to the State of Washington;

Indian lands: S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma;

Indians—Walker River Paiute: S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation;

Washington irrigation: S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation projects, State of Washington;

Minerals: S. 1674, relating to the leasing of mineral deposits in which the U.S. owns a partial or future interest;

HEW: S. 2073, authorizing two additional Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Labor Department: S. 1815, authorizing one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor; and

Private bills: S. 427 and 1934.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Indians—New Mexico Pueblos: S. 203, declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands;

Indians—Omaha: S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians;

Indians—Seneca Nation: S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation;

Bureau of Indian Affairs: S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

Indians—loan fund: S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund;

Federal property: S. 1085, to dispose of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington;

Rural carriers: S. 189, to increase the equipment allowance for rural carriers;

Portrait gallery: S. 1057, to provide for a National Portrait Gallery as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution; and

Justice Department attorneys: S. 1488, authorizing the Attorney General to fix compensation for certain attorneys in the Justice Department; and

Private bills: S. 1179 and 1335.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report on Federal civilian employment by county;

Printing: S. Res. 179, to print as a Senate document an article entitled "Khrushchev and the Balance of World Power";

Committee expenditure: S. Res. 180, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations;

Committee expenditure: S. Res. 181, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Gratuity: S. Res. 184, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 183, to print as a Senate document a study entitled "Proposed Federal Aid for Education."

Pages 13638–13651, 13696, 13710–13712

Printing—Berlin: It was ordered that the President's address over radio and TV on July 25 respecting the Soviet threat to Berlin be printed as S. Doc. 40.

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FCC: Senate passed S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC, after adopting committee amendments and the following floor amendments:

Pastore amendment respecting delegation to an employee board or individual of function of review of actions of FCC employees; and two Dirksen amendments respecting procedure to be followed in hearings on adjudication cases. Pages 13695–13696, 13704–13709

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senator Javits filed notice of intention to move to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing amendment to H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices.

Pages 13636, 13739

Oceanography: Senate considered S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, agreeing by unanimous consent that after morning business tomorrow further debate on the bill will be limited to 2½ hours, equally divided, within which time 40 minutes, equally divided, may be used on amendment by Senator Long of Louisiana, barring use of funds for technological research or development unless results thereof are made available to the public.

Prior to adoption of debate limitation agreement, committee amendments were adopted en bloc, and the bill was thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. In addition, Senate adopted Magnuson amendment respecting authorized appropriations for various Government activities to carry out functions under the bill, and Gruening amendment to add Arctic Ocean and Bering Sea to areas where additional programs relating to physical oceanography may be carried out.

Pages 13709, 13712–13730, 13732

Treaty Received: Declaration of understanding regarding the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, signed at Washington, D.C., April 24, 1961 (Ex. M, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: After debate, by 73 yeas to 17 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Spottswood W. Robinson III, of the D.C., to be a Member of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Also confirmed, but by voice vote, were Berl I. Bernhard, of Maryland, and Erwin N. Griswold, of Massachusetts, to be staff director and member, respectively, of the Commission on Civil Rights; and two judicial nominations.

Pages 13668–13671, 13676–13677, 13683–13695, 13740

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Numerous civilian, one judicial, and four civilian withdrawals. Page 13739

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with further testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Construction; Maj. Gen. Robert Eaton, Chief of Reserve Forces; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief of the Air National Guard, and other Air Force witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WEAPONS, RESERVES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved S. 2311, authorizing additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels; and by a vote of 14 to 1, approved S.J. Res. 120, authorizing the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12

months. Committee also approved 1,507 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, also in executive session, testimony on S. 2311 and S.J. Res. 120 was received from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from Jacob Clayman, AFL-CIO; Edward C. Fritz, an attorney of Dallas; Andrew Lamb, Montgomery Ward & Co.; Samuel M. Mitchell, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; and Dwight Townsend, Cooperative League of the U.S.A., who submitted a statement for the record.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1722, to protect and equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by trademark, brand, or trade name, having as its witnesses Herman C. Nolen, president, McKesson & Robbins, New York City; William Mashaw, National Retail Hardware Association, Indianapolis; Charles F. Fort, Food Town Ethical Pharmacies, Inc., Baton Rouge; Joseph M. Klamon, School of Public Administration, Washington University, St. Louis; and John Schwegmann, Jr., Schwegmann Bros. Supermarkets, New Orleans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

WATER FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1368, to provide for the licensing of independent ocean freight forwarders, with testimony from H. E. Schurig, Houston, T. R. Spedden, New Orleans, M. J. McCarthy, San Francisco, and Charles M. Connor, Baltimore, all of whom are freight forwarders; William A. Stigler, Office of Regulations, Federal Maritime Board; Harry K. Barr, chairman, United Ocean Freight Forwarding Industry, New York; Donald F. Wierda, United States Lines Co.; Charles H. McGuire, Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; John T. Carpenter, States Marine Corp.; Benjamin Bloomfield, president, Bloomfield SS. Co.; W. Clifford Shields, Farrell Lines; A. T. DeSmet, American Export Lines, Inc.; W. L. Hamm, Alcoa Steamship Co.; John C. White, American Cotton Shippers Association, Memphis; J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific-American SS. Association; and Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BUDGETING FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations continued its hearings on the subject of Federal budgeting for research and development, having as its witnesses James E. Webb, Administrator, Abraham Hyatt, Director of Program Planning and Evaluation, and Albert F. Siepert, Director of Business Administration, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1899, to increase from $5 to $10 the fees of jury commissioners in the U.S. district courts; S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans (amended); and S. 1653, to prohibit travel in aid of racketeering enterprises (amended).

Committee adopted additional amendments to be proposed as committee amendments to S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information; and S. 1657, prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and describing penalties for such acts, both of which bills are pending on the Senate Calendar.

COUNTERFEITING OF STATE OBLIGATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2058, to establish penalties for counterfeiting of State obligations, with testimony from Charles F. Conlon, executive secretary, National Tobacco Tax Association; and the following State tax officials: R. B. Brown, of Missouri; Rama H. Sweet, of Illinois; Stanley J. Bowers, of Ohio; Albert Brown, of Texas; B. S. Breazeale, of South Carolina; B.B. Atkins, of Alabama; and Fred L. Cox, of Georgia.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency resumed its hearings to inquire into the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior. Witnesses heard were Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder, Director, Catholic Youth Organization, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment the following bills: S. 1123, relating to the exemption of agricultural employees from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act; S. 1124, providing financial assistance for improved educational opportunities for children of migrant agricultural employees (amended so as to include the amended text of S. 1125, providing grants for adult education for migrant agricultural employees); S. 1126, providing for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers; S. 1130, authorizing grants for improving health services for domestic agricultural migratory workers; and S. 1132, providing for the establishment of a National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor.

Committee also considered, but took no final action on, S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, August 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8369–8390; 4 private bills, H.R. 8391–8394; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 510 and 511, H. Con. Res. 359 and 360, and H. Res. 392, were introduced. Page 13834

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 6611, temporary reduction in duty-free allowance for returning residents (H. Rept. 801);

H.R. 7601, providing for the disposal of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and Yakima project, Washington (H. Rept. 802);

Eleven private bills, S. 207, 489, H.R. 1333, 1344, 1616, 6025, 6120, 6644, 6998, 6999, and 8125 (H. Repts. 803–813, respectively);

H.R. 1102, authorizing the transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 814); and

H.R. 4917, for the relief of Albany County, N.Y. (H. Rept. 815). Pages 13833–13834

Late Reports: The Committee on Armed Services was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday reports on H.R. 8353, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces, and H.J. Res. 505, to authorize the President to order units and members in the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Government Operations for filing a report entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies." Pages 13740, 13745

Interior Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 6345, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1962 and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendment No. 30 was reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur with an amendment. Pages 13740–13744

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 2. Page 13745

Private Calendar: Agreed to transfer the call of the Private Calendar from August 1 and 15 to August 8 and 22. Page 13745

Farm Bill: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 8230, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services and to protect the interests of consumers. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1643, a similar bill, was passed after being amended to contain the House-approved language. The House insisted on its amendment; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Albert, Jones of Missouri, Hoeven, Belcher, and Quie.

Prior to passage the bill was amended to—

Redefine "friendly nations";

Provide for greater use of surplus farm commodities on hand for payments in kind to reduce current surpluses prior to disposal of commodities under Public Law 480;

Perfect language relating to wheat allotments to new farms; and

Prevent the drainage of certain wetlands suitable for migratory bird refugees.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Exempt farms that grew Soft Red Winter wheat during 1959, 1960, and 1961 from mandatory reduction;

Authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to increase wheat allotments if he deems certain wheat to be in short supply but such increases shall not be subsidized;

Delete the entire 1962 feed grain program;

Exemption of silage corn;

Include honey, lambs, and broilers, fryers, and hatching eggs under general marketing order agreement; and

Remove dry edible beans from marketing order agreement. Pages 13745–13804

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOG CHOLERA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7176, to provide for a hog cholera eradication program.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee heard testimony on H.R. 7176, and related bills, from Agriculture

Department officials; representatives of farm organizations; and other public witnesses.

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on military sole source procurement. Heard were the following General Accounting Office witnesses: Robert F. Keller, General Counsel, Melvin E. Miller, Attorney, and Edward T. Johnson, Associate Director, Defense Audit and Accounting Division.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ACT—NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7108 (amended), to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act; and H.R. 8277 (amended), to simplify and improve the election and appointment of directors of the Federal home loan banks. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. URBAN RENEWAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H.R. 6312, to amend the D.C. Redevelopment Act of 1945. Heard various public witnesses. The subcommittee, in executive session, considered the measure, but no announcements were made. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING—MANPOWER

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8354 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 7536), to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youth, including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs; and

H.R. 7373 (amended), relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation.

The committee will continue, in executive session, Friday, July 28.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will meet again Friday, July 27, in executive session, on this subject.

FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard departmental witnesses on H.R. 7802, to provide for periodic congressional review of Federal grants-in-aid to State and local units of government.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 2470 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the State of Indiana.

Also heard testimony from Interior Department witnesses on H.R. 32, authorizing the establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, in the State of Arkansas; and H.R. 5049, to save and preserve, for the public benefit, a portion of the remaining undeveloped seashore of the U.S., situated in the State of Texas.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on communication satellites, and heard officials from the State Department and the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization. Hearings continue Friday, July 28.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard testimony from shipping industry witnesses on H.R. 6971, to conform the provisions of section 802 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, with those of section 510 thereof as amended by public law; and H.R. 6974, to amend section 607(b) of the Merchant Marine Act. Hearings were completed.

FISH—WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund; H.R. 2894, to provide for the construction of a shellfisheries research center at Milford, Conn.; H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances; H.R. 3788, to provide for the transfer of the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to the State of California for the use and benefit of the department of fish and game of such State; H.R. 3840, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the Carolina Power & Light Co.; H.R. 7513, to restate terms of the grants covering the Rockfeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve; and S. 1222, relating to documentation and inspection of vessels of the U.S.

Tabled H.R. 682 (same title as S. 1222).

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOUSING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7021, to authorize Government agencies to provide quarters, household furniture and equipment, utilities, subsistence, and laundry service to civilian officers and employees of the U.S.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from officials of the Bureau of the Budget; Department of State; and employee organizations. Statements were presented by Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Cunningham, and Moss.

METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on meteorological satellites, and heard testimony from the following National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials: Mr. James E. Webb, Administrator; Dr. Morris Tepper, Chief, Meteorological Satellite Program, and Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Associate Administrator.

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, July 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its series of hearings on developments in the field of detection and identification of nuclear explosions (Project VELA), after receiving testimony from Maj. John Poulsen, USAF, Advanced Research Projects Agency, DOD; Dr. Harold Argo, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Byron P. Leonard, Space Technology Laboratory; and Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, U.S. Representative to the Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests.

Friday, July 28, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed by unanimous record vote measures to strengthen defense and to oppose U.N. seating of Red China, passed oceanography bill, and took up independent offices appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13846–13852

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2330–2336; and S. Res. 185–187. Pages 13847–13848, 13969

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1653, to prohibit travel in aid of racketeering enterprises, with amendments (S. Rept. 644);

S. 1658, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 645);

S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans, with amendment (S. Rept. 646);

S. 1899, to increase from $5 to $10 the fees of jury commissioners in the U.S. district courts (S. Rept. 647);

S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md., with amendments (S. Rept. 648);

S. 543, preserving for public use certain U.S. shorelines, with amendments (S. Rept. 649); and

S. 981, authorizing the Geological Survey to examine mineral resources in areas outside the national domain (S. Rept. 650). Pages 13846, 13847

Signing of Bills: Senate adopted S. Res. 185, authorizing Vice President and President pro tempore during the remainder of the present session of the 87th Congress to sign bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding adjournment or recess of daily sessions. Page 13848

Oceanography: By 50 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, after adopting two further amendments as follows:

Smith (Maine) amendment to require Budget Bureau to furnish exact annual accounting to Congress of funds spent; and Long (Louisiana) amendment barring use of funds for technological research or development unless results thereof are made available to the public. Pages 13852–13871, 13892–13896

Crime: Senate passed the following six bills dealing with crime:

Compelling of testimony: S. 1655, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and the granting of immunity from prosecution in connection therewith (with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute);

Betting: S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information (with committee amendments, one as amended by Senator Eastland requiring common carriers to discontinue furnishing facilities used in trans-

mitting gambling information in violation of law, and a floor amendment by Senator Eastland to exempt transmission of information assisting in placing of bets on sporting events from a State where such event is legal into a State where such a bet is legal);

Wagering paraphernalia: S. 1657, prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and prescribing penalties for such acts (with committee amendments, and an Eastland amendment exempting transportation of betting materials in a State where such betting is legal);

Obstruction of investigations: S. 1665, to set penalties for obstruction of a Federal agency or department investigation (with committee amendments);

Racketeering: S. 1653, to prohibit travel in aid of racketeering enterprises (with committee amendments); and

Gambling devices: S. 1658, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce (with committee amendments).

Pages 13899–13904, 13942–13947

Additional Defense Authorizations: By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Senate passed without amendment S. 2311, authorizing additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels.

Pages 13904, 13908–13919, 13921–13922

Farm Program: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, agreed to hold conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston, Holland, Eastland, Aiken, Young (North Dakota), and Hickenlooper. Pages 13922–13929

Ready Reserve: By unanimous vote of 75 yeas, S.J. Res. 120, authorizing the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months, was passed without amendment after rejecting Case (South Dakota) amendment to authorize bonus or longevity pay for volunteers with prior active duty status. Pages 13930–13942

Communist China: By unanimous vote of 76 yeas, Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 34, expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the United Nations, after adopting Dodd amendment to add to the preamble four additional reasons against admission of Communist China.

Pages 13942, 13947, 13950–13962

Colorado River Bridge: S. 809, authorizing transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz., was passed with committee amendments. Page 13962

Private Bills: Two private bills, as follows, were passed after adoption of committee amendments: S. 1012 and 888. Pages 13962–13963, 13965

Medora Area, North Dakota: S. 98, to provide water and sewage facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak., was passed with committee amendments.

Pages 13963–13964

Alaska Mineral Lands: Senate passed S. 799, relating to the sale of certain mineral lands in Alaska.

Pages 13964–13965

Printing: S. Con. Res. 33, to print additional copies of an analysis entitled "The Pugwash Conferences," was adopted. Pages 13965–13966

Government Per Diem: Senate passed H.R. 3279, increasing maximum rates of per diem allowance for Federal employees traveling on official business, after adopting committee amendments (one as amended by Senator Yarborough) and several other clarifying amendments by Senator Yarborough.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Pages 13966–13968

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices. Page 13968

Confirmations: One civilian nomination and numerous nominations in the Navy, Army, and Air Force were confirmed. Page 13970

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment.

The full committee will consider this bill on Tuesday, August 1.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its executive hearings on strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witnesses Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally, Jr., and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, having as its witnesses Paul A. Amundsen, the American Association of Port Authorities, Inc.; T. R. Stetson, United States Borax & Chemical Corp.; and Joseph A. Sinclair, Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, August 2.

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, reconsidered its action of July 17 on S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

PENSION PLANS—SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, after hearing testimony from Representative Keogh; Dr. Roger F. Murray, American Thrift Assembly; Gerald Munch, representing the American Life Convention, Life Insurance Association of America, Life Insurers Conference, and the National Association of Life Underwriters; and Leonard L. Silverstein, Investors Diversified Services.

MONTEVIDEO CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session with Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon to discuss the forthcoming Montevideo conference on Latin-American assistance.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued its hearings on programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior, with testimony from the following witnesses: Maurice Unger and A. Frank Reel, both of Ziv-United Artists, Inc., Los Angeles; Joseph R. Daly, of Doyle, Dane & Bernbach, Inc., New York; Jerry Thorpe, Desilu Studios, Los Angeles; Thomas J. McDermott, Four Star Television, North Hollywood, Calif.; and Christopher Knopf and Nate Monaster, both of Writers Guild of America, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MANPOWER—WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 505, to authorize the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months; and

H.R. 8353, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces.

Prior to taking action on the measures the committee heard testimony from Robert S. McNamara; Joint Chiefs of Staff; and other Defense Department officials.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will meet again Monday, July 31, in executive session, on this subject.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1317 (amended), relating to Hawaii National Park. Heard testimony on the bill from Department of the Interior witnesses.

Also held a hearing on H.R. 6873, to establish the Great Basin National Park in Nevada, and heard Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and other Interior Department officials.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on communication satellites, and heard Newton N. Minow, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, and T. A. M. Craven, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4975, to permit the entry and mailing as second-class mail of publications of elementary and secondary institutions of learning; and H.R. 2587, to extend the postage rates for books and other educational materials to 8-millimeter films and 8-millimeter film catalogs for educational purposes.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee held an open hearing on the measures. Heard testimony from Post Office Department officials. Statements were presented on behalf of Representatives Wallhauser (H.R. 2587) and Berry (H.R. 4975).

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Monday, July 31.

Saturday, July 29, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on independent offices appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13970–13987

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2337–2338; and S. Con. Res. 36. Page 13971

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 35 nays, Symington amendment to eliminate item of $12 million for development of civil supersonic aircraft.

By 46 yeas to 25 nays, Senate adopted Anderson motion to table Proxmire amendment to reduce money amounts in the bill to the figures requested in the Kennedy administration budget, and to limit the public buildings projects in the bill to those approved by the Public Works Committees of Congress.

Pending at adjournment was Proxmire amendment to increase by $300,000 funds for operating expenses, transportation, and public utilities service, GSA, so as to permit its continued intervention in regulatory matters. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at conclusion of morning business on Monday, July 31, further debate on this amendment (including any amendment thereto or motion concerning) will be limited to 3 hours, equally divided. The yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

Pages 13987, 14014–14036, 14045–14048

Confirmations: Four judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 14048

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, July 31, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed independent offices appropriations and took up Labor-HEW appropriations.

House cleared Ready Reserve active duty legislation for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14097–14120

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2339–2351; S.J. Res. 121–122; and S. Res. 188. Pages 14098–14099

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1991, proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 651); and

S. 2345, to amend and extend the National Defense Education Act, with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 652). Page 14098

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, after taking the following actions on additional amendments and motions:

Adopted: Javits amendment to provide $30,000 for publication of the Official Register; by 67 yeas to 19 nays, McNamara amendment to add $125,000 for research in housing for the aged; and

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Williams (Delaware) amendment to eliminate item of $6.9 million for payments to air carriers as subsidy for helicopter operations; by 32 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Proxmire amendment to increase by $300,000 funds for operating expenses, transportation, and public utility service, GSA, so as to permit its continued intervention in rate matters before Federal and State regulatory agencies (after adoption of Schoeppel amendment thereto of a perfecting nature); by 40 yeas to 47 nays, Proxmire amendment to reduce by $1.5 million funds for emergency supplies and equipment, OCDM; by 17 yeas to 68 nays, Proxmire amendment to eliminate items totaling $22,948,000 for three post office buildings and one Federal office building; by 23 yeas to 60 nays, Proxmire amendment to reduce by $10 million funds for medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, Veterans' Administration; and Proxmire amendment to reduce by $10 million funds earmarked for medical research (medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses), Veterans' Administration.

By 54 yeas to 33 nays, Senate adopted Mansfield motion to table Javits amendment to bar funds for liquidation of contract obligations for construction of airport buildings containing racially segregated facilities.

Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Holland, Kerr, Allott, Saltonstall, and Young (North Dakota). Pages 14120, 14125–14164

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 14164

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Three civilian, including those of W. Walton Butterworth, of Louisiana, to be U.S. representative to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador; and Finn J. Larsen, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; numerous Air Force; and the withdrawal of one postmaster. Pages 14184–14186

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed, in executive session, its hearings on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with further testimony on funds for the U.S. Information Agency.

It was announced that the subcommittee will meet on Thursday, August 3, to mark up this bill.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee began hearings on S. 902, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, having as its witness John E. Horne, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, August 2.

OIL POLLUTION, AND MIGRATORY BIRDS

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2187, to implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, with testimony from Ernest A. Lister, Office of Transport and Communications, Department of State; Adm. A. C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Carl W. Buchheiste, president, National Audubon Society; and Frank P. Briggs, Assistant Secretary, D. H. Janzen, and J. J. Rissman, all of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and

S. 2175 and H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory birds by the acquisition of wetlands, with testimony from Senator Metcalf, and Carl W. Buchheiste. Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by the Wildlife Management Institute, the Izaak Walton League of America, the National Wildlife Federation, and the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edmund A. Gullion, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, and Jonathan W. Daniels, of North Carolina, to be member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. Gullion testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Also, committee received testimony from Senator Kuchel, in connection with S. 653, providing for presentation by the U.S. to Mexico of a monument commemorating the 150th anniversary of the independence of Mexico; and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury John Leddy, in connection with H.R. 6765, authorizing acceptance of an amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the Inter-

national Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began executive consideration of S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery resumed its hearings to receive testimony on the subject of budgetmaking and national security policy—shortcomings and reform, having as its witness Maurice H. Stans, president, Western Bancorporation, Los Angeles, and former Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from Budget Director David E. Bell.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS DISCLOSURE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 1944, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act with regard to method of enforcement, with testimony from Charles Donahue, Solicitor, Department of Labor; Charles A. Siegfried, Life Insurance Associations; Joseph R. Pelech, for the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce; Charles Root, National Small Business Men's Association; William Schnitzler, and James B. Carey, both of the AFL-CIO; and John M. Grogan, Wisconsin Insurance Department, Madison.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 8395–8415; 9 private bills, H.R. 8416–8424; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 512, H. Con. Res. 361–363, and H. Res. 393, were introduced. Pages 14096–14097

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 218, to provide that individuals enlisted into U.S. Armed Forces shall take an oath to support and defend the U.S. Constitution (H. Rept. 782—Part II);

H.J. Res. 505, to authorize the President to order units and members in the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months, filed on July 28 (H. Rept. 816);

H.R. 8353, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces, filed on July 28 (H. Rept. 817);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies," filed on July 28 (H. Rept. 818); and

H.R. 6649, a private bill (H. Rept. 819). Page 14096

Legislative Appropriations: The bill H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch was taken from the Speaker's table and the following actions taken on Senate amendments thereto: Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1–41, 43, and 49; disagreed to Senate amendments Nos. 42, 44–48, and 50–52; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Steed, Kirwan, Cannon, Horan, and Taber. Page 14050

Duty-Free Allowance Reduction: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 6611, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration. Pages 14050–14051

Ready Reserve: By a record vote of 403 yeas to 2 nays the House passed without amendment S.J. Res. 120, to authorize the President to order units and members in the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months. This action cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 14051–14062

Drought Relief: S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act, was called up pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, passed with an amendment, and returned to the Senate. Page 14062

Pacific War Memorial: Adopted amendments and passed H.R. 44, to authorize appropriation of $150,000 for use toward construction of a U.S.S. *Arizona* memorial. One amendment provided for a Pacific War Memorial in lieu of U.S.S. *Arizona* memorial. Pages 14063–14065

Bills Referred: 36 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14095–14096

Committee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Accounts of the Committee on House Administration was granted permission to sit during House debate on Wednesday. Page 14093

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1022 (amended), to provide for the lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments;

H.R. 3879, to convey to the State of Wyoming for agricultural purposes certain real property in Sweetwater County, Wyo.;

H.R. 4682 (amended), to sell and convey certain lands in Iowa to the State of Iowa;

H.R. 4821, to convey a certain parcel of land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn.;

H.R. 4939, to provide for the conveyance of a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education;

H.R. 6193, to convey certain lands in Wyoming to the county of Fremont, Wyo.;

H.R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program;

H.R. 3920, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine;

H.R. 5628, to study the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining a National Tropical Botanic Garden;

S. 702, to exchange certain lands in Wyoming with the town of Afton, Wyo.;

S. 1873, to permit the use of Commodity Credit Corporation donated foods under certain circumstances for training college students in home economics courses; and

H.R. 1375, a private bill.

Also approved 22 watershed projects and passed over, for further consideration, H.R. 3689, to provide for the transfer of rice acreage history where producer withdraws from the production of rice.

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities met in executive session and heard testimony from Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of Navy (Installations and Logistics); Vice Adm. John Sylvester, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); and Rear Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy. The subcommittee will continue Tuesday, August 1, on this subject.

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigation resumed consideration, in executive session, of military sole source procurement. Heard testimony from Department of Army officials. The subcommittee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, August 1.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session, and ordered a clean bill, H.R. 8400, introduced in lieu of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, August 1.

INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session, and heard Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the coming Inter-American Economic and Social Conference in Uruguay.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 5144 (amended), to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.

Also considered H.R. 5165, to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation in South Dakota, and heard departmental officials; and a public witness discuss the measure.

MILK SANITATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 50, relating to milk sanitation. Heard testimony from Representatives Johnson of Wisconsin, Quie, McIntire, Laird, Thomson of Wisconsin, and Nelsen; an official of the Health, Education, and Welfare Department; and public witnesses. Statements were presented in behalf of Senators Proxmire, Humphrey, and Representative Reuss. Hearings continue Tuesday, August 1.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography considered but took no final action on H.R. 4276, to establish a National Oceanographic Council consisting of certain designated Federal officials to create a National Oceanographic Data Center and a National Instrumentation Test and Calibration Center.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, August 1.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Labor-HEW appropriations.
Airport assistance bill passed by House.
Senate committee reported defense appropriations.
Foreign Aid bill approved by House committee.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14195–14210

Bills Introduced: 13 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2352–2364. Pages 14197, 14255

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, with amendments (S. Rept. 653); and

S. 1703, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 654). Pages 14197, 14255

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14195

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment;

Rejected: By 22 yeas to 67 nays, Proxmire amendments en bloc to reduce by varying amounts 34 items in the bill so as to conform them to budget requests; by 37 yeas to 50 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bush amendment to reduce by $44,659,000 funds for general research and services, National Institutes of Health; and by 25 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bush amendment to reduce by $25,900,000 funds for neurology and blindness activities, National Institutes of Health;

It was agreed that amendments intended to be proposed tomorrow by Senator Bush to reduce eight items in the bill, will be voted on en bloc.

Pages 14210–14221, 14225–14236, 14237–14251

Confirmations: Nominations of Jonathan W. Daniels, of North Carolina, to be Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information, and of Edmund A. Gullion, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, were confirmed. Page 14256

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $46,848,292,000, an increase of $4,137,187,000 over the House-passed figure of $42,711,105,000.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1808, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards (amended); S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers (amended); S. 2187, to implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil; S. 1595, to grant the Federal Power Commission authority to suspend changes in gas rate schedules covering sales for industrial use only (amended); S. 1606, authorizing the Federal Power Commission to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act; S. 1607, to prohibit the abandonment of facilities and services without the consent of the Federal Power Commission; the nominations of A. Everett MacIntyre, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., of Texas, to be member of the Federal Power Commission; Rear Adm. John Harllee, of the D.C.; to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board; Voit Gilmore, of North Carolina, to be Director of the U.S. Travel Service, Commerce Department; Captains Theodore J. Fabik and Oscar C. Rohnke, both for promotion to the rank of rear admiral in the U.S. Coast Guard; and eight routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The committee considered Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961, dealing with the Federal Maritime Board, and agreed that any views thereon by committee members may be submitted individually to the Committee on Government Operations.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on the nomination of Mr. MacIntyre was received from Senator Jordan. Mr. MacIntyre and Admiral Harllee were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S.J. Res. 32, to establish a commission to study the organization of the Federal Communications Commission and the manner in which the electromagnetic spectrum is allocated in the Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Newton N. Minow, Chairman, and other officials of the FCC; and Dr. Jean Felker, Bell Laboratories, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery continued its hearings on the subject of budgetmaking and national security policy—shortcomings and reform, having as its witness David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 7, when Secretary of Defense McNamara will testify.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES—HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed its hearings on S. 1734, to reduce the backlog of cases before administrative agencies by increasing the authority of hearing examiners. Testimony was received from William L. Cary, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Edgar Buttle, president, Federal Trial Examiners Conference; Ernest F. Hom, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Assistant Attorney General; Frank W. McCulloch, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; and John H. Grosvenor, Jr., Federal Bar Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Lewis R. Morgan, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Georgia; Earl R. Larson, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Minnesota; and James B. Craven, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the western district of North Carolina.

Prior to this action, in open session, subcommittee received testimony on Mr. Morgan from Senator Talmadge; on Mr. Larsen, from Senator Humphrey; and on Mr. Craven, from Senators Jordan and Ervin, and John E. Giles, an assistant to Senator Ervin. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

YOUTH CONSERVATION, AND VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor, and S. 349, providing readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans.

The committee also approved routine Public Health Service nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8425–8446; 12 private bills, H.R. 8447–8458; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 513 and 514, H. Con. Res. 364, and H. Res. 394–399, were introduced. Pages 14308–14310

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6102, to authorize the sale of U.S. reserved phosphate interests in lands in Highlands County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof, amended (H. Rept. 820);

H. Res. 394, providing for 1 hour of debate on and the waiving of points of order against H.R. 7726, to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence (H. Rept. 821);

H. Res. 395, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 2311, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 822);

H.R. 7108, strengthening the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 823);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 824);

H.R. 8277, improving and simplifying the election of the directors of Federal home loan banks, amended (H. Rept. 825);

H.R. 1022, to provide for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments, amended (H. Rept. 826);

H.R. 468, to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act (H. Rept. 827);

H.R. 1569, a private bill (H. Rept. 828);

S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad (H. Rept. 829);

H.R. 3159, permitting certain foreign flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances (H. Rept. 830); and

Conference report on S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore (H. Rept. 831). Page 14308

Independent Offices Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Yates, Cannon, Ostertag, and Taber. Pages 14256–14257

Airports—Federal Assistance: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act.

In addition to one clarifying amendment the House adopted an amendment relative to military disposition of Mitchell Air Force Base in Nassau County, N.Y.

The bill would authorize $375 million for Federal aid for airport development over a 5-year period beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962.

H. Res. 391, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14257–14274

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities met in executive session and heard a representative from the Shipbuilders Council of America. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigation continued consideration, in executive session, of military sole source procurement. Heard testimony from Department of Army officials. The subcommittee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, August 3.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 6672, to amend the Small Business Investment Act, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5955 (a clean bill to be introduced), relating to elections in the D.C.; and H.R. 6836, to amend the Police and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from John A. Reed, Police and Fire Surgeons Board; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security.

URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6433 (amended), to establish a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard testimony from Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, regarding civil defense. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

HEALTH RESEARCH—TRAINING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard testimony from Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General, Public Health Service (HEW); Dr. James A. Shannon, Assistant Surgeon General, National Institutes of Health (HEW); and other departmental witnesses, on health research and training. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

PRESIDENTS' PAPERS—PORTRAIT GALLERY

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Enrolled Bills and Library reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6667, relating to microfilming of papers of the Presidents of the U.S. Also agreed to introduce a bill for reporting to the full committee to establish a National Portrait Gallery.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 5165 (amended), to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.

LEAD–ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 84 (amended), to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands.

MILK SANITATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 50, relating to milk sanitation, and heard testimony from Representatives Stafford and Stratton; also public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund;

H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances;

S. 606, to provide for the construction of a shellfisheries research center at Milford, Conn.;

H.R. 3788, to provide for the transfer of the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to the State of California for the use and benefit of the department of fish and game of such State;

H.R. 7490, for the protection of marine mammals on the high seas;

S. 1222, relating to the documentation and inspection of vessels of the U.S.;

S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad;

H.R. 2292, to issue certificates of honorable discharge in lieu of certificates of disenrollment to certain persons who served as temporary members of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve during World War II;

H.R. 4229 (amended), to amend the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers Act of 1948;

H.R. 8152 (amended), for the prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil;

S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests; and

H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees.

The committee considered H.R. 2894 (same title as S. 606); and H.R. 205 (same title as S. 881). Passed over H.R. 7513, to restate the terms of the grants covering the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve, and rereferred to subcommittee H.R. 3840, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the Carolina Power & Light Co.

CENSUS BUREAU

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 7416, to authorize Census Bureau to make reimbursements between its respective appropriations.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Census Bureau officials, in an open hearing.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on S. 2311, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces.

Heard testimony on granting of a rule from Representative Vinson.

NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 7726, to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence.

Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Hardy and Van Zandt.

BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on S. 529, to establish a Joint Committee on the Budget, and heard testimony from Representative McClellan.

AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from N. E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, accompanied by other FAA officials, on aircraft development. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

Joint Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 1961

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	104	109	..
Time in session	608 hrs., 05′	353 hrs., 27′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,393	4,795	13,188
Appendix	..	..	5,894
Public bills enacted into law	47	69	116
Private bills enacted into law	45	93	138
Bills in conference	2	4	..
Bills through conference	5	18	..
Measures passed, total	656	735	..
Senate bills	303	96	..
House bills	185	419	..
Senate joint resolutions	12	6	..
House joint resolutions	14	22	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	17	19	..
Simple resolutions	112	165	277
Measures reported, total	*739	*758	..
Senate bills	330	88	..
House bills	191	529	..
Senate joint resolutions	14	3	..
House joint resolutions	14	17	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	17	13	..
Simple resolutions	156	102	258
Special reports	29	39	..
Conference reports	..	22	..
Reported measures not acted on	**25	**110	..
Measures introduced, total	2,697	9,692	12,389
Bills	2,351	8,424	10,775
Joint resolutions	122	512	634
Concurrent resolutions	36	363	399
Simple resolutions	188	393	581
Quorum calls	15	61	76
Yea-and-nay votes	119	63	182
Bills vetoed	..	2	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 652 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 819 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,672, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	214
Withdrawn	1,243
Unconfirmed	215
Army nominations, totaling 8,793, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,512
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	281
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,487, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,884
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	603
Navy nominations, totaling 17,252, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,250
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,017, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,005
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	12
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 3,086, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,719
Withdrawn	27
Unconfirmed	340

Summary

Total nominations received	46,307
Total withdrawn	1,270
Total unconfirmed	1,453
Total confirmed	43,584

Wednesday, August 2, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Labor-HEW appropriations and took up Defense appropriations.
House passed bill authorizing additional aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14374–14395

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2365–2368. Pages 14380, 14450

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2245, extending the time for negotiation of compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota (S. Rept. 655). Page 14376

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, and for other purposes, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 14370

Authority To Meet: Authority was granted to the following committees to meet during session of Senate tomorrow: The Public Lands Subcommittee of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Committees on Foreign Relations, Post Office and Civil Service, and Armed Services. Page 14432

Cape Cod: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park. Page 14422

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, taking the following actions on additional amendments and motions:

Adopted: By 57 yeas to 37 nays, Mansfield motion to table question of germaneness raised by Senator Dirksen (which had been submitted to Senate by Presiding Officer) on his amendment to add to House language of the bill a provision for extension for 3 years of legislation dealing with aid to schools in federally impacted areas; by 51 yeas to 40 nays, Mansfield motion to table Dirksen motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back with the Dirksen amendment to add new title to extend for 3 years legislation dealing with aid to schools in federally impacted areas; and Bush amendment to bar payment of entertainment expenses by National Institutes of Health; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bush amendments en bloc to reduce eight items in the bill affecting National Institutes of Health by an aggregate of $140,606,000 so as to make them conform to original requests by this Institute before Budget Bureau cuts therein.

In addition to the above actions, Morse point of order (legislation on an appropriation bill) was sustained against Dirksen amendment to add new title at end of bill to extend for 3 years legislation dealing with the aid to schools in federally impacted areas.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Monroney, Kuchel, Smith of Maine, and Allott.

Pages 14370–14374, 14395, 14399–14425, 14429–14432

Defense Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment.

Senator Mundt filed notice of intention to move to suspend the rules during consideration of this bill in order to offer amendment to extend legislation dealing with aid to schools in federally impacted areas.

Pages 14430–14431, 14433

Jury Commissioners Fees: Senate passed without amendment S. 1899, to increase from $5 to $10 the fees of jury commissioners in the U.S. district courts.

Pages 14439–14440

C&O Canal Park: S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md., was passed with committee amendments. Pages 14440–14442

Mineral Resources: Senate passed without amendment S. 981, authorizing the Geological Survey to examine mineral resources in areas outside the national domain. Page 14442

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: A. Everette MacIntyre, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; Rear Adm. John Harllee, of the D.C., to be Member of the Federal Maritime Board; Voit Gilmore, of North Carolina, to be Director of U.S. Travel Service; two in the U.S. Coast Guard; numerous Coast and Geodetic Survey; and one judicial.

Pages 14451–14452

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Two judicial; two civilian, and one Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 14451

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: On Tuesday, August 1, subcommittee, in open and executive sessions, concluded its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, after receiving testimony from Senators Schoeppel, Carlson, Byrd of West Virginia, Moss, Lausche, McNamara, and Engle; and Representatives Kunkel, and O'Hara of Michigan.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its executive hearings on strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, receiving testimony from the following Navy witnesses: Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Naval Weapons; Rear Adm. I. J. Galantin, Director, ASW–SS Warfare Division, Office of the CNO; Vice Adm. J. T. Hayward, Deputy CNO for Development; and Rear Adm. V. L. Lowrance, Director of Naval Intelligence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 902, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, after receiving testimony from Charles E. Salik, president, Electronics Capital Corp.; Alan K. Ruvelson, Stewart W. DeVore, and James W. Howard, all of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; William L. Cary, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Arthur Maxwell, Small Business Credit Committee, American Bankers Association.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries resumed its hearings on H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, receiving testimony from Matthew S. Crinkley, representing the Isbrandtsen Co., Inc., and Donald F. Wierda, American Steamship Committee on Conference Studies, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health held and concluded hearings on the following two bills:

S. 2321, to authorize the licensing of human tissue banks in the D.C., with testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Dr. Frederick C. Heath, D.C. Department of Public Health; and written statements from several witnesses representing various medical organizations; and

S. 1328, authorizing the establishment of a Junior College Division within the D.C. Teachers College, with testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Wesley Williams, President of the Board of Education; Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of Schools; and Dr. Paul O. Carr, President of the D.C. Teachers College, all of the D.C.; and several public witnesses representing various organizations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Crane C. Hauser, of Illinois, to be an Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury (Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service); George K. Brokaw, to be collector of customs with headquarters at San Francisco; Anton Sestric, Jr., to be collector of customs with headquarters at St. Louis; and Joseph P. Rostenkowski, to be collector of customs at Chicago.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2245, extending the time for negotiation of compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for full committee consideration S. 923, authorizing certain works for the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts, Idaho; S. 1697, approving amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley Project Irrigation District, Montana, to authorize its execution; S. 2132, approving reclassification of land of the Fort Shaw division of the Sun River project, Montana; and S. 2245.

Prior to approval of these bills, Senator Church submitted testimony in regard to S. 923; and representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation testified in connection with all of these bills.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 6, relating to the meetings and adjournment of Congress; and S. Con. Res. 16, providing for a summer recess of Congress except in time of war, with testimony from Senators Smith of Maine, McGee, Anderson, and Kuchel; and Mrs. Frank Church.

Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record for Senators Clark, and Case of South Dakota; and Mrs. John Sherman Cooper and Mrs. Henry S. Reuss.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Monopoly began hearings in connection with policies regarding ownership of space communications satellites, receiving testimony from Donald M. Wilson, U.S. Information Agency; Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; John H. Rubel, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering, DOD; and Howard Furnas, Acting Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Atomic Energy and Outer Space.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 8459–8476; 7 private bills, H.R. 8477–8483; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 365, and H. Res. 400 and 401, were introduced. Pages 14369–14370

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4131, waiver of collection of erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel, amended (H. Rept. 832);

H.R. 8354, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youth including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs (H. Rept. 833);

Conference report on H.R. 7208, making appropriations for the legislative branch (H. Rept. 834);

H. Res. 400, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7856, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 for the purpose of facilitating the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Federal Communications Commission (H. Rept. 835);

H. Res. 401, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8033, to amend section 17 of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to authorize the delegation of certain duties to employee boards (H. Rept. 836);

H.R. 3788, providing for the transfer of the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to the State of California for the use and benefit of the Department of Fish and Game of such State (H. Rept. 837);

H.R. 8152, implementing the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, amended (H. Rept. 838); and

Conference report on S. 1643, general farm bill (H. Rept. 839). Page 14369

Cape Cod: The House adopted the conference report on S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 14315–14320

Late Reports: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday reports on H.R. 5144, to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota and H.R. 5165, to provide payments for individual Indian and tribal lands required by the U.S. for the Big Bend Dam and Reservoir project on the Missouri River. Page 14320

Medal of Honor Pensions: H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded Medal of Honor, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 14320

Defense Authorizations: By a unanimous vote of 406 yeas the House passed and cleared for the President S. 2311, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces.

The bill authorizes additional appropriations in fiscal year 1962 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels totaling $958,570,000.

H. Res. 395, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14321–14332

Northeastern Compact: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Northeastern Water and Related Land Resources Compact. A recommittal motion designed to have the seven representatives serve in advisory positions in lieu of voting was rejected by a record vote of 140 yeas to 261 nays.

Adopted an amendment to delete language authorizing an annual Federal contribution of $50,000.

Rejected amendments similar to the recommittal motion.

H. Res. 378, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14332–14339

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H. Res. 81, a private Resolution (Commander Rawlins case), and agreed to table in view of proposed administrative action by Department of the Navy. Heard testimony from Paul Fay, Under Secre-

tary of the Navy; and Edward W. Rawlins, U.S. Navy, retired.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 6672, to amend the Small Business Investment Act, and heard John E. Horne, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and William L. Cary, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission. Hearings continue Thursday, August 3.

HEALING ARTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 8032, to amend the Healing Arts Practice Act.

Prior to taking action on the measure, the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Representative Friedel and various public witnesses.

EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session to mark up H.R. 5203 and 5204, identical bills, to provide for the improvement of international relations through educational and cultural exchanges.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific, in executive session, heard a briefing from William C. Trimble, U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard testimony from Frank B. Ellis, Director, Office of Civil Defense Mobilization, and his staff, regarding civil defense. Hearings continue Thursday, August 3.

HEALTH RESEARCH—TRAINING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard testimony from Dr. James A. Shannon, Assistant Surgeon General, National Institutes of Health (HEW); and other NIH officials, on health research and training. Hearings were concluded.

INTERIOR-INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2470 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Indiana;

H.R. 5144 (amended), to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota;

H.R. 5165 (amended), to provide for the payment for individual and tribal lands of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation in South Dakota; and

S. 1317 (amended), to change the designation of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii, in the State of Hawaii, to the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

Considered, but took no final action on, H.R. 4752, to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives; and H.R. 84, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands.

DRUG ADVERTISEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 6471, relating to disclosures in prescription drug advertisements. Heard testimony from Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard testimony from public witnesses on H.R. 2483, relating to registration of State certificates whereby a common carrier by motor vehicle may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 7479, and related bills, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses; and H.R. 5028, and related bills, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act.

Heard testimony from Representatives Baring, Lindsay, Pucinski, Younger, Broyhill, and Machrowicz; departmental officials; and public witnesses. Statements were presented on behalf of Senator Bible; and Representatives Dingell and Collier. Hearings continue Thursday, August 3.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1653 (amended), to amend title 18, U.S. Code, to prohibit travel or transportation in commerce in aid of racketeering enterprises; S. 1656 (amended), regarding the transmission of bets, wagers, and related information; S. 1657 (amended), to provide means for the Federal Government to combat interstate crime and to assist the States in the enforcement of their criminal laws by prohibiting the interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia; and S. 1665 (amended), relating to obstruction of investigations and inquiries.

TORT LIABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony from Representative Bennett of Florida, Government officials, and public witnesses, on H.R. 298, to provide for the recovery from tortiously liable third persons of the cost of hospital and medical care and treatment furnished by the U.S.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee S. 880, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; H.R. 2308 (amended), to amend the Ship Mortgage Act; H.R. 6732 (amended), to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards; H.R. 6309 (amended), to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy; H.R. 6974 (amended), to amend section 607(b) of the Merchant Marine Act; H.R. 29, to permit the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy; and H.R. 3296, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to nominate citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadet-midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Considered H.R. 3157 (same title as S. 880); and passed over without prejudice H.R. 6971, to conform the provisions of section 802 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, with those of section 510 thereof as amended by public law.

GOVERNMENT PROMOTIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 1010, to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee heard testimony from Representative Lesinski; an official of the Civil Service Commission; and employee organization personnel.

GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6261 (amended), to amend the disability retirement provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Heard testimony from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and employee organization representatives.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 8033, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, so as to authorize the delegation of certain duties to employee boards.

Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Harris, Rogers of Texas, and Younger.

FCC

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate on H.R. 7856, to facilitate the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the FCC.

Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Harris and Rogers of Texas.

BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on S. 529, to establish a Joint Committee on the Budget, and deferred action. Heard testimony from Representatives Mahon, Colmer, Taber, Gary, Kirwan, Ford, and Lennon.

AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Brockway McMillan, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development; Lt. Gen. Mark Bradley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, Air Force; Maj. Gen. Bruce K. Holloway, Director of Operational Requirements, Air Force; and Maj. Gen. R. A. Breitweiser, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Air Force, on aircraft development. Hearings continue Thursday, August 3.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee met in executive session regarding the National Security Agency.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Conferees met in morning and afternoon executive sessions to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and continued in an evening session.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Legislative Branch.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared farm bill for President.
Senate worked on defense appropriations.
House approved Home Loan Bank Board reorganization.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14473–14479

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2369–2377; S. Con. Res. 37; and S. Res. 189. Pages 14474–14475, 14543

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2079, providing for retrocession of jurisdiction to North Carolina over an area near Camp Lejeune (S. Rept. 656);

H.R. 181, permitting enlistment in the Army and Air Force by aliens lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence (S. Rept. 657);

H.R. 4321, authorizing transportation of dependents and household effects of certain retired military personnel (S. Rept. 658);

H.R. 7657, to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to provide specific authority for prosecution of bad check offenses (S. Rept. 659);

H.R. 7722, to provide that Medical Service Corps officers may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority (S. Rept. 660);

S. 1240, authorizing the lending of certain military equipment in connection with the senior roundup of the Girl Scouts scheduled for July 1962 in Vermont (S. Rept. 661);

H.R. 4323, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to special pay for diving duty (S. Rept. 662); and

S. Res. 189, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Armed Services (no written report). Pages 14542–14543

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14473

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 2180, to establish a Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 14543

Compact—Nebraska–Wyoming–South Dakota: Senate passed without amendment S. 2245, extending the time for negotiation of compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota. Page 14506

Legislative Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Legislative Branch.

In this connection, Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 52 (special foreign currency program). Pages 14506–14508

Farm Bill: Conference report on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, was adopted. Pages 14518–14525

Defense Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Williams (Delaware) amendment, validating bonus pay received by enlisted members of Air Force serving on Texas towers and authorizing refund of any such payments that have been repaid to U.S.; and Robertson amendment respecting funds for civil defense activities, Department of Defense; and

Rejected: By 4 yeas to 87 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Proxmire amendment to reduce by $525 million funds for aircraft procurement (long-range manned bombers), Air Force.

Pending at adjournment was modified Mundt amendment to add language to extend for 3 years legislation dealing with aid to schools in federally impacted areas. The time remaining under an agreement to limit debate on this amendment was allocated to debate on the bill after morning business tomorrow.

Pages 14479, 14485–14506, 14508–14518, 14525–14528, 14532, 14537–14539

Drought Relief: S. 2197, to provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act, was cleared for White House when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto. Page 14539

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 14543

Nominations: Senate received two civilian nominations, including that of Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U.S. Director of International Monetary Fund; and four judicial nominations. Page 14543

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably reported the nomination of John E. Cosgrove, to be an Assistant Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; H.R. 4323, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to special pay for diving duty; H.R. 7657, to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to provide specific authority for prosecution of bad check offenses; H.R. 7722, to provide that Medical Service Corps officers may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority; H.R. 4321, authorizing transportation of dependents and household effects of certain retired military personnel; H.R. 181, permitting enlistment in the Army and Air Force by aliens lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence; S. 1240, authorizing the lending of certain military equipment in connection with the senior roundup of the Girl Scouts scheduled for July 1962 in Vermont; S. 2079, providing for retrocession of jurisdiction to North Carolina over an area near Camp Lejeune; and 286 nominations in the Army and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received on items as indicated from the following witnesses: On the nomination of Mr. Cosgrove—Senator Miller and Representative Smith of Iowa; on H.R. 4323—Capt. Arthur G. Esch, Bureau of Naval Personnel; on H.R. 7657—Maj. Gen. A. M. Kuhfeld, Judge Advocate General, Air Force; on H.R. 7722—Brig. Gen. Howard W. Doan, Office of the Surgeon General, Army; on H.R. 4321—Lt. Col. J. W. Scanlon, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Air Force; on H.R. 181—Lt. Col. George D. Styer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; and on S. 1240—Lt. Col. William Konze, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, receiving written statements for the record from Ernest A. Lister, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of State; Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; and Thomas E. Stakem, member, Federal Maritime Board.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 560, relating to the taking of a school census in the D.C., with testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Wesley S. Williams, D.C. Board of Education, and Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of Schools, all of the D.C.; and Don Goodloe, American Federation of Teachers;

S. 1762, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C., with testimony from C. Belden White; Dr. Frederick C. Heath, D.C. Department of Public Health; and Miss Margaret Sexton, D.C. Physical Therapy Association;

S. 557, to amend the act, authorizing D.C. Commissioners to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings, S. 563, relating to collections of assessments on condemned buildings, and H.R. 7154, authorizing D.C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and running at large of dogs, with testimony from C. Belden White; and

S. 2194, 2346, and 2347, proposing amendments to the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, with testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Edgar L. Lickey, D.C. Unemployment Compensation Board; Walter Mason and J. C. Turner, both of the AFL–CIO; Frank A. Gunther, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; and Andrew Johnson, D.C. Trucking Association.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 1760, to establish the Great Basin National Park, Nev., with testimony from Senator Cannon; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, who was accompanied by his associates; Edward C. Crafts, Assistant Chief, U.S. Forest Service; Darwin Lambert, president, Great Basin National Park Service; William Gravelle, Nevada Fish and Game Commission; and Louis Clapper, National Wildlife Federation.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S.J. Res. 18, proposing an amendment to the

Constitution authorizing Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of staff reports resulting from hearings during this session of Congress on the subjects of wiretapping and constitutional rights of the mentally ill.

The subcommittee took no action, and recessed subject to call.

HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 1071 and H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act, receiving testimony from Dr. Boisfeuillet Jones, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (Health and Medical Affairs); Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General, who was accompanied by Dr. James Shannon, Director, NIH, Dr. Theodore Bauer, Chief, Bureau of State Services, and Dr. Jack Haldeman, Chief, Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities, all of the Public Health Service; Dr. Paul Gross, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Dr. I. S. Ravdin, vice president of medical affairs, University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Ernest L. Stebbins, representing the Association of Schools of Public Health and the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of William J. Hartigan, to be an Assistant Postmaster General (Transportation).

Prior to this action, in open session, favoring testimony was heard from Senator Smith of Massachusetts and Representative Lane. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Monopoly continued its hearings in connection with policies regarding ownership of space communications satellites, with testimony from Dr. Leland L. Johnson, an economist of the Rand Corp., who presented his own views; Dallas Smythe, an economist, University of Illinois; Dr. Engstrom, of RCA; Dr. H. Trotter and T. F. Brophy, both of the General Telephone & Electronics Corp.; and Courtland Gross, president, Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 8484–8512; 4 private bills, H.R. 8513–8516; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 515, and H. Res. 402–406, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1222, relating to the documentation and inspection of U.S. vessels (H. Rept. 840);

S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, amended (H. Rept. 841);

H.R. 2292, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of honorable discharge (H. Rept. 842);

H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees (H. Rept. 843);

H. Res. 404, providing for disagreeing to Senate amendments to H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, and requesting a conference with the Senate (H. Rept. 844);

H.R. 206, facilitating administration of the fishery loan fund established by the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 845);

S. 606, providing for construction of a shell fisheries research center at Milford, Conn. (H. Rept. 846);

S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests (H. Rept. 847);

H. Res. 405, waiving points of order against and providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the University (H. Rept. 843); and

H. Res. 406, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6882, to provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor in the Department of Labor (H. Rept. 849).

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Independent Offices Appropriations: Permission was granted the conferees on H.R. 7445, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1962, to file a conference report thereon by midnight Friday.

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Federal Employees' Travel Allowance Increase: H.R. 3279, to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Legislative Appropriations: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7208, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 44 and 52 were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Receded and concurred in amendment 44 providing $26,790 for expenses of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.

On amendment No. 52 relative to collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program) the House receded and concurred with an amendment to delete the proviso making $363,500 available until expended.

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: Objection was made to an effort to take H.R. 7035, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1962, from the Speaker's table and send it to conference with the Senate.

Pages 14546–14548

Reorganization (Federal Home Loan Bank Board): By a voice vote the House rejected a preferential motion to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of H. Res. 335, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 6 providing for the reorganization of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. This action in effect approves the plan.

Pages 14548–14554

Farm Program: By a record vote of 225 yeas to 170 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration.

Pages 14554–14575

Federal Communications Commission: By a record vote of 198 yeas to 151 nays the House passed H.R. 7856, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for the purpose of facilitating the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Federal Communications Commission, after adopting several clarifying and perfecting amendments. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 2034, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

H. Res. 400, the open rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 14576–14589

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 9.

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Foreign Aid: The Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday a report on H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security.

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Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigation continued consideration, in executive session, of military sole source procurement. Heard testimony from Department of Army officials. The subcommittee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Friday, August 4.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 6672, to amend the Small Business Investment Act. Heard testimony from Representative Multer; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, August 4.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard testimony regarding civil defense from Frank B. Ellis, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Adam Yarmolinsky, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; and Defense Department witnesses.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 7916 (amended), to expand and extend the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 7479, and related bills, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses; and H.R. 5028, and related bills, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act. Heard Representatives Robison and Mack; and public witnesses.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard testimony from public witnesses on H.R. 2483, relating to registration of State certificates whereby a common carrier by motor vehicle may engage in interstate

and foreign commerce within a State. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MIGRATION—REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H.R. 8291, the migration and refugee assistance authorization bill. Heard testimony from Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Roger W. Jones, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; and James L. Hennessy, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

ARMY—AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, S. 935, for the relief of certain members of the Army National Guard of the U.S. and the Air National Guard of the U.S.; also several private claims bills.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 29, to permit the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy;

S. 880, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy;

H.R. 3296 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Interior to nominate citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadet-midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy;

H.R. 6732 (amended), to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards;

H.R. 2308 (amended), to amend the Ship Mortgage Act;

H.R. 6309 (amended), to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy; and

H.R. 6974 (amended), to amend section 607(b) of the Merchant Marine Act.

The committee agreed to report favorably to the House S. 685 (amended) to amend the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers Act of 1948, after reconsidering H.R. 4229 (same title as above), a bill previously ordered reported favorably to the House.

POST OFFICE—CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7532, to authorize crediting to current appropriations of certain routine collections made in the course of postal operations;

H.R. 7416, to provide for accounting adjustments charging individual appropriations of the Census Bureau for certain materials and services financed from a single appropriation but chargeable to several;

H.R. 4975 (amended), to permit the entry and mailing as second-class mail of publications of elementary and secondary institutions of learning;

H.R. 2587 (amended), to extend the postage rates for books and other educational materials to 8-mm. films and 8-mm. film catalogs for educational use;

H.R. 7061 (amended), to authorize payment (to widows or estates) for compensatory time credited to postal employees which is unused at time of their deaths;

H.R. 7021, to provide that civilian officers and employees of the U.S. shall not be required to occupy Government quarters unless the head of the agency concerned makes certain determinations; and

H.R. 1010, to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another.

SECRETARY OF LABOR

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 6882, to provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Green and Hansen.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule (H. Res. 404) to take H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, from the Speaker's table and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Holifield, Van Zandt, Hosmer, and Bates.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University, and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Green and Giaimo.

AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard James H. Wakelin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development; Vice Adm. Robert B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; Comdr. A. H. Vito; and Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Development, on aircraft development. Hearings were concluded.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, August 4.

Friday, August 4, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed defense appropriations and took up foreign aid.
Senate committee approved Peace Corps bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14644–14662

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2378–2382; S.J. Res. 123; and S. Res. 190–191. Page 14647

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1607, to prohibit the abandonment of facilities and services without the consent of the Federal Power Commission (S. Rept. 663);

S. 1606, authorizing the Federal Power Commission to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act (S. Rept. 664);

S. 1595, to grant the Federal Power Commission authority to suspend changes in gas rate schedules covering sales for industrial use only, with amendments (S. Rept. 665); and

S. 2187, to implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, with amendments (S. Rept. 666). Page 14647

FBI Director: S. Res. 190, highly commending John Edgar Hoover for his devoted and effective service to the Nation in 37 years as Director of the FBI, was adopted. Page 14652

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 47 nays, motion of Senator Mundt to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering amendment to add a new title to extend for 3 years legislation dealing with aid to schools in federally impacted areas; on division vote, Young (Ohio) amendment to eliminate title providing $207,600,000 for civil defense activities, Department of Commerce; and on division vote, Lausche amendment to reduce to $100 million funds for civil defense activities, Department of Commerce.

Prior to the vote on Mundt motion to suspend the rules to offer an amendment to extend for 3 years legislation dealing with aid to schools in federally impacted areas, this amendment was ruled out of order as legislation on appropriation bill when Senator Morse made such point of order against it.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robertson, Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Byrd (Virginia), Saltonstall, Bridges, and Young (North Dakota). Pages 14662–14673, 14675–14677

Federal Communications Commission: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Thurmond, McGee, Case (New Jersey), and Cotton. Pages 14677–14678

Foreign Aid: Senate considered S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, adopting all committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Byrd (Virginia) amendment to provide that the Development Loan Fund shall be financed by authorized annual appropriations rather than by long-term borrowing authority as provided in bill. Pages 14678–14694, 14696–14723

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Two civilian, including that of William J. Hartigan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; 12 Marine Corps; and numerous Army. Page 14727

Nominations: Four civilian nominations, including that of Philleo Nash, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and two judicial nominations were received. Page 14727

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AVIATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from officials of the Federal Aviation Agency regarding recommendations to be made by their Agency relative to air traffic control and aviation goals.

CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2268, relating to crimes committed

aboard aircraft in flight in air commerce, receiving testimony from Najeeb E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; John H. Wanner, Civil Aeronautics Board; Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association; William Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association, Inc.; Harry O'Brien, Flight Engineers International Association; and a Captain Carroll, representing the Air Line Pilots Association.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session on Monday, August 7, to consider this bill.

MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 1978, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with regard to motor carrier terminal operations, after receiving testimony from Norman Scott and George Reeves, both of the Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco; James F. Fort, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association, San Francisco; Everett Hutchison, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; W. J. Knoell, Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Huntington Park, Calif.; and Carl H. Wheeler, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Newark, N.J., the latter of whom submitted a statement.

D.C. ELECTORS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 1883, establishing procedures for election of electors of President and Vice President in the D.C., with testimony from Walter N. Tobriner, D.C. Board of Commissioners; Joseph Rauh, Democratic Central Committee; Carl Shipley, Republican State Committee for the D.C.; Miss Mariana Law, Teen Dem Clubs of America; Linton M. Collins, Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; Mrs. Richard Simonson, League of Women Voters, D.C.; Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower; John F. Nagle, National Federation of the Blind; and Ted Prokinski, Young Democratic Club of the D.C.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 14 to 0, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps.

HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded its hearings on S. 1071 and H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act, after receiving testimony from Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, American Public Health Association; Dr. Robin Buerki, American Hospital Association; Dr. H. R. Butt, Dr. O. H. Beahrs, and Harold Mickey, all of the Rochester Methodist Hospital, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota; Dr. V. Eugene McCrary, American Optometric Association, who was accompanied by William P. McCracken, Jr.; Dr. Abe Rubin, American Podiatry Association; and Andrew Biemiller, who was accompanied by Miss Lisbeth Bamberger, both of the AFL-CIO.

SMALL BUSINESS—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Monopoly continued its hearings in connection with policies regarding ownership of space communications satellites, having as its witnesses Dr. Henri Busignies, International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.; R. V. Howley, of Boston, Tropical Radio & Telegraph Co.; Donald K. DeNeuf, Press Wireless, Inc., New York; and James A. Dingman, American Telephone & Telegraph Corp.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, August 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigation, in executive session, considered military sole source procurement. Heard Department of Army witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 6672, to amend the Small Business Investment Act. Heard testimony from John E. Horne, Administrator, Small Business Administration. Hearings continue Monday, August 7.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on civil defense. Heard Atomic Energy Commission witnesses. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, Monday, August 7.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered reported favorably to the full committee S.J. Res. 76, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior during the calendar year 1962, to continue to deliver water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from James K. Carr, Under Secretary of the Interior.

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session to hear a briefing on Federal Aviation Agency matters.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee heard R. Sargent Shriver, Director, Peace Corps, on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions that may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act. Hearings continue Monday, August 7.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded public hearings on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security, and heard public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices.

Monday, August 7, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared independent offices appropriations for President.
Senate passed six armed services bills.
House passed 51 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14811–14841

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2383–2384. Page 14812

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1808, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards, with amendment (S. Rept. 667). Page 14812

Bills Cleared for President: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President the following four bills from the Committee on Armed Services:

H.R. 181, permitting enlistment in the Army and Air Force by aliens lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence;

H.R. 4321, authorizing transportation of dependents and household effects of certain retired military personnel;

H.R. 7722, to provide that Medical Service Corps officers may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority; and

H.R. 4323, to amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to special pay for diving duty.

Pages 14841–14844

Public Lands—North Carolina: S. 2079, providing for retrocession of jurisdiction to North Carolina over an area near Camp Lejeune, was passed without amendment. Page 14841

Girl Scouts: Senate passed without amendment S. 1240, authorizing the lending of certain military equipment in connection with the senior roundup of the Girl Scouts scheduled for July 1962 in Vermont.

Pages 14842–14843

Parliamentary Meetings: Vice President made the following appointments to forthcoming parliamentary meetings:

Interparliamentary Union, to be held at Brussels, September 14–22, 1961: Senators Gore, Humphrey, Thurmond, Hart, Hickey, Monroney, Capehart, Schoeppel, Allott, and Keating (alternates: Senators Long (Hawaii), Symington, Pastore, Muskie, Mansfield, and Sparkman);

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, to be held in London, September 24–October 1, 1961: Senators Fulbright, Young (Ohio), Beall, and Tower (alternates: Senators Engle and Bartlett); and

Conference of Parliamentarians from NATO Countries, to be held in Paris November 13–18, 1961: Senators Jackson, Kefauver, Cannon, Metcalf, Byrd (West

Virginia), Long (Missouri), Mundt, Javits, Scott, and Miller (alternates: Senators Lausche, Jordan, McGee, Burdick, Williams (New Jersey), and Hartke).

Pages 14814–14815

Independent Offices Appropriations: Conference report on H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, was adopted. In this connection, Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 36 (sites and expenses, public buildings projects).

These actions cleared the bill for President's signature.

Pages 14857–14863

O'Connor Nomination: Senate debate Proxmire motion to recommit to Committee on Commerce with instructions to report back within 1 week the nomination of Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission.

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Nominations: Four judicial nominations were received. Page 14924

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization held hearings on S. 1212, proposed Redevelopment Area Industrial Mortgage Association Act, receiving testimony from Representatives Flood and Scranton; William Batt, Jr., Area Redevelopment Administrator, Department of Commerce; William R. Davlin, Department of Commerce of Pennsylvania; Louis G. Feldmann, Northeast Pennsylvania Industrial Development Council; and V. P. Edwards, Jr., Northeastern Pennsylvania National Bank & Trust Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, tentatively approved for full committee consideration S. 2268, relating to crimes committed aboard aircraft in flight in air commerce.

The subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to consider proposed technical amendments to this bill.

WATER CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings in connection with the need for a temporary technical amendment to the water carrier section of the Interstate Commerce Act to permit common carriers to operate the most efficient size tows, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: David A. Wright, Waterways Bulk Transportation Council, Inc., New York; Gale Chapman, Upper Mississippi Towing Corp., Minneapolis; John M. Bishop, International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, Tappan, N.J.; Earl C. Rose, Jr., Rose Barge Lines, Inc., Marseilles, Ill.; John W. Baskin, Port City Barge Line, Greenville, Miss.; Steve E. Aduddell, H.A.M. Grain Co., Coffeyville, Kans.; John W. Collyer, Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corp., New York; William M. Maloney, Association of American Railroads; and Capt. A. C. Ingersoll, Federal Barge Lines, St. Louis.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health held and concluded hearings on the following two bills:

S. 502, authorizing employment of retired Federal Government personnel by the D.C. Board of Education, with testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Thomas J. Holmes, D.C. Public Schools; Miss Selma Borchardt, Washington Central Labor Union; Don B. Goodloe, American Federation of Teachers; and Dr. Ellis Haworth, chairman, D.C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; and

S. 914, providing for more effective administration of public assistance in the D.C., with testimony from C. Belden White; Gerard M. Shea, Director, Department of Public Welfare, D.C.; Arvin E. Upton and Milton Brown, both of the D.C. Regional Health and Welfare Council; Mrs. Jack Gottsegen, National Council of Jewish Women; and Miss Margaret Fisher, Federation of Citizens Associations.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery heard Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara testify on policy and planning of the Department of Defense and National Security Council.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 8517–8547; 6 private bills, H.R. 8548–8553; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 516–518, and H. Res. 407, were introduced.

Pages 14809–14810

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 7445, independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1962, filed on August 4 (H. Rept. 850);

H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security, filed on August 4 (H. Rept. 851);

H.R. 5144, to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota, amended, filed on August 5 (H. Rept. 852);

H.R. 5165, to provide payments for individual Indian and tribal lands required by the U.S. for the Big Bend Dam and Reservoir project on the Missouri River, amended, filed on August 5 (H. Rept. 853);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "World Newsprint Supply-Demand—Outlook Through 1963" (H. Rept. 854);

H.R. 4975, permitting second-class mailings of publications of elementary and secondary institutions of learning, amended (H. Rept. 855);

H.R. 7021, authorizing Government agencies to provide quarters and certain other benefits for civilian officers and employees of the United States (H. Rept. 856);

H.R. 7061, relative to payment for unused compensatory time owing to deceased postal employees, amended (H. Rept. 857);

H.R. 7532, relating to funds received by Post Office Department from payments for damage to personal property (H. Rept. 858);

H.R. 1010, relating to minimum increases on promotions under the Classification Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 859); and

H.R. 2587, extension of postage rates on library materials to films under 16 millimeters in size and film catalogs thereof, amended (H. Rept. 860). Page 14809

Defense Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Department; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Cannon, Ford, and Taber.

Pages 14729–14730

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Indians: S. 54, granting 81 acres of public land to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona.

Scholarships: S. 539, to make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act.

Surplus grain: S. 614, authorizing the use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife.

Commodity Credit: S. 763, authorizing funds to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses incurred.

Colorado River bridge transfer: S. 809 (in lieu of H.R. 1102), authorizing the transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif.

Vessel documentation: S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad.

American Samoa: S. 1087, authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to American Samoa.

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Indians: H.R. 115, relating to the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project.

Oklahoma civil defense: H.R. 2877, authorizing a financial contribution to the State of Oklahoma for civil defense purposes.

Virgin Islands fishing: H.R. 3159, permitting certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances.

Reservists' travel allowance: H.R. 4786, to equalize travel allowance for reservists.

National Guard caretakers: H.R. 4790, to amend U.S. Code relative to employment of National Guard civilian caretakers.

National Guard students: H.R. 4792, to clarify the status of National Guard personnel in attendance at certain National Guard schools and while on certain types of training duty.

Albany County, N.Y., relief: H.R. 4917, for the relief of Albany County, N.Y.

Girl Scouts: H.R. 5228, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to assist the Girl Scouts at their 1962 encampment.

Indians: H.R. 5235, authorizing the confederated tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within the boundaries of their reservation.

Indians: H.R. 5964, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians.

Judicial councils: H.R. 6690, to provide for the inclusion of a district judge on the judicial council of each circuit.

Bankruptcy: H.R. 7405, to provide for the promulgation of rules of practice and procedure under the Bankruptcy Act.

Virgin Islands: H.R. 7666, amending the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands pertaining to the salary of the government comptroller.

ROTC graduates: H.R. 7719, to permit ROTC graduates to accept commissions in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Fort Sheridan, Ill.: H.R. 7721, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to retrocede certain legislative jurisdiction over Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Evacuation pay advances: H.R. 7724, to provide for advances of pay to members of the armed services in cases of emergency evacuation of military dependents from oversea areas.

New York property conveyance: H.R. 7725, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to reconvey to Malone, N.Y., certain real property heretofore donated to the U.S.

Military education: H.R. 7727, permitting members of the Armed Forces to accept fellowships, scholarships, or grants.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Federal property disposal: S. 1085 (in lieu of H.R. 7601), providing for the disposal of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and Yakima project, Washington.

Indians: S. 1294 (in lieu of H.R. 3531), relating to the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho.

Military loyalty oath: H.R. 218, to provide that individuals enlisted into U.S. Armed Forces shall take an oath to support and defend the U.S. Constitution.

Highland Falls, N.Y.: H.R. 763, authorizing an additional payment to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.

Peanuts: H.R. 1021, to extend for 2 years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Tobacco allotments: H.R. 1022, to provide for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments.

Hawaiian land conveyance: H.R. 1794, providing for the conveyance of certain real property to the State of Hawaii.

Bankruptcy: H.R. 1961, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relating to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee.

Alaska lands: H.R. 2925, amending the act of March 8, 1922, as amended, pertaining to isolated tracts and to extend its provisions to public sales.

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4473, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy.

National Guard retirement: H.R. 4785, relating to withholding for State employee retirement, disability, and death benefit systems on the compensation of certain National Guard civilian employees.

Patents and trademarks: H.R. 5754, relating to Paris Convention on Patents and Trademarks.

Florida phosphates: H.R. 6102, to authorize the sale of U.S. reserved phosphate interests in lands in Highland County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof.

Nevada entrymen: H.R. 6241, to repeal the act of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 293; 43 U.S.C. 351–355, 357–360).

Savings and loan insurance: H.R. 7108, strengthening the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Waterfowl feather disposition: H.R. 7447, to amend the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act to provide for the immediate disposition of certain waterfowl feathers.

Cadets—Service Academies: H.R. 7913, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Air Force Academy up to full strength.

Aircraft-missile accident claims: H.R. 7934, authorizing advance payments on claims resulting from aircraft or missile accidents.

Bank directors' election: H.R. 8277, improving and simplifying election of the directors of Federal home loan banks.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 468, 2049, 7728, and 8141. Pages 14732–14758

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7445, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Seven Senate amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 23, 26, 29, 35, 47, and 80; on amendment No. 36 the House receded and concurred with an amendment.

Pages 14757–14760

Berlin Stand: Announcement was made by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs that H. Con. Res. 351, supporting the President's reply to Soviet aide memoire on Germany and Berlin, would not be considered under suspension of the rules but would be returned to the committee for rewording. Page 14757

Cleared for President: The following two bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments:

North Carolina historic site: H.R. 5518, revising the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in North Carolina; and

Colorado land exchange: H.R. 2203, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo. Page 14774

Suspension Passages: Considered and passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

Military emergency sales: H.R. 7728, authorizing the Secretary of a military department to sell goods and services to aircraft owners in emergencies, amended (passed by a record vote of 307 yeas to 78 nays).

Indians: H.R. 5144, to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation in South Dakota, amended (passed by a voice vote).

Indians: H.R. 5165, to provide payments for individual Indian and tribal lands required by the U.S. for the Big Bend Dam and Reservoir project on the Missouri River, amended (passed by a voice vote).

Idaho irrigation: H.R. 4458, to replace lateral pipelines, line discharge pipelines, and to do other work required for the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts in the State of Idaho, amended (passed by a voice vote).

Conflict-of-interest: H.R. 8140, to strengthen the criminal laws relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interest, amended (passed by a voice vote).

NASA: H.R. 8095, amending the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (passed by a voice vote).

Interstate or foreign commerce property damage: H.R. 2429, to prohibit damage to, or destruction of, any shipment of freight or express moving in interstate or foreign commerce, amended (passed by a voice vote).

Pages 14761–14786

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 8461, to authorize an investigation relating to the restoration and preservation of certain cultural and historical artifacts of the Ryukyuan people, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Pages 14786–14787

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on H.R. 3052, and S. 302, identical bills, relating to certain areas within the Superior National Forest, in Minnesota; and H.R. 4934, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas. Heard testimony from an Agriculture Department official; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, August 8.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1107 (amended), to provide for a 2-year extension of the existing provision for a minimum wheat acreage allotment in the Tulelake area of California. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings on civil defense. Heard public witnesses. The subcommittee will continue on this subject, Tuesday, August 8.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands heard a briefing from Karl S. Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, on H.R. 7788 and 7789, identical bills, to authorize the classification, segregation, lease, and sale of public land for urban, business, and occupancy sites, and to repeal obsolete statutes. The subcommittee will continue on this subject Tuesday, August 8.

CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 8380, to provide for the application of Federal criminal law to certain events occurring on board aircraft in air commerce; and H.R. 8370, to prevent hijacking of aircraft. Heard testimony from Representatives Chelf, Dominick, Williams, and Rogers of Colorado; also James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency. Hearings continue Tuesday, August 8.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee heard R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., Director, Peace Corps; and John O. Bell, Deputy Coordinator for Foreign Assistance, Department of State, on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions that may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Committee met in executive session. No announcements were made.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate in day and night session debated O'Connor nomination to FPC.

House sent AEC authorization bill to conference and passed bills on review of ICC orders and vessel loans to friendly nations.

Senate committee approved bill on crimes aboard aircraft.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14997–15008

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2385–2387; and S. Res. 192–193. Pages 14999, 15120

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 419, 1786, 1928, 2118, 456, 1053, 1190, 1585, and 976, private bills (S. Repts. 668–676);

S.J. Res. 8, to designate the week of Whitsunday of each year as Hernando de Soto Week, with amendment (S. Rept. 677);

S.J. Res. 84, to establish the fourth Friday in September of each year as American Indian Day (S. Rept. 678);

S.J. Res. 98, providing for the observance of the centennial of the enactment of the Homestead Act (S. Rept. 679);

H.J. Res. 435, providing for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture (S. Rept. 680);

H.J. Res. 436, providing for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges (S. Rept. 681);

S. 2239, relating to property transactions of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (S. Rept. 682);

S.J. Res. 22, designating February of each year as American History Month (S. Rept. 683);

S.J. Res. 107, designating the fourth Sunday in September of each year as Interfaith Day (S. Rept. 684);

S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol, with amendment (S. Rept. 685);

H.R. 7189, granting consent of Congress to the compact between North Dakota and Minnesota relative to boundaries (S. Rept. 686);

H.R. 1452, to authorize the sale of a portion of the former light station property in Scituate, Mass. (S. Rept. 687); and

S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 688). **Pages 14999, 15120**

Bills Referred: Sixty-two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 15002–15003, 15197

Public Lands—Alaska: H.R. 2925, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to sell isolated tracts in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas deposits, was received from House and passed without amendment. This action cleared the bill for President's signature. **Page 15071**

Girl Scouts: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for President H.R. 5228, authorizing the lending of certain military equipment in connection with the 1962 senior Girl Scout roundup.

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O'Connor Nomination: Senate continued debate of Proxmire motion to recommit to Committee on Commerce to report back within 1 week the nomination of Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission.

Pages 15013–15023, 15075, 15080–15095, 15099–15145, 15147–15207

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Paul M. Butler, of Indiana, Thomas P. McMahon, New York, and Dr. N. R. Danielian, of Maryland, to be Members of Advisory Board of St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation; 2 judicial; and 142 Air Force. **Page 15207**

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on S. 1037, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities, with testimony from George R. Grange, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation; Kenneth D. Naden, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Alan T. Rains, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Henry Bison, Jr., National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States; Watson Rogers, National Food Brokers; and A. E. Mercker, National Potato Council.

INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1212, to establish in the Federal Government a secondary market facility for industrial mortgages, having as its witnesses Senator Randolph; Robert A. Wallace, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Alfred Neal, Committee for Economic Development; Russell W. Richey, Philadelphia Savings Fund Society; and George D. Riley, AFL–CIO.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: an original bill in lieu of S. 2268, to apply Federal criminal law to crimes committed on aircraft in air commerce; H.R. 1452, to authorize the sale of a portion of the former light station property in Scituate, Mass.; H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory birds by the acquisition of wet lands (amended); S. 1368, to provide for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders (amended); S. 1729, to promote foreign commerce of the U.S. (amended); S. 1978, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with regard to motor carrier terminal operations (amended); the nomination of Capt. James C. Tyson, Jr., to be Deputy Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, in the rank of rear admiral; and one routine nomination in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, the Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration an amended version of S. 2268.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved. Witnesses heard were B. W. Heineman, Chicago & North Western Railway; Caughey B. Culpepper, Atlanta Freight Bureau, Atlanta; and W. O. Kelsay, Roseburg, Oreg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 970, authorizing construction of the mid-State reclamation project, Nebraska; and S. 230, modifying the provisions relating to construction of the Garrison diversion unit, Missouri River Basin project, so as to provide water to additional lands.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the U.S.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Andrew A. Caffrey, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Massachusetts, with testimony from Senators Saltonstall and Smith of Massachusetts; and Representatives Lane, Philbin, O'Neill, and Morse. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

This nomination was approved by the subcommittee and subsequently, by the full committee.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of James Braxton Craven, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the western district of North Carolina; Lewis R. Morgan, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Georgia; Earl R. Larson, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Minnesota; William Marshall Broadrick, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma; Vernol R. Jansen, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of Alabama; George A. Dukovatz, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Montana; and Andrew A. Caffrey, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Massachusetts; H.R. 7189, granting consent of Congress to the compact between North Dakota and Minnesota relative to boundaries; S.J. Res. 8, to designate the week of Whitsunday of each year as Hernando de Soto Week (amended); S.J. Res. 22, designating February of each year as American History Month; S.J. Res. 84, to establish the 4th Friday in September of each year as American Indian Day; S.J. Res. 98, providing for the observance of the centennial of the enactment of the Homestead Act; H.J. Res. 435, providing for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture; H.J. Res. 436, providing for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges; S.J. Res. 107, designating the 4th Sunday in September of each year as Interfaith Day; S. 2239, relating to property transactions of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol (amended); and nine private immigration bills (S. 419, 456, 976, 1053, 1190, 1585, 1786, 1928, and 2118).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on seven private immigration bills (S. 183, 1536, 1717, 1975, 2170, 2196, and 2200).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 8554–8574; 12 private bills, H.R. 8575–8586; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 519–522, and H. Res. 408–411, were introduced.

Pages 14996–14997

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 883, applying Federal Boating Act of 1958 to Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam (H. Rept. 861);

S. 1317, changing the designation of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the Island of Hawaii, to the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, amended (H. Rept. 862);

H.R. 7114, approving the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley project irrigation district, Montana, authorizing its execution (H. Rept. 863);

H.R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program (H. Rept. 864);

H.R. 7490, for the protection of marine mammals on the high seas (H. Rept. 865);

S. 702, relating to land exchange with Afton, Wyo. (H. Rept. 866);

H. Res. 407, to amend clause 3, of rule XIII of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 867);

H. Res. 409, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 468, to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act (H. Rept. 868);

H. Res. 410, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2732, relative to a monetary allowance for transportation of house trailers or mobile dwellings upon permanent change of station of members of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 869);

H. Res. 411, waiving points of order against and providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7651, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 relative to accrual of flight pay (H. Rept. 870);

H.J. Res. 499, authorizing a celebration of the American patent system (H. Rept. 871); and

H.R. 7416, relating to reimbursements between appropriations of the Bureau of the Census (H. Rept. 872). **Pages 14995–14996**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 82, 207, 231, 435, 489, 700, 825, 944, 1373, and 1673.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1325, 1344, 1378, 2822, 3133, 3718, 6120, 6644, 6646, 6998, 6999, and 8125.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 19, 85, 570, 722, 1432, H.R. 1333, 1349, 1414, 1422, 1616, 5136, 5382, and 6025.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 316, H.R. 1569, and 6649. **Pages 14940–14946**

AEC Authorizations: Following adoption by a voice vote, of H. Res. 404, the rule providing for disagreeing to Senate amendment to, and requesting a conference on, H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, a preferential motion was made by Mr. Van Zandt to instruct the House conferees to not agree to the Senate amendment providing $95 million for project 62-a-6, electric energy generating facilities for the new production reactor at Hanford, Wash. A motion, made by Mr. Cannon, to table the Van Zandt preferential motion to instruct the House conferees was rejected by a record vote of 164 yeas to 235 nays. After which the Van Zandt motion was adopted by a record vote of 235 yeas to 164 nays. Representatives Holifield, Price, and Van Zandt were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

Pages 14947–14958

Vessel Loan: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7726, to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence, after adopting a committee amendment.

H. Res. 394, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 14958–14963**

ICC Order Review: By a record vote of 212 yeas to 174 nays the House passed without amendment H.R. 8033, to amend section 17 of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to authorize the delegation of certain duties to employee boards.

H. Res. 401, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 14959, 14963–14972**

Bill Referred: S. 2079, providing for retrocession of jurisdiction to North Carolina over an area near Camp Lejeune, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page 14995**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on H.R. 6289, to establish the Ozark Scenic Riverways in the Clark National Forest in the State of Missouri; and H.R. 4934, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas. Heard testimony from Department of Agriculture officials; and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONTRACTING OUT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held a hearing on contracting out procedures of the military departments. Heard testimony from Paul R. Ignatius, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Logistics; and Maj. Gen. William B. Bunker, Commanding General, U.S. Army Transportation Material Command, St. Louis, Mo. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 9.

D.C. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 7752, relating to the service of spirits at lunch counters in D.C. Testimony was given by public witnesses.

EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations, in executive session, resumed markup of H.R. 5203, and 5204, to provide for the improvement of international relations through educational and cultural exchanges.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on civil defense and heard public witnesses and Navy personnel. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 9.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4380, a private bill; and S. 1012, to authorize and direct the conveyance of certain tracts of land in Marengo County, Ala., to the Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp. Witnesses heard were Representative Morrison (H.R. 4380); and Department of Interior officials (H.R. 4380 and S. 1012). A statement was presented on behalf of Senator Sparkman (S. 1012).

In executive session the subcommittee reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3596 (amended), a private bill. Also considered nondefense land withdrawal bills; and railroad rights-of-way legislation.

CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 8380, to provide for the application of Federal criminal law to certain events occurring aboard aircraft in air commerce; and H.R. 8370, to prevent hijacking of aircraft. Heard testimony from a Justice Department official; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.J. Res. 438 (amended), to authorize and direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study and investigation; and

H.R. 6360, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

The committee will meet again Wednesday, August 9, in executive session.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.J. Res. 499, authorizing a celebration of the American patent system;

H.R. 6496 (amended), to make the Commission on Civil Rights a permanent Government agency; and

S. 1653, to amend title 18, U.S. Code, to prohibit travel or transportation in commerce in aid of racketeering enterprises.

OCEAN FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 2488, to provide for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders. Heard testimony from Federal Maritime Board officials. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 9.

MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee completed a hearing on H.R. 4667, to provide for the substitution of truck vehicles for highway post office transportation. Testimony was presented by Representatives James C. Davis, Alford; postal officials; and public witnesses.

CAREER COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 7651, to amend the Career Compensation Act regarding incentive pay to officers. Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Kilday and Bates.

CAREER COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 2732, to amend section 303 of the Career Compensation Act. Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Kilday and Bates.

FUGITIVE FELON ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours debate, on H.R. 468, to amend the Fugitive Felon Act. Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Celler, McCulloch, Whitener, Forrester, Bromwell, and Libonati.

RAMSEYER RULE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 407, to amend the Ramseyer rule.

AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from Dr. Ira Abbott, Director, Advanced Research Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, on aircraft development.

SHRIMP

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee held and concluded a hearing on H.R. 6168, and related bills, to impose a duty on shrimps and to provide for duty-free entry of unprocessed shrimps annually in an amount equal to imports of shrimps in 1960. Heard public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 9, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered bills on foreign aid and crimes on aircraft, and confirmed O'Connor nomination to FPC.

Bill providing for an additional Assistant Secretary of Labor cleared for President by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15215–15218

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2388–2398; and S.J. Res. 124. Page 15216

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6765, authorizing acceptance of an amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock (S. Rept. 689);

S. 340, authorizing contract with Standing Rock Indian Tribe to provide for clearing of certain portions of the Oahe Reservoir area, with amendments (S. Rept. 690);

S. 1368, to provide for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders, with amendments (S. Rept. 691);

H.R. 2585, relating to credits against employment tax in the case of certain successor employers, with amendment (S. Rept. 692);

H.R. 856, permitting the conversion of national service life insurance policies to a new modified life plan, with amendments (S. Rept. 693);

S. 2268, to apply Federal criminal law to crimes committed on aircraft in air commerce, with amendment (S. Rept. 694);

S. 1126, providing for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers, with amendments (S. Rept. 695);

S. 1123, relating to the exemption of agricultural employees from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 696);

S. 1132, providing for the establishment of a National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor, with minority views (S. Rept. 697);

S. 1124, providing financial assistance for improved educational opportunities for children of migrant agricultural employees, with minority views (S. Rept. 698); and

S. 1130, authorizing grants for improving health services for domestic agricultural migratory workers, with minority views (S. Rept. 699). Pages 15215–15216

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 1163, a private bill, which was then rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 15218

Printing—Interparliamentary Group: Letter transmitting report on the meeting of the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary group held in Washington, D.C., June 8–9, 1961 (with an accompanying report), was received, referred to Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 42. Page 15215

Foreign Aid: Senate continued consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill. Pages 15218, 15226–15235, 15251–15253

Crimes on Aircraft: Following its reporting, Senate considered S. 2268, to apply Federal criminal law to crimes committed on aircraft in air commerce.

Pending at adjournment was Magnuson amendment (to substitute committee amendment) providing for death penalty for aircraft hijacking as an alternative to life imprisonment.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that further consideration of this bill would be deferred until after morning business tomorrow. Pages 15240–15249

Minidoka, Shoshone, and Yakima Projects: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1085, to dispose of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington. This action cleared the bill for President's signature. Pages 15250–15251

Indians: Senate cleared for President's signature S. 1294, relating to water rights in connection with the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, when it concurred in House amendment thereto. Page 15250

O'Connor Confirmation: After further debate, Senate confirmed, by 83 yeas to 12 nays, nomination of Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission. This action followed withdrawal by Senator Proxmire of his motion to recommit the nomination to Committee on Commerce with instructions to report back within 1 week. Pages 15237–15239

Confirmations: Senate also confirmed three civilian and six judicial nominations. Page 15254

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 15254

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its series of executive hearings to receive testimony on the subject of strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witness Senator Goldwater.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, with testimony from the following witnesses: Donald P. Kipp, Kramer Bros. Freight Lines, Inc., Detroit; William W. Goodman, the George A. Shephard & Sons Co., Bethel, Conn.; I. E. Chenoweth, manager, Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma; M. W. Standridge, National Tank Co., Inc., Tulsa; and Harold D. Beaton, an assistant to Senator McNamara, who introduced a group of witnesses from Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 486, providing for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2114, authorizing appointment of two referees of the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2299, providing for the establishment of a juvenile division within the D.C. Youth Correctional Center; and general juvenile problems, including questions raised by provisions of H.R. 6747, creating a juvenile court branch of the D.C. municipal court. Testimony was received from Senator Dodd, chairman, Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary; and John B. Duncan, member of the D.C. Board of Commissioners, who was accompanied and assisted by several officials of the District government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 856, permitting the conversion of national service life insurance policies to a new modified life plan (amended so as to include text of S. 977, providing a 2-year period during which veterans may be granted national service life insurance; and the text of the House-passed version of H.R. 879, to increase rates of wartime disability compensation); H.R. 2585, relating to the credits against the employment tax in case of certain successor employers (amended); H.R. 4317, providing for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court of the U.S. (amended); and the nominations of John Frank Kovacic, to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Cleveland; Marguerite R. Benson, to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Milwaukee; Earl D. Roberts, to be collector of customs, with headquarters at San Diego; and DuBrutz Cutlar Moore, Sr., of North Carolina, to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Wilmington.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of W. Walton Butterworth, of Louisiana, to be U.S. representative to the European Communities, with rank of Ambassador; and Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund. By a vote of 10 to 6, the committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 6765, authorizing acceptance of an amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock. Prior to approval of H.R. 6765, testimony was received from Robert L. Garner, President, International Finance Corporation.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 1392, relating to the Indian heirship land problem, having as it witnesses Senator Case (S. Dak.); Representative Berry; John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary, who was accompanied by Martin P. Mangan, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis A. Sigler, Office of Legislative Council, all of the Department of the Interior; and Roy S. Lindgren, General Accounting Office, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Albert V. Bryan, of Virginia, to be U.S. circuit judge, fourth circuit, with testimony from several public witnesses, including representatives of bar associations of Arlington, Fairfax, and Alexandria, Va. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H.R. 6141, limiting prohibition against payments of retirement to Government employees to offenses involving the national security.

Subcommittee held and concluded hearings as follows:

On S. 1149, 1320, and 1850, to increase the multiplication factor for determining annuities for Federal workers engaged in hazardous duties, with testimony from Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, and Frederick J. Lawton, member, Civil Service Commission, accompanied by their associates; and numerous public witnesses representing various Government employee organizations; and

On S. 1683, relating to retirement of employees of the agricultural stabilization and conservation county committees, with testimony from Messrs. Hughes and Lawton; Carl B. Barnes, Director of Personnel, Department of Agriculture; and representatives of the National Association Stabilization and Conservation County Employees.

It was announced that the record on these hearings will be kept open for the remainder of this week for inclusion of additional written material.

SMALL BUSINESS—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed its hearings in connection with policies regarding ownership of space communications satellites, with testimony from James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Irving Maness, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; William H. Graham, North Electric Co., Galion, Ohio; Morton Langstaff, National Telephone Cooperative Association; and Brig. Gen. William M. Thames, Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8587–8618; 13 private bills, H.R. 8619–8631, and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 523–527, H. Con. Res. 366, and H. Res. 412 and 413, were introduced. Pages 15313–15315

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 7851, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 873). Page 15313

Committee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was authorized to sit during general debate in the House for the balance of the week. Page 15255

Labor Department: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. 1815, to provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor in the Department of Labor. H.R. 6882, a similar bill, passed previously by the House, was tabled after its passage was vacated.

H. Res. 406, the open rule under which the legislation was considered had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 369 yeas to 16 nays. Pages 15255–15264

Late Reports: The Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday. Page 15313

Freedmen's Hospital Transfer: By a record vote of 321 yeas to 61 nays the House passed H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university, after adopting committee amendments. H. Res. 405, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 15255, 15264–15271

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing held a hearing on H.R. 5023, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities. Heard testimony from Representative McIntire; Department of Agriculture officials; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 10.

MILITARY CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on contracting out procedures of the military departments. Heard testimony from Kenneth E. BeLieu, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Logistics); Vice Adm. G. F. Beardsley, Vice Chief, Office of Naval Materiel; and other supporting witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 10.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 7622 (amended), to permit certain gift enterprises in D.C.

H.R. 8074, to amend the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, and the D.C. Business Corporation Act, with respect to certain foreign corporations;

H.R. 8444 (amended), relating to elections in D.C.;

H.R. 6836, to amend the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act;

H.R. 8344, to provide for the restoration of the home of John Philip Sousa in D.C.;

H.R. 8032 (amended), to amend the Healing Arts Practice Act in D.C.; and

H.R. 256 (amended), to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

Considered but took no final action on H.R. 4892, relating to the workweek of the Fire Department of D.C.

D.C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 heard public witnesses on H.R. 4152, and related bills, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act.

PHILIPPINE WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Far East and Pacific met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 1129 (amended), to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission.

EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations, in executive session, continued markup on H.R. 5203, and 5204, to provide for the improvement of international relations through educational and cultural exchanges. Markup will continue, in executive session, Thursday, August 10.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations concluded hearings on civil defense, and heard public witnesses.

IDENTICAL BIDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4570 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced), to provide for public information and publicity concerning instances where competitors submit identical bids to public agencies for the sale or purchase of supplies, equipment, or services.

PORTRAIT GALLERY—PRESIDENTS' PAPERS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H. Res. 392, for an additional $100,000 for studies and investigations to be conducted by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H.R. 6667, relating to microfilming of papers of Presidents of the U.S.; and

H.R. 8446, to provide for a National Portrait Gallery as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution.

INTERIOR-INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4752 (amended), to provide that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented in Congress by a Territorial Deputy to the House of Representatives (by rollcall vote, 13–12);

H.R. 84 (amended), to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian and other lands; and

H.R. 7916 (amended), to expand and extend the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior.

CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met in executive session regarding crimes aboard aircraft. No announcements were made.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending legislation. No announcements were made, and the committee will meet again, in executive session, Thursday, August 10.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6535, to validate the salary overpayments made to certain officers and employees incident to the salary adjustment provisions of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955. Also took testimony and acted on several private claim bills.

The subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from a Government witness on H.R. 1777, to amend title 18 U.S. Code to prohibit counterfeiting of State obligations in certain cases.

OCEAN FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 2488, and related bills, to provide for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders. Heard testimony from a Federal Maritime Board official; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 10.

APPORTIONMENT REQUIREMENT—CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5698, to extend the ap-

portionment requirement in the Civil Service Act of January 16, 1883, to temporary summer employment. Heard testimony from Representatives Beckworth and Broyhill; also Civil Service Commission officials.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Resumed hearings on communication satellite systems, and heard testimony from Nicholas DeB. Katzenbach, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, and Brig. Gen. William M. Thames, Jr., commanding general, U.S. Army Advent Management Agency, Fort Monmouth, N.J. Hearings continue Thursday, August 10.

TAXATION—SAVINGS BANKS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Treasury Department's report on the taxation of mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 10.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Defense Department appropriations bill for the President.

Senate unanimously passed aircraft hijacking bill, approved maritime reorganization, and considered foreign aid bill.

House passed bills on military personnel trailer allowances and flight pay accrual.

Foreign aid bill cleared for floor action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15394–15406

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2399–2402; and S. Res. 194. Page 15396

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 349, providing readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans, with amendments, and with minority views (S. Rept. 700);

H.R. 7725, authorizing reconveyance to the town of Malone, N.Y., of certain real property heretofore donated to the U.S. (S. Rept. 701);

H.R. 7721, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over the lands within Fort Sheridan, Ill. (S. Rept. 702);

H.R. 6597, to permit the crediting of certain minority service for purpose of determining eligibility for retirement from the armed services (S. Rept. 703);

H.R. 4786, to equalize travel allowances for Reserve and National Guard personnel (S. Rept. 704);

H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory birds by the acquisition of wet lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 705); and

S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps, with amendments (S. Rept. 706). Pages 15395–15396

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 15394

Crimes on Aircraft: By unanimous vote of 92 yeas, Senate passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) S. 2268, to apply Federal criminal law to crimes committed on aircraft in air commerce. The committee substitute which was adopted prior to passage of the bill had been amended by adoption of the following amendments thereto:

Modified Yarborough amendment providing death penalty, in the discretion of the jury, for hijacking of a plane; Engle amendment providing death penalty, in the discretion of the jury, for any act on board aircraft that on the high seas would constitute piracy; and Miller amendment including county law enforcement officers among those exempted from prohibition against carrying firearms aboard plane.

Prior to the above actions, the pending Magnuson amendment providing death penalty, in the alternative to life imprisonment, for any act on board aircraft that on the high seas would constitute piracy, was withdrawn. Pages 15407–15414, 15420–15434, 15440

Defense Appropriations: Conference report on H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, was adopted. In this connection Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 69 (advertising by defense contractors); No. 71 (acquisition or expansion of facilities); No. 74 (transfer of appropriations); and No. 75 (validating bonus pay received by enlisted members of Air Force serving on Texas towers).

These actions cleared the bill for President's signature. Pages 15454–15457

Reorganization Plan No. 7—Maritime Functions: By 35 yeas to 60 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 186, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961, dealing with the Federal Maritime Board. This action followed adoption by voice vote of Schoeppel motion to discharge Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of S. Res. 186. These actions, in effect, approved Reorganization Plan No. 7. Pages 15445–15454, 15457–15458, 15460–15461

Foreign Aid: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, agreeing by unanimous consent to limit further debate on the pending amendment of Senator Byrd (Virginia) to 7 hours, equally divided, beginning at conclusion of morning business tomorrow. The Byrd amendment provides that the Development Loan Fund shall be financed by authorized annual appropriations rather than by long-term borrowing authority as provided in the bill. Pages 15422, 15434–15445, 15457, 15461

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: W. Walton Butterworth, of Louisiana, to be U.S. representative to the European Communities, with the rank of ambassador; Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U.S. Executive Director, International Monetary Fund; and four collectors of customs. Page 15494

Nominations: The following nominations were received: George W. Mitchell, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; 1 judicial; 72 in the Foreign and Diplomatic Service; and numerous Navy nominations. Pages 15491–15494

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction.

The full committee will consider this bill in executive session on Monday, August 14.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 7724, providing advances of pay to military personnel in case of emergency evacuation of their dependents from overseas; H.R. 6597, to permit the crediting of certain minority service for purpose of determining eligibility for retirement from the Armed Services; H.R. 4785, to permit withholding from the pay of civilian employees of the National Guard employee contributions to State-sponsored retirement, disability, or death benefit plans (amended); H.R. 4786, to equalize travel allowances for Reserve and National Guard personnel; H.R. 7934, authorizing advance payments on claims resulting from aircraft or missile accidents (amended); H.R. 7725, authorizing reconveyance to the town of Malone, N.Y., of certain real property heretofore donated to the U.S.; H.R. 7721, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over the lands within Fort Sheridan, Ill.; the nomination of Finn J. Larsen, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development); and 610 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on items, as indicated, was received as follows: On H.R. 7724—Capt. Arthur G. Esch, Bureau of Naval Personnel; on H.R. 6597—Lt. Col. Arthur W. Milberg, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; on H.R. 4785—William M. Batt, Legal Adviser, National Guard Bureau; on H.R. 4786—Lt. Col. Stanley J. Turk, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Components, Army; on H.R. 7934—Lt. Col. James W. Scanlan, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Air Force; and on H.R. 7935, relating to the preparation and transportation of certain deceased dependents of military personnel—Harry B. Temple, Office of the Quartermaster General, Army.

Mr. Larsen testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, hearing the following witnesses: W. L. Thornton, Jr., Kimberly-Clark Corp., Neenah, Wis.; Angus MacDonald, National Farmers Union; Lee R. Cowles, Freight Rate Service Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Gordon Stedman, Growers & Shippers League of Florida, Orlando; and Randall Chase, of Chase & Co., Sanford, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on S. 486, providing for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2114, authorizing appoint-

ment of two referees of the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2299, providing for the establishment of a juvenile division within the D.C. Youth Correctional Center; and general juvenile problems, including questions raised by provisions of H.R. 6747, creating a juvenile court branch of the D.C. municipal court. Testimony was received from Orman W. Ketcham, Judge, D.C. juvenile court; and Dr. Carl Hansen, Superintendent of Schools, who was accompanied by other D.C. school officials.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PENSION PLANS—SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, August 15.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 1392, relating to the Indian heirship land problem, after receiving testimony from Floyd L. France and Harry A. Sellery, both of the Department of Justice; Paul Jones, Navajo Tribal Council; Lawrence Lindley, Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia; Richard Schifter and Marvin J. Sonosky, attorneys representing several Indian tribes; Mrs. Helen L. Peterson, National Congress of American Indians; Thomas Colosimo, of Arrow, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Hans Walker, representing three affiliated tribes of Fort Berthold, N. Dak.; Robert Burnett, chairman, Rosebud Sioux Tribe; and Melville Robertson, Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribe.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of M. Joseph Blumenfeld, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Connecticut, with testimony from Representatives Giaimo, Daddario, and Monagan; and J. Cullen Ganey, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. circuit judge, third circuit, with testimony from Senators Clark and Scott, and Representative Walter.

SMALL BUSINESS—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued its hearings in connection with policies regarding ownership of space communications satellites, having as its witnesses Representative Ryan; Daggett H. Howard, General Counsel, Federal Aviation Agency; David B. Smith, Philco Corp.; Donald T. Atkinson, General Electric Co.; Roy H. Isaacs, of the Bendix Corp.; and Joseph M. Dunn, Dunn Engineering Corp., Cambridge, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 8632–8657; 8 private bills, H.R. 8658–8665; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 528, H. Con. Res. 367, and H. Res. 414, were introduced. Pages 15393–15394

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2051, relating to education of war orphans in the Philippines (H. Rept. 874);

H.R. 1098, relating to burial flag for veterans of Mexican border service, amended (H. Rept. 875);

H.R. 5939, approval of courses under War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act, amended (H. Rept. 876);

H.R. 6969, relating to increased dependency and indemnity compensation for certain veterans' widows, amended (H. Rept. 877);

H.R. 8414, regarding supply fund of the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 878);

H.R. 8399, proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961 (H. Rept. 879);

H.R. 1375, a private bill (H. Rept. 880);

S. 1873, relating to donations for college home economic classes (H. Rept. 881);

H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study and investigation of the adequacy for the protection of investors, of the rules of national securities exchanges and national securities associations (H. Rept. 882);

H.R. 3879, land conveyance to the State of Wyoming (H. Rept. 883);

H.R. 4821, land conveyance to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn. (H. Rept. 884);

H.R. 6360, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (H. Rept. 885);

H.R. 4939, conveyance of reversionary rights to Jasper County, Ga., amended (H. Rept. 886);

H.R. 6193, land conveyance to Fremont County, Wyo. (H. Rept. 887);

H.R. 7622, to permit certain gift enterprises in the D.C., amended (H. Rept. 888);

H.R. 8032, to amend the D.C. Healing Arts Practice Act relative to training in foreign institutions (H. Rept. 889);

H. Res. 392, providing funds for expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (H. Rept. 890);

H.R. 256, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act relative to method of payment of D.C. alcoholic beverage taxes (H. Rept. 891);

H.R. 6836, to amend the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act relative to service-connected disabilities (H. Rept. 892);

H.R. 8074, to amend the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended, and the D.C. Business Corporation Act, as amended, with respect to certain foreign corporations (H. Rept. 893);

H.R. 8344, to provide for the restoration of the home of John Philip Sousa in the D.C., amended (H. Rept. 894);

H.R. 8444, to amend the act of August 12, 1955, relating to elections in the D.C., amended (H. Rept. 895);

H.R. 2470, providing for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the State of Indiana, amended (H. Rept. 896);

H.R. 3920, relating to land exchange at Beltsville Research Center (H. Rept. 897); and

H. Res. 414, open rule waiving points of order and providing for 8 hours of debate on H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security (H. Rept. 898). Pages 15392–15393

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Saturday. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for filing a report on H.R. 84, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands. Page 15320

Defense Appropriations: By a unanimous record vote of 383 the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7851, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Nine amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 26, 41, 54, 64, and 65; voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 69, 71, 74, and 75 with amendments. The motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment 26 (providing $207,600,000 for civil defense activities) was divided and the House voted to recede; and subsequently rejected a motion to concur with an amendment to reduce to $114,609,000 the civil defense funds. After which the House voted to concur. Pages 15320–15336

Enrolled Bills: Permission was granted for the Clerk of the House to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker to sign enrolled bills regardless of the adjournments of the House for the balance of the session. Page 15320

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 16. Page 15337

Flight Pay Accrual: Adopted committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H.R. 7651, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 relative to accrual of flight pay of certain officers. H. Res. 411, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 15336–15342

Trailer Allowance: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 2732, to provide a monetary allowance for the transportation of house trailers of members of the uniformed services, after adopting a committee amendment. H. Res. 410, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 15337–15338, 15342–15344

Federal Communications Commission: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 2034, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for the purpose of facilitating the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Federal Communications Commission, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Moss, Rogers of Florida, Bennett of Michigan, Springer, Younger, and Thomson of Wisconsin. Page 15346

Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 392, to provide funds for expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 15346

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing continued hearings on H.R. 5023, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities, and heard public and Agriculture Department witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on contracting-out procedures of the military departments. Heard testimony from Joseph S. Imirie, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Materiel); other Air Force witnesses; and naval officials. Hearings will continue Friday, August 11.

CAREER COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7723 (amended), to amend the Career Compensation

Act by increasing per diem rates and to provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for actual expenses incident to travel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHILD LABOR—MANPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8399, relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation.

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 8279, to extend the child labor laws to certain children employed in agriculture.

WORLD'S FAIR—UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7763, to provide for planning the participation of the U.S. in the New York World's Fair, 1964 and 1965; and H.R. 4441 (amended), to assist in defraying the extraordinary and unprecedented expenses incurred during the Fifteenth General Assembly of the United Nations.

EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations, in executive session, completed markup of H.R. 5203 and 5204, to provide for the improvement of international relations through educational and cultural exchanges.

NATIONAL PARK CONCESSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks heard Interior Department; and public witnesses on a proposed park concession contract. The subcommittee will meet again Friday, August 11.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

The committee will meet, Monday, August 14, in executive session.

CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8384 (amended), to provide for the application of Federal criminal law to certain events occurring on board aircraft in air commerce.

COUNTERFEITING STATE OBLIGATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 1777 (amended), to amend title 18, U.S. Code, to prohibit counterfeiting of State obligations in certain cases.

BANKRUPTCY ACT—SLUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8038 (amended), to amend section 491 of title 18, U.S. Code, prohibiting certain acts involving the use of tokens, slugs, disks, devices, papers, or other things; and H.R. 5393 (amended), to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

OCEAN FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 2488, and related bills, to provide for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders. Heard testimony from public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 841, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act.

The subcommittee, in open hearing, prior to taking action, heard testimony from Department of Defense officials on H.R. 5430 and S. 841, companion bills.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6374 (amended), to clarify the application of the Government Employees Training Act with respect to payment of expenses of attendance of Government employees at certain meetings.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Civil Service Commission officials.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3019, to provide for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office, S. 541, to empower the Administrator of General Services to appoint nonuniformed special policemen; H.R. 7477, to repeal section 409 of the Public Buildings Act, requiring the submission of a report to Congress concerning eligible public building projects; S. 931, to repeal that part of the act of March 2, 1889, which requires that grantors furnish, free of all expenses to the Government, all requisite abstracts, official certifications and evidences of title; H.R. 8357, to amend the act entitled "An Act for the organization, improvement, and maintenance of the National Zoological Park"; H.R. 8356, to authorize reimbursement to owners and tenants of

certain lands or interest therein acquired by the U.S. for certain moving expenses and losses and damages; and H.R. 8355, to authorize executive agencies to grant easements in, over, or upon real property of the U.S. under the control of such agencies. Also approved several public building projects.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Representative Cannon (H.R. 8357); and Government witnesses (all measures).

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 8 hours debate, on H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Morgan, Judd, Gary, Gross, Hardy, Barry, and Bolton.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on communication satellite systems, and heard testimony from James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Edward Welsh, Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council.

NSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, on matters relating to the National Security Agency. No announcements were made.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1098 (amended), to provide that a flag shall be furnished to drape the casket of each deceased veteran of Mexican border service;

S. 2051, to afford children of certain deceased veterans additional time to complete their education;

H.R. 5939 (amended) to provide that after the expiration of the Korean conflict veterans' education and training program, approval of courses under the war orphan's educational assistance program shall be by State approving agencies;

H.R. 6969 (amended), to provide that the death pension may be paid in lieu of dependency and indemnity compensation in certain cases involving service-connected deaths; and

H.R. 8414, to clarify the authority of the Veterans' Administration to use its revolving supply fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property.

TAXATION—SAVINGS BANKS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Treasury Department's report on the taxation of mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations. Heard public witnesses.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered foreign aid bill, rejecting Byrd (Va.) amendment on financing by appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15503–15542

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2403–2412. Page 15504

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7724, providing advances of pay to military personnel in case of emergency evacuation of their dependents from overseas (S. Rept. 707);

H.R. 7934, authorizing advance payments on claims resulting from aircraft or missile accidents, with amendment (S. Rept. 708); and

H.R. 4785, to permit withholding from the pay of civilian employees of the National Guard employee contributions to State-sponsored retirement, disability, or death benefit plans, with amendments (S. Rept. 709). Page 15504

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15503

Foreign Aid: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, rejecting by 39 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Byrd (Va.) amendment to provide that the Development Loan Fund shall be financed by authorized annual

appropriations rather than by long-term borrowing authority as provided in the bill.

Pending at adjournment was Saltonstall amendment to provide for congressional oversight of any loan exceeding $10 million from Development Loan Fund.

Pages 15542, 15545–15622, 15625, 15632–15637

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Finn J. Larsen, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army; 1 judicial; 7 Army; and 603 Air Force.

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Nominations: Senate received nominations of Mrs. Esther Peterson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; one judicial; and one Navy nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, after receiving testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, and Kenneth H. Tuggle and Howard G. Freas, members, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1633, to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

The committee agreed to refer to a subcommittee (Senators Muskie and Javits) S. 1497, to reconvey to the former owner certain property at Cheli Air Force Depot, Los Angeles County, Calif., when such property is declared surplus by the U.S.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Guthrie F. Crowe, to be U.S. district judge for the district of the Canal Zone, and William T. Beeks, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Washington. Testimony in behalf of Mr. Beeks was received from Senators Magnuson and Jackson.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN IMPACTED AREAS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2393, extending for 1 year the law relating to Federal assistance for school construction in federally impacted areas.

SMALL BUSINESS—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly concluded its hearings in connection with policies regarding ownership of space communications satellites, after receiving testimony from Newton M. Minow, Chairman, and T. A. M. Craven, member, both of the Federal Communications Commission; and Edward Welsh, Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next session will be held on Monday, August 14, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on contracting-out procedures of the military departments. Heard testimony from Joseph S. Imirie, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Materiel); other Air Force witnesses; and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief, Research and Development, Army. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the people of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower. Heard testimony from R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., Director, Peace Corps; and a public witness.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board heard public witnesses regarding the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's effect on savings and loan institutions in Atlanta, Ga., and Alice, Tex. Hearings continue Monday, August 14.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1492, to amend the act of March 24, 1948, which establishes special requirements governing the selection of superintendents of national cemeteries; H.R. 32 (amended), authorizing the establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas; and S. 98, to provide water and sewage disposal facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, N. Dak. Also approved a concession contract.

Heard testimony from departmental officials (concession contract and S. 1492); and public witnesses (concession contract).

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 2775, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California, and heard testimony from Representative Clem Miller and public witnesses.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Treasury Department officials; and, in a closed hearing, from National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions that may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act.

THIRD- AND FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7559, to provide for additional writing or printing on third- and fourth-class mail.

Prior to taking action, the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Representative Curtis of Missouri; and postal officials.

UNEMPLOYMENT CREDIT—CLAY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7057, relating to the application of the terms "gross income from mining" and "ordinary treatment processes normally applied by mine owners or operators in order to obtain the commercially marketable mineral product or products" to certain clays and shale for taxable years beginning before December 14, 1959; and

H.R. 6145 (amended), to provide that certain reduced credits against the Federal unemployment tax shall not apply with respect to taxable years beginning before January 1, 1964.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on foreign-aid bill and passed 30 sundry measures.
House debated foreign-aid bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15640–15660

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2413–2418.

Pages 15641, 15719–15720

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1697, to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley project irrigation district, Montana (S. Rept. 710);

H.R. 6103, S. 631, 651, 1787, 1880, 1906, 233, 547, 1234, 1355, H.R. 1290, 1612, and 2656, private bills (S. Repts. 711–723);

H.R. 3227, permitting photographic reproduction of business records held in custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence (S. Rept. 724);

H.R. 4030, 7610, 5179, and 6453, private bills (S. Repts. 725–728);

H.R. 6244, for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services erroneously in receipt of family separation allowances, with amendments (S. Rept. 729);

H.R. 4317, providing for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court of the U.S., with minority views (S. Rept. 730);

H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 731);

H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction, with amendments (S. Rept. 732);

H.R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and certain compromise settlements (S. Rept. 733);

H.R. 4640, a private bill (S. Rept. 734);

H.R. 7038, to eliminate the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (S. Rept. 735); and

H.R. 2883, providing for defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment, with amendments (S. Rept. 736). Page 15641

Sundry Measures Passed: Senate passed 30 sundry measures, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Agriculture—Centennial: H.J. Res. 435, providing for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture;

Land-grant colleges: H.J. Res. 436, providing for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges;

North Dakota—Minnesota: H.R. 7189, granting consent of Congress to the compact between North Dakota and Minnesota relative to boundaries;

New York lands: H.R. 7725, authorizing reconveyance to the town of Malone, N.Y., of certain real property heretofore donated to the U.S.;

Fort Sheridan: H.R. 7721, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over the lands within Fort Sheridan, Ill.;

Armed services: H.R. 6597, to permit the crediting of certain minority service for purpose of determining eligibility for retirement from the armed services;

Reserve—National Guard: H.R. 4786, to equalize travel allowances for Reserve and National Guard personnel; and

Public lands—Massachusetts: H.R. 1452, to authorize the sale of a portion of the former light station property in Scituate, Mass.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Hydroelectric projects: S. 1606, authorizing the Federal Power Commission to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act;

FPC: S. 1607, to prohibit the abandonment of facilities and services without the consent of the Federal Power Commission;

American Indian Day: S.J. Res. 84, to establish the fourth Friday in September of each year as American Indian Day;

Homestead Act: S.J. Res. 98, providing for the observance of the centennial of the enactment of the Homestead Act;

SAR: S. 2239, relating to property transactions of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

American History Month: S.J. Res. 22, designating February of each year as American History Month;

Interfaith Day: S.J. Res. 107, designating the fourth Sunday in September of each year as Interfaith Day; and

Private bills: S. 419, 1786, 1928, and 2118.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Aliens: S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans (motion to reconsider tabled);

Gas rates: S. 1595, to grant the Federal Power Commission authority to suspend changes in gas rate schedules covering sales for industrial use only;

Oil pollution: S. 2187, to implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil;

Hernando de Soto Week: S.J. Res. 8, to designate the week of Whitsunday of each year as Hernando de Soto Week;

Indians: S. 340, authorizing contract with Standing Rock Indian Tribe to provide for clearing of certain portions of the Oahe Reservoir area;

"Uncle Sam" symbol: S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol; and

Private bills: S. 456, 1053, 1190, 1585, and 976.

Pages 15660–15669, 15711

Foreign Aid: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, adopting modified Javits amendment providing that wherever appropriate, programs of assistance are to be carried out through private channels and, to the extent practicable, in conjunction with local or governmental participation.

Unanimous-consent agreement was entered into to limit debate on three pending amendments as follows: At conclusion of morning business tomorrow, 2 hours, equally divided (except on motion to table), on Saltonstall amendment to provide for congressional oversight of any loan exceeding $10 million from Development Loan Fund, Fulbright amendment (to Saltonstall amendment) on any such loan exceeding $15 million, and modified Dirksen amendment (as a substitute for Saltonstall amendment) on any such loan exceeding $1 million.

Also, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that there will be a limit of 1 hour debate on an amendment to be proposed by Senator Hickenlooper requiring President to submit annually a budget program for Development Loan Fund as the basis for legislation to finance such fund; and it was agreed that there will be a limit of 20 minutes' debate on any amendment to any of the above amendments, and that nongermane amendments may not be received.

Pages 15660, 15670–15679, 15685–15704, 15710–15711

Nomination: One judicial nomination was received. Page 15720

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND JUDICIARY, AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $761,452,550, an increase of $10,152,500 over the House-passed figure of $751,300,050.

The committee also approved with amendments H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $1,020,146,750, an increase of $136,787,750, over the House-passed figure of $883,359,000.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 6798, to authorize the operation of a licensed child-placing agency in the D.C., with testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.;

S. 1327 and H.R. 3222, conferring jurisdiction on the D.C. municipal court over certain counterclaims and cross-claims in any action in which such court has initial jurisdiction, with testimony from Thomas S. Jackson, and other representatives of the Bar Association of the D.C.; E. Louis Ferrell, the Washington Bar Association; and Irving Bryan;

H.R. 4669, providing for seizure of equipment used in connection with illegal gambling in the D.C., with testimony from Irving Bryan; E. Louis Ferrell; and Joseph Sitnick, the Bar Association of the D.C.;

H.R. 5486, prohibiting the examination in D.C. courts of a minister of religion in connection with communications made to him in his professional capacity without the consent of the communicant, with testimony from Messrs. Bryan, Sitnick, and Ferrell; and

H.R. 7265, to amend the D.C. Code so as to provide a new basis for determining certain marital property rights, with testimony from Messrs. Bryan and Ferrell; and James A. Crooks, the Bar Association of the D.C.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, receiving testimony from Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament; Roswell L. Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Robert A. Lovett, former Secretary of Defense; and Dr. Leland Haworth, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1697, to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley project irrigation district, Montana.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee held hearings on the nomination of Philleo Nash, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, with testimony from Senators Wiley and Proxmire; and John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf. Hearings continue on Thursday, August 17.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 2883, providing for defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment; H.R. 3227, permitting photographic reproduction of business records held in custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence; H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service (amended); H.R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and certain compromise settlements; H.R. 7038, to eliminate the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; S. 1824, to create a new judicial district in Florida; 7 private immigration bills (S. 233, 547, 1234, 1355, 1787, 1880, and 1906); 12 private claims bills (S. 631, 651, H.R. 1290, 1612, 2656, 4030, 6103, 6453, 7610, 4640, 5179, and 6244); and the nominations of Albert V. Bryan, of Virginia, to be U.S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit; J. Cullen Ganey, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. circuit judge for the third circuit; Guthrie F. Crowe, to be U.S. district judge, district of the Canal Zone; William T. Beeks, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Washington; M. Joseph Blumenfeld, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Connecticut; Richard B. Austin, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois; Macon L. Weaver, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Alabama; Brockman Adams, to be U.S. attorney for the western

district of Washington; George M. Stuart, to be U.S. marshal for the southern district of Alabama; Casimir J. Pajakowski, to be U.S. marshal for the northern district of Indiana; and Keith Hardie, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Wisconsin.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on one private immigration bill (S. 2222); and 6 private claims bills (H.R. 3101, 3855, 3862, 5176, 5320, and 6452).

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Richard B. Austin, to be U.S. district judge, northern district of Illinois, with testimony from Senators Douglas and Dirksen, and the nominee.

This nomination was subsequently approved by the full committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 8666–8694; 13 private bills, H.R. 8695–8707; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 529, H. Con. Res. 368–370, and H. Res. 415–418, were introduced. Pages 15764, 15797–15798

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 84, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands, filed on August 12 (H. Rept. 899);

Conference report on H.R. 5954, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the Tax Court of the United States for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 900);

H.R. 6667, relating to microfilming of papers of U.S. Presidents and to remove certain liabilities of the United States with respect to such activities (H. Rept. 901);

H.R. 8446, to provide for a National Portrait Gallery as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 902); and

H.R. 4682, land conveyance to the State of Iowa, amended (H. Rept. 903). Page 15797

D.C. Legislation: Considered and passed by voice votes the following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia:

Physicians' examinations: H.R. 8032, to amend the D.C. Healing Arts Practice Act relative to examination of medical doctors (amended);

Trading stamps: H.R. 7622, to permit certain gift enterprises in the District of Columbia (amended);

Loan tax: H.R. 8074, to amend the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947, as amended, and the D.C. Business Corporation Act, as amended, with respect to certain foreign corporations;

Disabled police and firemen: H.R. 6836, to amend the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act relative to service-connected disabilities (amended);

Elections: H.R. 8444, to amend the act of August 12, 1955, relating to elections in the District of Columbia (amended);

Liquor tax: H.R. 256, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act relative to method of payment of D.C. alcoholic beverage taxes (amended).

Pages 15721–15734

Foreign Aid: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 414, the open rule waiving points of order and providing for 8 hours of general debate on H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. After consuming 2 hours and 11 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Tuesday. Pages 15734–15764

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 418, electing Representative Daniels to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 15764

Bill Referred: S. 2268, to apply Federal criminal law to crimes committed on aircraft in air commerce, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 15796

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OZARK SCENIC RIVERWAYS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests heard testimony from Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, on H.R. 6289, to establish Ozark Scenic Riverways in Clark National Forest in the State of Missouri. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOLBUS FARES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session on H.R. 6633 and 6634, relating to schoolbus fares in D.C. No announcements were made.

IMPORTS—EXPORTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment heard testimony from the mayor, Arnold, Pa.; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 16.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board heard a public witness regarding the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's effect on savings and loan institutions in Alice, Tex. Hearings continue Tuesday, August 15.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1518, providing for the disposition of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians; H.R. 8236, to authorize the use of funds arising from judgments in favor of any of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; S. 322, to make certain funds available to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho; and S. 1768 (amended), to provide for the restoration to Indian tribes of unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds.

Also considered H.R. 7861, and S. 1540, similar bills, to amend the law establishing the Indian revolving loan fund; and passed over without prejudice H.R. 6298, relating to the leasing of land by the Seneca Nation of Indians of New York.

Heard testimony from Interior Department (H.R. 8236, S. 322, S. 1768, S. 1540, and H.R. 7861); and Indian representatives (H.R. 8236). A statement was presented by Representative Nygaard (H.R. 7861).

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 15.

CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8384 (amended), to provide for the application of Federal criminal law to certain events occurring aboard aircraft in air commerce.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

SPACE AGE RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patents and Scientific Inventions held a hearing to obtain factual data on the manner in which space age research companies operate. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, August 15.

RETIREMENT INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 6371 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the limitation on retirement income.

Joint Committee Meetings

MONEY AND CREDIT

Joint Economic Committee: The committee began hearings on a report of the Commission on Money and Credit established by the Committee for Economic Development. Witnesses heard were Frazar B. Wilde, Chairman, Commission on Money and Credit; and Marriner S. Eccles, former Chairman, and M. S. Szymczak, former member, both of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill for President.
Senate worked on foreign aid bill.
House debated foreign aid bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15881–15889

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2419–2424. Pages 15882, 15938

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1005, to prohibit contracting for construction of Federal Reserve bank branch buildings without approval of the Federal Reserve Board (S. Rept. 737);

S. 1771, to improve the usefulness of national bank branches in foreign countries (S. Rept. 738);

S. 2130, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the mints and assay offices (S. Rept. 739);

H.R. 7864, to transfer the Federal Facilities Corporation to the GSA (S. Rept. 740);

S. 1824, to create a new judicial district in Florida, with amendments (S. Rept. 741);

H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service, with amendments (S. Rept. 742);

S. 2393, extending for 1 year the law relating to Federal assistance for school construction in federally impacted areas (S. Rept. 743);

S. 1729, to promote foreign commerce of the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 744); and

S.J. Res. 108, to authorize presentation of Distinguished Flying Cross to Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois (retired) (S. Rept. 745). Pages 15882, 15938

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15880–15881

Irrigation—Montana: Senate passed without amendment S. 1697, to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley project irrigation district, Montana. Pages 15893–15894

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, was cleared for President's signature when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Pages 15913–15915

AEC Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 7576, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Anderson, Jackson, Hickenlooper, and Dworshak. Page 15929

Foreign Aid: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 52 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Dirksen amendment to provide for congressional oversight of any loan exceeding $5 million from Development Loan Fund (as a substitute for modified Hickenlooper amendment requiring President to submit annually a budget program for Development Loan Fund, and requiring that before obligations are incurred thereunder such budget program shall be approved or limited by appropriations legislation); by 63 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Hickenlooper amendment, as amended by Dirksen substitute described above; and Lausche amendment providing that no guarantee of certain equity investments shall assure against loss from normal business-type risks; and

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 58 nays, Ellender amendment to reduce authorization for military assistance by $500 million for each of the fiscal years 1962 and 1963; by 46 yeas to 46 nays Lausche amendment to reduce by $287 million maximum aggregate amount of Treasury notes for Development Loan Fund during fiscal year 1962, and by $300 million for each of the fiscal years 1963 through 1966; and by 44 yeas to 51 nays, Ellender amendment limiting U.S. contributions to U.N. programs in the Congo to 40 percent of the budget therefor.

Pending question is Magnuson amendment providing for marine insurance on certain commodities. This amendment was offered when Williams (Delaware) amendment barring loans from Development Loan Fund at rate of interest in excess of 8 percent, was temporarily put aside for its consideration.

Pages 15889, 15894–15911, 15913, 15915–15928, 15933

Confirmations: The nomination of Mrs. Esther Peterson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and 11 judicial nominations were confirmed.

Pages 15938–15939

Nominations: Two judicial, and four Navy nominations in the rank of admiral, were received. Page 15938

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE COMMODITIES, PEANUTS, TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1037, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities (amended); and H.R. 1021, to extend for 2 years the present definition of "peanuts" under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Subcommittee gave tentative approval to H.R. 1022, providing for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Walter N. Tobriner, President of the Board of Commissioners, who was accompanied and assisted by department heads and other officials of the D.C. government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of George W. Mitchell, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; S. 1005, to prohibit contracting for construction of Federal Reserve bank branch buildings without approval of the Federal Reserve Board; S. 1486, authorizing establishment of reasonable service charges which may be levied on dormant accounts by national banks; S. 1771, to improve the usefulness of national bank branches in foreign countries; S. 2130, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the mints and assay offices; and H.R. 7864, to transfer the Federal Facilities Corporation to the GSA.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. Mitchell was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary resumed its hearings on S. 486, providing for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2114, authorizing appointment of two referees of the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2299, providing for the establishment of a juvenile division within the D.C. Youth Correctional Center; and general juvenile problems, including questions raised by provisions of H.R. 6747, creating a juvenile court branch of the D.C. municipal court. Testimony was received from Wesley Williams, President, D.C. Board of Education; Aubrey Gasque, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Jerry Bernstein, Occupational Training Center; James Ernst, D.C. Bar Association; and Eugene Roberson, an attorney at law.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, having as its witnesses Henry Cabot Lodge, former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.; Thomas S. Gates, Jr., former Secretary of Defense; Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, former Commander of NATO; Christian A. Herter, former Secretary of State; Dr. Herbert York, former Director of Defense, Research and Engineering, DOD; and Fredric Eaton, former U.S. Ambassador to the 10 nations disarmament conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from public witnesses.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee consideration S. 2123, authorizing use of funds arising from judgments in favor of any of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, prior to which action, testimony thereon was received from Lyle Keith, attorney, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and Lewis A. Sigler, Assistant Legislative Counsel, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee also held hearings on H.R. 5144, providing for payment for individual Indian lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., and H.R. 5165, providing for payment for individual Indian lands of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak. Testimony was heard from Senators Mundt, and Case of South Dakota; former Senator O'Mahoney; and Loney W. Hart, Corps of Army Engineers, who was accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue on Monday, August 21.

DESIGN PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on S. 1884, to permit the author of an original ornamental design to secure protection against unauthorized copying of the design. Witnesses heard were Representative Ford; Ellis Arnall, Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers of California; Judge Giles S. Rich, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; George Lucas, Jr., National Committee for Effective Design Legislation; Jack Schwartz, Pleaters, Stitchers, and Embroiderers Association, Inc.; Jack Waldheim, of Milwaukee; Philip T. Dalsimer, a New York attorney; and D. J. DePree, of the Herman Miller Furniture Co., Zeeland, Mich., and S. W. Tamminga, Furniture Manufacturers Association of Grand Rapids, both of whom were introduced by Representative Ford. A slide demonstration of the nature of the problem of design piracy was given by a Mr. John Pile.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Arthur M. Davis, to be U.S. district judge, district of Arizona, with testimony from Senator Hayden; and John D. Larkins, Jr., to be U.S. district judge, eastern district of North Carolina, with testimony from Senators Ervin and Jordan, and representatives of the State Bar Association of North Carolina.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 639, to change the name of the Thomaston Dam, Conn., to the Charles L. Eyanson Dam and Reservoir; S. 1563, to convey certain land to the Georgia-Carolina Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, for recreation purposes; S. 1742, authorizing Federal assistance to Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in major disasters; S. 2295, relating to the maintenance and improvement of the National Zoological Park; and H.R. 4660, authorizing lump-sum payments to the Kings Lake Drainage District, Missouri, in lieu of payments to individual landowners.

Committee also approved a prospectus submitted by the GSA for additional court facilities, alterations of existing buildings at 37 locations in 21 States and Puerto Rico ($11,970,000), and watershed projects at Big Sandy Creek, Colo.; South River, Ga.; Middle Fork, Anderson River, Ind.; Middle-South Branch, Forest River, N. Dak.; Twin Parks River, Wis.; Beaver Creek, Oreg.; and Sallisaw Creek, Okla.

Committee tentatively approved H.R. 6676, to designate the Kettle Creek Dam, Pa., as the Alvin R. Bush Dam; and the nominations of Paul M. Butler, of Indiana, Thomas P. McMahon, of New York, and Dr. N. R. Danielian, of Maryland, all to be members of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Committee agreed to hold hearings on S. 856, Delaware River Basin compact; S. 1976, authorizing acquisition of certain Virginia land in connection with the George Washington Memorial Parkway; and H.R. 5963, relating to vertical clearances of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. Res. 141, relating to the establishment of a date for holding national political conventions; and an original bill to be introduced in lieu of an amended version of S. 604, proposed Federal Elections Act of 1961.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8708–8727; 4 private bills, H.R. 8728–8731; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 530 and 531, H. Con. Res. 371, and H. Res. 419, were introduced. Pages 15879–15880

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2079, retrocession of jurisdiction to the State of North Carolina of area within Camp Lejeune, N.C., utilized as public highways (H. Rept. 904);

H.R. 7723, to increase per diem rates for members of the uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 905);

H.R. 8045, changing the name of the Hydrographic Office to the Oceanographic Office (H. Rept. 906);

H. Con. Res. 208, to recognize officially San Diego as the birthplace of naval aviation, amended (H. Rept. 907);

H.R. 7916, expanding and extending the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 908);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Space Orbital Rendezvous" (H. Rept. 909);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Expendable Space Structures" (H. Rept. 910);

Six private bills, S. 1100, S. Con. Res. 31, H.R. 1313, 3408, 4797, and 5334 (H. Repts. 911–916, respectively);

S. 880, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, amended (H. Rept. 917);

H.R. 29, permitting the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy (H. Rept. 918);

H.R. 2308, amending the Ship Mortgage Act of 1920 with respect to its applicability to certain vessels, amended (H. Rept. 919);

H.R. 3296, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to nominate citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadets at the Merchant Marine Academy (H. Rept. 920);

H.R. 6309, increasing certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy, amended (H. Rept. 921);

H.R. 6732, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards, amended (H. Rept. 922);

H.R. 6974, authorizing expenditures from capital reserve funds for research, development, and design expenses and the purchase of containers, amended (H. Rept. 923);

H.R. 8383, to further amend section 201(i) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (H. Rept. 924);

H.R. 8570, to permit disbursing officers of an armed force to entrust funds to other officers of an armed force (H. Rept. 925);

H.R. 8406, renaming the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization as the Office of Emergency Planning (H. Rept. 926);

Ten private bills, H.R. 1347, 2334, 2666, 4028, S. 242, 270, 333, 427, H.R. 5613, and 5729 (H. Repts. 927–936, respectively);

H.R. 947, designating the new lock on the St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as the John A. Blatnik lock (H. Rept. 937);

H.R. 6145, to provide a 1-year postponement of reduced credits against Federal unemployment tax, amended (H. Rept. 938);

H.R. 7057, relating to tax treatment of certain clays and shale for taxable years beginning before December 14, 1959, amended (H. Rept. 939);

H.R. 5628, relative to establishment of National Botanic Garden in Hawaii (H. Rept. 940); and

Eight private bills, S. 731, 1054, 1179, 1205, 1335, 1347, 1450, and 1527 (H. Repts. 941–948, respectively). Pages 15878–15879

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 5954, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 15810–15812

Foreign Aid: Resumed the consideration of H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social and internal and external security, and when the Committee of the Whole rose there was 1 hour and 26 minutes of general debate remaining. Pages 15812–15855

Bills Referred: 21 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15877–15878

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED—FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit heard testimony from R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration on S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Also heard Representatives Clem Miller, Natcher, Everett, and Bailey; and an official of the Soil Conservation Office on watershed projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 7723 (amended), to amend the Career Compensation Act by increasing per diem rates and to provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for actual expenses incident to travel;

H. Con. Res. 208 (amended), recognizing San Diego, Calif., as the birthplace of naval aviation;

H.R. 8045, to change the name of the Hydrographic Office to the U.S. Naval Oceanographic office;

H.R. 8570, to permit disbursing officers of an armed force to entrust funds to other officers of an armed force;

S. 2079, to retrocede to North Carolina jurisdiction over the southern, eastbound lanes of North Carolina Highway 24, and the eastern northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 17, as these highways traverse and parallel Camp Lejeune, N.C.;

H.R. 8383, to further amend section 201(i) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950; and

H.R. 8406, to further amend Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1958, to change the name of the office established under such plan.

JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard public witnesses on H.R. 6747, to amend the Juvenile Court Act of D.C. Hearings were completed.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—WELFARE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8028 (amended), relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses and to provide training of personnel for work on these fields; and

H.R. 7235 (amended), to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act.

The committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, August 16.

PEACE CORPS—UNITED NATIONS—WORLD'S FAIR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4441, to assist in defraying the extraordinary and unprecedented expenses incurred during the 15th General Assembly of the United Nations; and

H.R. 7763, to provide for planning the participation of the U.S. in the New York World's Fair, 1964 and 1965.

Also heard testimony on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower, from R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., Director, Peace Corps.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board heard a public witness regarding the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's effect on savings and loan institutions in Alice, Tex. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported favorably to the full committee, S. 344, to amend the Seneca Leasing Act of August 14, 1950; and S. 200 (amended), to amend the act entitled "An Act relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations."

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 7861 and S. 1540, related bills, to amend the law establishing the Indian revolving loan fund.

HARDWOOD LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 1141 and 1949, related bills, to protect consumers and others against misbranding and false advertising of decorative hardwood or simulated hardwood products. Testimony was given by Representatives Bray, Moulder, Bow, and Utt; also public witnesses. Heard Representative Collier on H.R. 8358, a related bill. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 16.

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held and concluded a hearing on H.R. 7304, relating to the use of Civil Aeronautics Board records and testimony of Board personnel regarding aircraft accidents; and H.R. 7307, to aid the Civil Aeronautics Board in the investigation of aircraft accidents. Heard testimony from a representative of the Civil Aeronautics Board and public witnesses.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

S. 1656 (amended), to amend chapter 50 of title 18, United States Code with respect to the transmission of bets, wagers, and related information; and

S. 1657 (amended), to provide means for the Federal Government to combat interstate crime and to assist the States in the enforcement of their criminal laws by prohibiting the interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia.

Also acted on several private immigration bills.

The committee tabled S. 1665, to amend chapter 73 of title 18, United States Code with respect to obstruction of investigations and inquiries.

EXCHANGE OF VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on H.R. 8632, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, relating to the exchange of vessels. Heard testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Acting Administrator, Federal Maritime Administration. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 16.

STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7791, to provide for the collection and publication of foreign commerce and trade statistics.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Richard M. Scammon, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 48, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas;

H.R. 3019, to provide for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office;

S. 541, to empower the Administrator of General Services to appoint nonuniformed special policemen;

H.R. 7477, requiring the submission of a report to the Congress concerning eligible public building projects;

S. 931, to repeal that part of the act of March 2, 1889, which requires that grantors furnish, free of all expenses to the Government, all requisite abstracts, official certifications and evidences of title;

H.R. 8357, to amend the act entitled "An Act for the organization, improvement, and maintenance of the National Zoological Park";

H.R. 8355 (amended), to authorize executive agencies to grant easements in, over, or upon real property of the U.S. under the control of such agencies; and

H.R. 947, to designate the new lock on the St. Marys River at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as the John A. Blatnik lock.

Also approved several navigation and flood control resolutions, and two public building projects.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8556 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 7806), to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, to require certain additional information to be filed by an applicant for a scholarship or fellowship.

SPACE AGE RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patents and Scientific Inventions held a hearing to obtain factual data on the manner in which space age research companies operate. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 16.

POULTRY

Committee on Small Business: Special Subcommittee on the Poultry Industry held a hearing on small business problems in the poultry industry. Heard testimony from Representatives Rains, Elliott, Landrum, Trimble, Young, and Johnson of Maryland; also public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 16.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Wednesday, August 16.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC OMNIBUS BILL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S. 2391 and H.R. 8599, to amend various sections of the Atomic Energy Act and the Euratom Cooperation Act.

Committee also approved S. 1622, changing from 1 year to 90 days the period of time the AEC must retain surplus real property which has been offered for sale but not sold.

MONEY AND CREDIT

Joint Economic Committee: The committee continued its hearings on a report of the Commission on Money and Credit, established by the Committee for Economic Development, with testimony from Frazar B. Wilde, Chairman, Commission on Money and Credit; and Leon H. Keyserling, former Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 16, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses worked on foreign aid legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15944–15956

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2425–2431; and S. Res. 195–197. Pages 15948, 16020

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2391, to amend various sections of the Atomic Energy Act and the Euratom Cooperation Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 746);

S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 747);

S. 1908, to initiate a program for the eradication of hog cholera (S. Rept. 748);

H.R. 1021, to extend for 2 years the present definition of "peanuts" under the Agricultural Adjustment Act (S. Rept. 749);

S. 1037, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities, with amendments (S. Rept. 750);

S.J. Res. 51, to create a Commission to formulate plans for a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, with amendments (S. Rept. 751);

H.R. 4659, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 752);

S. Res. 189, to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings before the Committee on Armed Services ($10,000) (S. Rept. 753);

S. Res. 141, expressing the sense of the Senate on the time for holding national conventions for nominations of President and Vice President (S. Rept. 754);

S. Res. 196, authorizing additional funds for contract assistance to the Official Reporters of Debate of the Senate (S. Rept. 755);

S. Res. 197, establishing fees and travel allowances for witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate (S. Rept. 756);

S. 1563, to convey certain land to the Georgia-Carolina Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, for recreation purposes (S. Rept. 757);

S. 1742, authorizing Federal assistance to Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in major disasters (S. Rept. 758);

S. 2295, relating to the maintenance and improvement of the National Zoological Park (S. Rept. 759);

H.R. 4660, authorizing lump-sum payments to the Kings Lake Drainage District, Missouri, in lieu of payments to individual landowners (S. Rept. 760); and

S. Res. 195, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 15948, 16020

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 2318, relating to prices at which Geodetic Survey sells aeronautical radio navigation charts to the public, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Commerce. Pages 15948–15949

Interparliamentary Union: Senator Kuchel was appointed to serve as delegate to the Interparliamentary Union meeting to be held in Brussels, September 14–22, 1961, in place of Senator Capehart. Page 15945

Foreign Aid: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Adopted: Magnuson amendment providing that U.S. dollars shall be made available for marine insurance on certain commodities; by 48 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Fulbright amendment (in nature of a substitute for modified amendment of Senator Williams of Delaware, barring loaning or reloaning from Development Loan Fund at rate of interest in excess of 8 percent per annum, which Williams amendment, as amended, was then withdrawn); Bridges amendment barring voluntary contributions to any organization of which Red China is a member; modified Bridges amendment making transactions of Development Loan Fund program subject to audit; by 51 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to reduce by $200 million, maximum aggregate amount of Treasury notes for Development Loan Fund for each of fiscal years 1963 through 1966;

by 57 yeas to 37 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to reduce by $250 million, authorization for appropriations for military assistance; Fulbright amendment to extend investment guarantee provisions to wholly owned foreign subsidiaries of American corporations; Smathers amendment expressing sense of Congress in favor of pilot housing projects in Latin American countries; and McClellan amendment limiting amount of domestic excess property that may be acquired or transferred; and

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 67 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Capehart amendment providing that funds used for procurement outside U.S. of physical properties or engineering services shall be used for such procurement only within the country in which the project is located; and by 22 yeas to 70 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Church amendment placing restrictions on military aid on a grant basis to countries of Western Europe.

Pending at adjournment was Capehart amendment providing authorization for President to issue during fiscal years 1962 and 1963 Treasury notes for financing of Development Loan Fund rather than authorization for such notes through 1966.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that beginning tomorrow after morning business, debate will be limited on any amendment to 1 hour, equally divided, and on the bill to 6 hours, equally divided.

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Nominations: Three judicial, and one civilian withdrawal, were received. Page 16021

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1037, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities (amended); S. 1908, to initiate a program for the eradication of hog cholera; S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration (amended); H.R. 1021, to extend for 2 years the present definition of "peanuts" under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and H.R. 1022, providing for the lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments (amended).

Committee also approved watershed projects at Big Creek, Ark.; Ulatis Creek, Calif.; South Branch, Park River, Conn.; Frog Creek, Kans.; Humphrey-Clanton Creek, Ky.; South Branch, Cass River, Mich.; Plum Creek, Nebr.; Upper Red Rock Creek, Okla.; and Houser Creek, Tenn.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Wesley Williams, President, Board of Education, and Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of Schools; and Gerard M. Shea, Director, Department of Public Welfare, all of the D.C.

Testimony was also received from Bernard Smith, Department of Public Welfare of West Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for foreign aid program, having as its witnesses George Docking and James S. Bush, both Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOLD AND SILVER MARKINGS

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 1186, to require identifying markings on articles of gold or silver transported in interstate commerce, having as its witnesses P. Irving Grinberg, Jewelers Vigilant Committee; and Robert M. Krementz, of Krementz & Co. Newark, N.J.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary concluded hearings on S. 486, providing for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2114, authorizing appointment of two referees of the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2299, providing for the establishment of a juvenile division within the D.C. Youth Correctional Center; and general juvenile problems, including questions raised by provisions of H.R. 6747, creating a juvenile court branch of the D.C. municipal court. Testimony was received from David Acheson, U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

D.C.—GIFT ENTERPRISES AND INSURANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

S. 2402 and H.R. 7622, to repeal the gift enterprise law in the D.C., with testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and numerous public witnesses representing various organizations;

S. 2356, to provide penalty of perjury for false statements in connection with applications for licensing by insurance agents and brokers, with testimony from Mr. Bryan; and Quentin Aanenson, D.C. Life Underwriters Association; and

H.R. 7482, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to deal with the problem of management and representation of owners of variable annuity contracts, with testimony from Mr. Bryan; and John Marsh and Raymond Dufour, both of the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co.

Hearings on H.R. 7482 continue on Tuesday, August 22.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, after receiving testimony from Senator Clark; Representative Kastenmeier; James J. Wadsworth, former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.; Trevor Gardner, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development; and numerous public witnesses representing various organizations.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING

Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works: Committees concluded their joint hearings on S. 2246, providing financial assistance to the States for comprehensive water resources planning, after receiving testimony from Senators Gruening, McGee, and Hart, the latter of whom submitted a statement; Andrew Biemiller, AFL–CIO; Richard C. Longmire, National Association of Soil Conservation District Officials; V. W. Cothren, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; John Taylor and Matt Triggs, both of the Farm Bureau Federation; Charles Robinson, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; J. D. Brown, American Public Power Association; Mrs. Francis P. Douglas, League of Women Voters of the U.S.; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; William G. McFadzean, National Association of Manufacturers; and Robert Wylie, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

DESIGN PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights continued its hearings on S. 1884, to permit the author of an original ornamental design to secure protection against unauthorized copying of the design. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Erwin Malvin, of Cortley Fabrics, New York City; W. F. Blitzer, Lightolier, Inc.; M. E. Harmon, a merchandise manager, Chicago; George E. Frost, an attorney, Chicago; J. V. Phillips, Brookhaven Pressed Brick & Manufacturing Co., Brookhaven, Miss.; J. W. Kelso, Packard Bell Electronics, Los Angeles; Dwight Owen, Cranston Print Works, Cranston, R.I.; Nat Abelson, of New York, who represented Ladies Dress Industry; and Ernest Mosmann and George Menzer, Schiffli Lace & Embroidery Manufacturers Association, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Bailey Brown, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Tennessee, with testimony from Senators Kefauver and Gore. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 51, to create a Commission to formulate plans for a memorial to Woodrow Wilson (amended); H.R. 4659, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution; S. Res. 189, to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings before the Committee on Armed Services ($10,000); S. Res. 141, expressing the sense of the Senate on the time for holding national conventions for nominations of President and Vice President; an original resolution (S. Res. 195) authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee; an original resolution (S. Res. 196) authorizing additional funds for contract assistance to the Official Reporters of Debate of the Senate; and an original resolution (S. Res. 197) establishing fees and travel allowances for witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 8732–8748; 5 private bills, H.R. 8749–8753; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 372–374, were introduced. Pages 16084–16085

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 98, to provide water and sewage disposal facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak. (H. Rept. 949);

S. 1012, a private bill (H. Rept. 950);

S. 1492, revision of the requirements governing the selection of superintendents of national cemeteries (H. Rept. 951);

S. 2245, extending the time for negotiation of compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota (H. Rept. 952);

S.J. Res. 76, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior during the calendar year 1962 to continue to deliver water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington (H. Rept. 953);

H.R. 32, relating to Fort Smith Historic Site, Ark., amended (H. Rept. 954);

Two private bills, H.R. 3596 and 4380 (H. Repts. 955 and 956, respectively);

H.R. 7559, relating to additional writing or printing on third- and fourth-class mail (H. Rept. 957);

H.R. 8384, relating to crimes aboard aircraft in air commerce, amended (H. Rept. 958);

H.R. 7763, planning U.S. participation in New York World's Fair (H. Rept. 959);

S. 841, amending Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act with respect to quarters allowances and travel expenses (H. Rept. 960);

S. 739, amending the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to interest earnings on special Treasury issues held by the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund and other matters, amended (H. Rept. 961);

S. 1622, amending the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955, relative to sales of property (H. Rept. 962);

H.R. 8599, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Euratom Cooperation Act of 1958, amended (H. Rept. 963); and

H.R. 6374, relating to payment of expenses of attendance of Government employees at certain meetings, amended (H. Rept. 964). Page 16084

Foreign Aid: Concluded general debate and commenced reading H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security, and for other purposes; and adopted the following amendments while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union:

To not accord diplomatic recognition to Outer Mongolia Peoples Regime and to oppose their admission to the United Nations;

To change the title of the bill to "An Act for Peace and Mutual Progress With Justice and Freedom for All";

To strengthen the language regarding qualifications for aid plans; and

To provide $1,200 million for 1 year (1962) to remain available until expended with no direct Treasury financing.

Rejected an amendment to reduce the borrowing authority for development-loan program from 5 years to 3 years with direct Treasury financing and providing for congressional approval of loans.

The bill will be further considered on Thursday.

Pages 16022–16073

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held a hearing on the proposed modification of tobacco marketing practices. Heard Department of Agriculture officials; and representatives of farm organizations.

MILITARY CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigation heard a public witness regarding contracting out procedures of the military departments.

RESERVE SEVERANCE PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 8675, relating to lump-sum severance payments for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active duty. Heard testimony from various Defense Department witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 17.

D.C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 heard public witnesses on H.R. 4152, and related bills, to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STEEL—ALUMINUM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment heard public witnesses regarding employment in the steel and aluminum industries. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IDENTICAL BIDS

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8603 (amended), to provide for public information and publicity concerning instances where competitors submit identical bids to public agencies for the sale or purchase of supplies, equipment, or services.

INTERIOR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1012, to authorize and direct the conveyance of certain tracts of land in Marengo County, Ala., to the Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp.;

S. 1492, to establish special requirements governing the selection of superintendents of national cemeteries;

S. 1518, providing for the disposition of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians;

S. 98, to provide water and sewage disposal facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, N. Dak.;

S. 322, to make certain funds available to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho;

S. 344, to amend the Seneca Leasing Act of August 14, 1950;

S. 2245, to amend the act granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of certain compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota, in order to extend the time for such negotiation;

H.R. 8236, to authorize the use of funds arising from judgments in favor of any of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation;

H.R. 4380, a private bill;

S.J. Res. 76, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to continue to deliver water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington;

S. 200 (amended), to amend the act entitled "An Act relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations";

S. 1768 (amended), to provide for the restoration to Indian tribes of unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds;

H.R. 3596 (amended), a private bill; and

H.R. 32 (amended), authorizing the establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, in the State of Arkansas.

Also approved a committee resolution granting a national park concession contract.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 2241, to donate to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex., approximately 391.43 acres of federally owned land; and S. 203, to declare that the U.S. holds in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HARDWOOD LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 1141 and 1949, and related bills, to protect consumers and others against misbranding and false advertising of decorative hardwood or simulated hardwood products. Testimony was given by public witnesses.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 7310, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, in order to (1) assure for the Civil Aeronautics Board independent participation and representation in court proceedings, (2) provide for review of nonhearing Board determinations in the courts of appeals, and (3) clarify present provisions concerning the time for seeking judicial review. Heard testimony from Whitney Gilliland, member, Civil Aeronautics Board; Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust), Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 6759, providing for the relief of the Prince Georges County School Board. Heard testimony from Representative Lankford; and public witnesses.

TRADEMARKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 heard testimony from Representative Lindsay on H.R. 4333, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes."

EXCHANGE OF VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on H.R. 8632, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, relating to the exchange of vessels. Heard testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Acting Administrator, Federal Maritime Administration; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 17.

POST OFFICE—CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6374, to correct an inadvertent omission from the Government Employees Training Act of authority to authorize expenses of attendance at certain meetings for several classes of personnel to whom other portions of the act do not apply;

S. 841, to amend the Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act;

H.R. 7559, to provide further for permissible writing and printing on third- and fourth-class mail matter; and

S. 739, relating to the method of computing interest earnings of special Treasury issues held by the civil service retirement and disability fund.

WATERSHED

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3801 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture to make joint investigations and surveys of watershed areas for flood prevention. Also approved seven watershed projects.

Prior to taking action on H.R. 3801, the subcommittee, in open hearing, heard testimony from Representative Poage; U.S. Corps of Engineers personnel; and Department of Agriculture officials.

SPACE AGE RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patents and Scientific Inventions continued hearings to obtain factual data on the manner in which space-age research companies operate. Heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 17.

POULTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Special Subcommittee on the Poultry Industry held a hearing on small business problems in the poultry industry. Heard testimony from Representative Brooks of Texas; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 17.

FUND FOR SOCIAL ANALYSIS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Committee resumed hearings on fund for social analysis, and heard testimony from a public witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Thursday, August 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee met in executive session to receive an annual briefing from officials of the Central Intelligence Agency. Testimony was received from Director Allen W. Dulles, who was accompanied by his associates.

MONEY AND CREDIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on a report of the Commission on Money and Credit, established by the Committee for Economic Development, having as its witnesses Robert R. Nathan, of the Robert R. Nathan Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; James M. Buchanan, professor of economics, University of Virginia; Carl S. Shoup, professor of economics, Columbia University, New York; Gaylord A. Freeman, Jr., president, First National Bank of Chicago; and Warren Smith, professor of economics, University of Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses worked on foreign aid bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16091–16101

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2432–2434; S.J. Res. 125; and S. Res. 198. Page 16092

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1486, authorizing establishment of reasonable service charges which may be levied on dormant accounts by national banks (S. Rept. 761); and

S. Res. 198, authorizing additional funds for use of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 16092

Courts—Florida: S. 1824, to create a new judicial district in Florida, was passed with committee amendments and with Smathers amendments of a technical corrective nature and to provide that effective date of the legislation be 90 days after enactment. Page 16156

Foreign Aid: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 61 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Bush amendment to bar funds to any country unless President has determined it is not dominated by international communism (as substitute for modified Dodd amendment on this subject); by unanimous vote of 93 yeas, Dodd amendment as amended by Bush amendment above (before adoption of Bush substitute, modified Dodd amendment would have barred funds to any of the listed 14 countries in the Sino-Soviet bloc unless President determined as to any such country there is indication of its withdrawal from bloc); Hickenlooper amendment providing that to extent feasible, employees assigned to duty abroad shall be to countries and positions for which they have special competence; Williams (Delaware) amendment providing that Treasury borrowing for financing of

Development Loan Fund shall be at a rate of interest comparable to current rate on U.S. obligations of a similar nature; Randolph (West Virginia) amendment providing that in the appointment of the 12 officers responsible for administration of the Development Loan Fund, due consideration be given to qualified professional engineers; Humphrey amendment providing for utilization of appropriate Federal agencies in the operation of the technical-aid program in the fields of housing, health, education, and agriculture; Smathers amendment respecting resettlement of refugees from foreign countries; Monroney amendment permitting President to lend not more than 10 percent of the funds made available for Development Loan Fund to the International Development Association; and Morse amendment respecting expenditure of funds for internal security purposes in Latin America; and

Rejected: By 45 yeas to 50 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Capehart amendment to limit to 3 years rather than 5 years borrowing authority to finance Development Loan Fund; and by 33 yeas to 63 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Capehart amendment providing that at least 50 percent of all loans from Development Loan Fund must be to private industry.

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Confirmation: Nomination of George W. Mitchell, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, was confirmed. Page 16187

Nomination: One judicial nomination was received. Page 16187

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, with testimony on funds for the administration of the Ryukyu Islands from Maj. Gen. John E. Theimer, Chief of the Office of Civil Affairs, Brig. Gen. John Ondrick, and other Army officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from several public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when officials of the D.C. government will be heard.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery resumed its current series of hearings, having as its witness Don K. Price, Jr., dean, graduate school of public administration, Harvard University. The witness testified with regard to changes in the philosophy and patterns of top-level national security policymaking, with particular emphasis on the Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Thursday, August 24, when Secretary of State Dean Rusk will testify.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee resumed its hearings on the nomination of Philleo Nash, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, with further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 2898, 3526, and 6102, authorizing the sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in certain Florida lands to the record owners of the surface thereof, with testimony from Max Caplan, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and J. Charles Miller, Bureau of Minerals Classification, U.S. Geological Survey;

S. 2272, to disclaim interest in certain rights in lands in Nevada, with testimony from Max Caplan;

S. 46 and S. 105, authorizing construction of recreational facilities at the Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoir areas, New Mexico, with testimony from Donald S. Mitchell, Bureau of Reclamation;

S. 765, to consolidate Vicksburg National Military Park, S. 783, providing for the addition of certain property in Philadelphia to the Independence National Historical Park, S.J. Res. 124, to establish the Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace and Sagamore Hill National Historic Sites, N.Y., and S. 2422, to establish the White House as a national monument, with testimony from Frank E. Harrison, National Park Service; and

S. 112, authorizing establishment of a national cemetery at Fort Reno, Okla., with testimony from C. R. Allbee, Office of the Quartermaster General, Army.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to consider these, and other pending bills.

DESIGN PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights concluded its current series of hearings on S. 1884, to permit the author of an original ornamental design to secure protection against unauthorized copying of the design. Testimony was received from Horace B. Fay, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, who was accompanied by P. J. Federico, an Examiner in Chief, Patent Office; and Abraham L. Kaminstein, Register of Copyrights, who was accom-

panied by George Cary, General Counsel, both of the Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of James B. Parsons, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois, with testimony from Senator Douglas. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 1241, and other bills, authorizing Federal financial assistance to institutions of higher education, with testimony from Senator Miller; Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of HEW, who was accompanied by his associates; and Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 8754–8774; 8 private bills, H.R. 8775–8782; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 532–536, and H. Res. 420, were introduced.

Pages 16262–16263

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1990, relating to protection of certain communications facilities (H. Rept. 965);

S. 1653, prohibiting travel or transportation in aid of racketeering enterprises, amended (H. Rept. 966);

S. 1656, prohibiting transmission of bets, wagers, and related information by wire communications, amended (H. Rept. 967);

S. 1657, prohibiting the interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia, amended (H. Rept. 968);

H.R. 8357, amending the act entitled "An Act for the Organization, Improvement, and Maintenance of the National Zoological Park" (H. Rept. 969);

Eighteen private bills, S. 705, 1443, H.R. 1361, 1434, 1527, 5859, 6080, 6216, 7264, 7473, 8625, 8626, 1377, 4194, 4876, 7326, 8662, and 5559 (H. Rept. 970–987, respectively);

H.R. 8028, Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Offenses Control Act of 1961, amended (H. Rept. 988); and

H.R. 8603, to provide public information on identical bids to public agencies, amended (H. Rept. 989).

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Foreign Aid: Continued the consideration of H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the United States by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security, and while in the Committee of Whole House on the State of the Union adopted amendments designed to—

Rehabilitate certain cemeteries of Polish war veterans located in Italy;

Restrict investment guarantees to U.S. citizens, corporations, partnerships, and associations;

Restrict to fiscal year 1962 the Presidential authority to transfer $400 million for military assistance orders;

Encourage countries receiving aid to grant their people freedom of speech, religion, and press; and

Carry out aid programs through private enterprise facilities in every instance where possible.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Provide a 3-year authorization for development loans and assistance by authorizing $1 billion for fiscal years 1963 and 1964;

Require congressional approval of loans exceeding $5 million;

Fix composition of the Development Loan Committee;

Cut $50 million from the development grant authorization;

Delete provision of $25 million for loans to small farmers of friendly foreign nations;

Delete provision of investment guarantees against losses due to war, revolution, or insurrection;

Create a bipartisan independent commission to study investment opportunities;

Reduce by $181 million the authorization for President's supporting assistance funds; and

Reduce by $50 million the President's contingency fund.

The bill will be further considered by the House on Friday.

Pages 16188–16225

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE READJUSTMENT PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8675 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced), relating to lump-sum readjustment payments for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active duty.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee heard testimony from Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Reserve organizations.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6747, to amend the Juvenile Court Act of D.C.

STEEL—ALUMINUM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment heard public witnesses regarding employment in the steel and aluminum industries. Hearings continue Friday, August 18.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6729, to provide for the disposal of certain lands held for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, North Carolina.

Also considered H.R. 7997, to establish the White House as a national monument; H.J. Res. 85, and similar measures, to provide for the establishment of the former dwelling house of Alexander Hamilton as a national memorial; and H.R. 7852 and H.J. Res. 459, similar measures, to provide for the preservation and protection of certain lands in Prince Georges County and Charles County, Md. No final action was taken.

Heard testimony from Department of the Interior officials (H.R. 7997, H.R. 7852. and H.J. Res. 459); and public witnesses (H.J. Res. 85, H.J. Res. 459, and H.R. 7852).

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 132 (amended), establishing a program, on a matching-grant basis, to assist the States (1) survey the need and develop programs for the construction of educational television facilities, and (2) construct such facilities.

GOLD-SILVER LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held and concluded a hearing on H.R. 5442, requiring an identifying mark to be stamped on articles purported to be made in whole or in part of gold or silver in order to protect the consumer from fraudulent misrepresentation concerning the quality thereof. Heard testimony from a public witness.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1990, to further protect the internal security of the U.S. by providing penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities; and

H.R. 7259, to waive section 142 of title 28, U.S. Code, with respect to the U.S. district court for the western district of Louisiana, Lafayette division, holding court at Lafayette, La.

VESSEL EXCHANGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard testimony from public witnesses on H.R. 8632, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, relating to the exchange of vessels. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session on H.R. 7927, to increase postal rates. No announcements were made. The committee will continue Tuesday, August 22, in executive session, on this subject.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held a hearing on H.R. 4548 and S. 588, companion bills, to increase the authorization for funds for the extension of certain projects from the District of Columbia into the State of Maryland; H.R. 8678, and identical bills, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway and other highways on the Pentagon road network to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and H.R. 8558 and 8559, identical bills, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads. Heard testimony from Representatives Lankford (H.R. 4548), Broyhill (H.R. 8678); Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator (H.R. 8678 and 8558); and representatives of D.C. government (H.R. 8678). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SPACE-AGE RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patents and Scientific Inventions concluded hearings to obtain factual data on the manner in which space-age research companies operate. Heard various public witnesses.

POULTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Special Subcommittee on the Poultry Industry held a hearing on small-business problems in the poultry industry. Heard public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Monday, August 21.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to review military agreements for cooperation, having as its witnesses U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary of State; Gerald Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; and Dwight A. Ink, Assistant General Manager, Atomic Energy Commission.

MONEY AND CREDIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on a report of the Commission on Money and Credit, established by the Committee for Economic Development, having as its witnesses J. Irwin Miller, Cummins Engine Co., Columbus, Ind.; John G. Gurley, professor of economics, University of Maryland; David Rockefeller, president, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York; D. Gale Johnson, professor of economics, University of Chicago; and Ernest M. Fisher, professor, graduate school of business, Columbia University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Exchange and Payments held an executive meeting to consider its report in connection with the series of hearings held during this session of Congress.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses passed foreign-aid legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16336–16351

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2435–2443; and S. Con. Res. 38. Page 16337

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 1022, providing for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments, with individual views (S. Rept. 762). Page 16337

Foreign Aid: By 66 yeas to 24 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, after taking the following actions on additional amendments and motions:

Adopted: By 74 yeas to 16 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gruening amendment providing that loans from Development Loan Fund may not be reloaned within the recipient country at rate of interest in excess of 5 percent per annum more than the interest rate charged by the U.S. (after rejecting Sparkman substitute amendment therefor); Sparkman amendment favoring the maximum use of low-cost fuels available in the free world; Dirksen amendment barring aid to any country indebted to a U.S. citizen who has exhausted available legal remedies; Fulbright amendment on administrative expenses of State Department; and modified Humphrey amendment to encourage development and use in recipient countries of cooperatives, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; and

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 59 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Prouty amendment to require advance reports to Congress on all economic grants abroad exceeding $5 million; by 43 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Cotton amendment to bar aid to countries exporting arms or strategic materials to countries in the Communist bloc; by 24 yeas to 66 nays, modified Miller amendment barring development loans and grants to any government which is more than 2 years in arrears in its U.N. assessments, unless President determines there is reasonable assurance of such payments; by 38 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Sparkman amendment (as substitute for Gruening amendment later adopted), barring loaning or reloaning from the Development Loan Fund at rate of interest considered excessive by Development Loan Committee, but in any event no higher than legal rate of interest of the country in which the loan is made; and on division vote, Dirksen amendment barring loans or grants for plants which will compete with U.S. industry.

Senate adopted by 51 yeas to 40 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Mansfield motion to table Mundt amendment to extend the law relating to assistance for school construction in federally impacted areas.

Pages 16351–16352, 16357–16412

State-Justice Appropriations: Senators Mansfield, Javits, and Keating submitted notices of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of offering amendments to H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

Pages 16342–16343

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 16417

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, with testimony on funds for the Inter-American Development Bank and International Development Association from Robert Cutler, U.S. Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank, and John C. Bullitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Gerard M. Sh[illegible] Director, Department of Public Welfare, D.C., who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 22.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 2898, 3526, and 6102, authorizing the sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in certain Florida lands to the record owners of the surface thereof; S. 2422, to establish the White House as a national monument; and S. 112, authorizing establishment of a national cemetery at Fort Reno, Okla.; and

Amended—S. 2272, to disclaim interest in certain rights in certain lands in Nevada; S. 46, authorizing construction of recreational facilities at the Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoir areas, New Mexico; S. 1760, to establish the Great Basin National Park in Nevada; S. 476, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California; S. 1155, authorizing establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, Ark.; H.R. 566, authorizing establishment of a National Historic Site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex.; and S.J. Res. 29, providing for the establishing of the former dwelling house of Alexander Hamilton as a national monument.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on S. 1241 and other bills authorizing Federal financial assistance to institutions of higher education, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Case of New Jersey; Dr. Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of public instruction, State of Pennsylvania; John D. Millett, president, Miami University of Ohio, who represented the American Association of Land-Grant Colleges & State Universities, and the State Universities Association; Everett Case, president, Colgate University, who represented the American Council on Education, Association of Higher Education, and Association of American Colleges; Dr. May Russell, president, St. Mary's Junior College, St. Marys City, Md., who represented the American Association of Junior Colleges; and Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 8783–8807; 5 private bills, H.R. 8808–8812; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 537 and 538, H. Con. Res. 375–377, and H. Res. 421, were introduced. Pages 16334–16335

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 48, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas (H. Rept. 990);

H.R. 3019, providing for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office (H. Rept. 991);

H.R. 6371, to amend section 37 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the limitation on retirement income, amended (H. Rept. 992);

Two private bills, H.R. 5054 and 7707 (H. Repts. 993 and 994, respectively);

H.R. 6496, to make the Commission on Civil Rights a permanent agency of the executive branch of the Government (H. Rept. 995);

Conference report on S. 2034, facilitating the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Federal Communications Commission (H. Rept. 996);

H.R. 8341, report of the Committee on Education and Labor entitled "Metal and Nonmetallic Mines Study" (H. Rept. 997); and

H.R. 8723, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act with respect to the method of enforcement and to provide certain additional sanctions (H. Rept. 998). Page 16334

Foreign-Aid Authorization: By a record vote of 287 yeas to 140 nays the House passed H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. A motion to recommit the bill had been rejected earlier by a voice vote.

Prior to its passage the bill was amended to—

Prevent use of funds for purchase of drugs and pharmaceutical products pirated from American patents;

Provide economic assistance for Latin America in accordance with Bogotá Pact;

Bar any aid to the present Government of Cuba;

Provide for a total embargo by the United States against Cuba;

Provide that no assistance shall be furnished any country which furnishes assistance to Cuba unless deemed in the best interest of the United States by the President;

Restrict assistance to countries that do not agree to restrict exports to the United States to 10 percent of production if such products impair domestic production unless the President deems greater imports essential to defense of the United States;

Specify the 17 Communist countries to be denied any aid under this legislation;

Insure furnishing of requested information to congressional committees;

Eliminate 18 supergrade positions;

Relating to admission into U.S. of alien participants in programs furnishing technical information and assistance under this act;

Delete Presidential certification provision in connection with furnishing Congress with certain reports and information;

Require that one Deputy Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, be a professional engineer;

Require submission by the President to Congress of a specific plan for each grant 30 days prior to making such grant; and

Require consideration of capabilities and qualifications of officers in assigning them to foreign countries.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Require purchase of aid materials and supplies from U.S. sources where labor is in surplus, if practicable;

Delete authority of the President to waive the Battle Act;

Delete authority of the President to waive such provisions of law as he determines should be disregarded in use of chapter 4 of part I funds for U.S. objectives in Germany;

Deny assistance to any country whose U.N. representatives vote to seat Red China in the United Nations subsequent to enactment of this legislation; and

Eliminate all reference to a Peace Corps.

Pages 16271–16327

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 23. Page 16327

Bill Referred: S. 1824, to create a new judicial district in Florida, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 16333–16334

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WETLANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 8520, to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wetlands. Heard testimony from Representatives Reuss, Andersen of Minnesota, Johnson of Wisconsin, and Dingell; also departmental witnesses.

WELFARE—MINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8723 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 7235), to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act with respect to the method of enforcement and to provide certain additional sanctions; and

H.R. 8341, to conduct a study covering the causes and prevention of injuries, health hazards, and other health and safety conditions in metal and nonmetallic mines (excluding coal and lignite mines).

STEEL—ALUMINUM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment heard public witnesses regarding employment in the steel and aluminum industries. Hearings continue Monday, August 21.

RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6630 (amended), relating to conveyances of certain parts of rights-of-way by railroad companies.

WAR HAZARDS COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4357 (amended) to increase certain compensation benefits payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act. Also acted on several private claims bills.

TAXATION—INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce met in executive session.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee resumed hearings on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act. Heard testimony from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN CONFERENCE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the current status of the Geneva nuclear test ban negotiations. Witnesses heard were John J. McCloy, Special Adviser to the President on Disarmament; and Arthur Dean, U.S. representative at the International Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests.

MONEY AND CREDIT

Joint Economic Committee: The committee concluded its hearings on a report of the Commission on Money and Credit, established by the Committee for Economic Development, having as its witnesses J. Cameron Thomson, of Minneapolis, who presented the recommendations of the Commission on Money and Credit; H. Christian Sonne, Vice Chairman, Commission on Money and Credit; Henry C. Wallich, former member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers; and Paul Samuelson, professor of economics, MIT.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 37 bills on calendar call and took up State-Justice appropriations bill.

House passed 56 sundry bills and sent foreign-aid authorization bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16426–16446

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2444–2448. Page 16430

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 724, private bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 763). Page 16430

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 37 measures, of which 17 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Emergency evacuation: H.R. 7724, providing advances of pay to military personnel in case of emergency evacuation of their dependents from overseas;

Photographic evidence: H.R. 3227, permitting photographic reproduction of business records held in custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence;

Judgments and settlements: H.R. 6835, to simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and certain compromise settlements;

Puerto Rico—appeals: H.R. 7038, to eliminate the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit;

FFC—transfer: H.R. 7864, to transfer the Federal Facilities Corporation to the GSA;

Armed Forces Museum: H.R. 4659, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution;

Kings Lake: H.R. 4660, authorizing lump-sum payments to the Kings Lake Drainage District, Missouri, in lieu of payments to individual landowners; and

Private bills: H.R. 1290, 1612, 2656, 4030, 7610, and 4640.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Aircraft accidents: H.R. 7934, authorizing advance payments on claims resulting from aircraft or missile accidents;

Military—family allowances: H.R. 6244, for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services erroneously in receipt of family separation allowances;

Judges—retirement: H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service; and

Private bills: H.R. 5179 and 6453.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Bank foreign branches: S. 1771, to improve the usefulness of national bank branches in foreign countries;

Mints and assays: S. 2130, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the mints and assay offices;

DFC: S.J. Res. 108, to authorize presentation of Distinguished Flying Cross to Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois (retired);

Disaster aid: S. 1742, authorizing Federal assistance to Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands in major disasters;

National Zoo: S. 2295, relating to the maintenance and improvement of the National Zoological Park;

Bank service charges: S. 1486, authorizing establishment of reasonable service charges which may be levied on dormant accounts by national banks; and

Private bills: S. 631, 651, 1787, 1880, and 1906.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: S. 233, 547, 1234, and 1355.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 189, to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings before the Committee on Armed Services ($10,000);

Witnesses' fees: S. Res. 197, establishing fees and travel allowances for witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate;

Senate reporters: S. Res. 196, authorizing additional funds for contract assistance to the Official Reporters of Debate of the Senate; and

Senate gratuity: S. Res. 195, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Pages 16446–16455

Hog Cholera: Senate passed without amendment S. 1908, to initiate a program for the eradication of hog cholera. Page 16455

Farm Loans: S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 16456–16458

Tobacco: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 1022, providing for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments. Pages 16462–16464

Foreign Aid: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Mansfield, Morse, Hickenlooper, Aiken, and Carlson.

Pages 16465–16477

State-Justice Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, adopting all committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment:

Pending at adjournment was Mansfield motion to suspend rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to provide for extension of Civil Rights Commission until September 9, 1963.

Notices of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing amendments to this bill were filed by Senators Mundt, McClellan, Ervin, and Thurmond.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senator Eastland would be recognized to speak on the pending motion at conclusion of morning business tomorrow.

Pages 16433, 16455–16456, 16458–16462, 16464–16465, 16477–16499

Authority To Meet: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet during session of Senate on Tuesday, August 22. Page 16490

Confirmations: Five judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 16500

Nominations: Two civilian, one judicial, and numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 16499–16500

Recess: Recessed at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when Secretary of Defense McNamara will testify.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Frederick Gutheim, of Maryland, Donald C. Hyde, of Ohio, G. Franklin Edwards, of the D.C., and Thomas L. Farmer, of the D.C., all to be members of the Advisory Board of the National Capital Transportation Agency. Testimony on these nominees was received from the following witnesses: On Mr. Gutheim—from Edward Northrop, Maryland State senator; on Mr. Hyde—from Walter McCarter, Chicago Transit Authority; on Mr. Edwards—from George E. C. Hayes, a D.C. attorney, Dr. Frank Jones, Washington Urban League; and Mrs. Jack Gottsegen; and on Mr. Farmer—from Joseph Sharlitt, an attorney at law, and Henry Bain, metropolitan planning consultant. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

D.C. TRANSPORTATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Metropolitan Area Problems held hearings on S. 2397, authorizing the National Capital Transportation Agency to carry out part I of its transit development program, with testimony from C. Darwin Stolzenbach, Administrator, National Capital Transportation Agency; Edward S. Northrop, Washington Metropolitan Regional Conference; John B. Funk, chairman, Maryland State Roads Commission; and Harold L. Aitken, Director, Department of Highways and Traffic, D.C.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee consideration S. 2298, to establish an Advisory Board on Indian Affairs; H.R. 5964, authorizing use of funds from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Indians as authorized by tribal governing bodies; and H.R. 5235, authorizing acquisition of certain land by the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

Prior to this action, testimony on these bills was heard from Lewis A. Sigler, Assistant Legislative Counsel, and Martin Mangan, Bureau of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior. Testimony on H.R. 5235 was also received from William Berg, Jr., administrative assistant to Senator Morse, and Owen Panner, attorney for the Warm Springs Tribe.

Subcommittee held further hearings on H.R. 5144, providing for payment for individual Indian lands of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak.; and H.R. 5165, providing for payment for individual Indian lands of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., with testimony from Loney W. Hart, Corps of Army Engineers; Messrs. Sigler and Mangan; and Martin J. Sonosky, tribal attorney.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education concluded its hearings on S. 1241 and other bills authorizing Federal financial assistance to institutions of higher education, after receiving testimony from the following: Dr. Gustave Weber, president, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.; Dr. John H. Clough, Jr., Commission on Higher Education, Philadelphia; Dr. Edmon Low, Oklahoma State University, who represented the American Library Association; Patrick Murphy-Malin, American Civil Liberties Union; Don White, National Audio-Visual Association; Dr. Frederick Burkhart, president, who was accompanied by Charles Blitzer, executive associate, both of the American Council of Learned Societies; and Eunice Roberts, dean, University of Indiana, who represented the American Association of University Women.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 8813–8836; 3 private bills, H.R. 8837–8839; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 378, and H. Res. 422 and 423, were introduced.

Pages 16562, 16572

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 132, relating to educational television (H. Rept. 999);

H.R. 8236, authorizing the use of funds arising from judgments in favor of any of the confederated tribes of the Colville Reservation (H. Rept. 1000);

S. 200, relating to employment of certain adult Indians on or near reservations, amended (H. Rept. 1001);

S. 322, making certain funds available to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho (H. Rept. 1002);

S. 344, amending the Seneca Leasing Act of August 14, 1950 (64 Stat. 442) (H. Rept. 1003);

S. 1518, providing for the disposition of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians (H. Rept. 1004); and

S. 1768, providing for the restoration to Indian tribes of unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds, amended (H. Rept. 1005).

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Labor-HEW Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fogarty, Denton, Cannon, Laird, and Taber. Page 16501

Foreign Aid: House passed and returned to the Senate S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorization bill, after amending it to contain the House-passed language of H.R. 8400, a similar bill. The House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Burleson, Bolton, and Judd. Page 16501

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Washington irrigation: S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation projects, State of Washington.

Medora area, North Dakota: S. 98, to provide water and sewage disposal facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak.

Public lands—Wyoming: S. 702, relating to land exchange with Afton, Wyo.

Defense Department overseas teachers: S. 841, amending Defense Department overseas teachers' pay with respect to quarters allowances and travel expenses.

Tennessee land conveyance: S. 848 (in lieu of H.R. 4821), land conveyance to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Boating: S. 883, applying Federal Boating Act of 1958 to Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Vessels—documentation: S. 1222, relating to the documentation and inspection of U.S. vessels.

Merchant marine: S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests.

National cemeteries: S. 1492, revision of the requirements governing the selection of superintendents of national cemeteries.

Montana irrigation repayment: S. 1697 (in lieu of H.R. 7114), approving the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley project irrigation district, Montana, authorizing its execution.

Home economics food donations: S. 1873, relating to donations for college home economics classes.

Public lands—North Carolina: S. 2079, retrocession of jurisdiction to the State of North Carolina of area within Camp Lejeune, N.C., utilized as public highway.

Sea pollution: S. 2187 (in lieu of H.R. 8152), implementing the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954.

Compact—Nebraska-Wyoming-South Dakota: S. 2245, extending the time for negotiation of compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Patent system celebration: H.J. Res. 499, authorizing celebration of the American patent system.

Merchant Marine Academy appointments: H.R. 29, permitting the appointment of U.S. nationals to the Merchant Marine Academy.

Fishery loans: H.R. 206, facilitating administration of the fishery loan fund established by the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956.

Panama Canal Company: H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees.

Vessel transfer: H.R. 3788, providing for the transfer of the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to the State of California for the use and benefit of the department of fish and game of such State.

Wyoming land conveyance: H.R. 3879, land conveyance to the State of Wyoming.

Agricultural research land exchange: H.R. 3920, relating to land exchange at Beltsville Research Center.

Wyoming land conveyance: H.R. 6193, land conveyance to Fremont County, Wyo.

President's papers: H.R. 6667, relating to microfilming of papers of the Presidents of the U.S.

Federal employees' quarters: H.R. 7021, authorizing Government agencies to provide quarters and certain other benefits for civilian officers and employees of the United States.

Census reimbursements: H.R. 7416, relating to reimbursements between appropriations of the Bureau of the Census.

Marine mammals protection: H.R. 7490, for the protection of marine mammals on the high seas.

Postal damage funds: H.R. 7532, relating to funds received by Post Office Department from payments for damage to personal property.

Postal printing: H.R. 7559, relating to additional writing or printing on third- and fourth-class mail.

Hydrographic Office: H.R. 8045, changing the name of the Hydrographic Office to the Oceanographic Office.

Civil defense: H.R. 8383, to further amend section 201(i) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950.

Civil defense: H.R. 8406, renaming the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization as the Office of Emergency Planning.

VA supply fund: H.R. 8414, regarding the supply fund of the Veterans' Administration.

Armed Forces funds transfer: H.R. 8570, to permit disbursing officers of an armed force to entrust funds to other officers of an armed force.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Merchant Marine Academy: S. 880, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park: S. 1317, changing the designation of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii to the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

Mexican border veterans: H.R. 1098, relating to burial flag for veterans of Mexican border service.

Ship mortgages: H.R. 2308, amending the Ship Mortgage Act of 1920 with respect to its applicability to certain vessels.

Film postage: H.R. 2587, extension of postage rates on library materials to films under 16 millimeters in size and film catalogs thereof.

Merchant Marine Academy: H.R. 3296, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to nominate citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadets at the Merchant Marine Academy.

Federal repayment exemption: H.R. 4131, waiver of collection of erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel.

Iowa land conveyance: H.R. 4682, land conveyance to the State of Iowa.

Postal rate: H.R. 4975, permitting second-class mailing of publications of elementary and secondary institutions of learning.

War orphans' education: H.R. 5939, approval of courses under War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act.

Merchant marine subsidy: H.R. 6309, increasing certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy.

Federal employees' training: H.R. 6374, relating to payment of expenses of attendance of Government employees at certain meetings.

Vessel construction: H.R. 6732, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards.

Veterans' compensation: H.R. 6969, relating to increased dependency and indemnity compensation for certain veterans' widows.

Cargo containers: H.R. 6974, authorizing expenditures from capital reserve funds for research, development, and design expenses and the purchase of containers.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H. Con. Res. 208, H.R. 32, 468, 947, 2049, 2292, 2470, 4939, 5628, 7061, 7176, 7763, and 8141. **Pages 16501–16521**

Suspension Passages: Considered and passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

Taxes—shale and clays: H.R. 7057, tax treatment of certain clays and shale for taxable years beginning before December 14, 1959, amended (passed by a voice vote). **Pages 16521–16533**

Betting: S. 1656, prohibiting transmission of bets, wagers, and related information by wire communications, amended (passed by a voice vote and returned to Senate). **Pages 16533–16537**

Wagering paraphernalia: S. 1657, prohibiting the interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia, amended (passed by a voice vote and returned to Senate). **Pages 16537–16540**

Racketeering: S. 1653, to prohibit travel or transportation in aid of racketeering enterprises, amended (passed by a voice vote and returned to Senate). **Pages 16540–16543**

Crimes aboard aircraft: H.R. 8384, to provide for the application of Federal criminal law to certain events occurring on board aircraft in air commerce, amended (passed by a record vote of 374 yeas to 5 nays). **Pages 16543–16555**

Saline water conversion: H.R. 7916, expanding and extending the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior, amended (passed by a voice vote). **Pages 16555–16562**

Suspensions: H. Res. 422, making in order the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules on Tuesday, August 22 (by a voice vote). **Pages 16562–16563**

Subcommittees To Sit: The Subcommittee on the Library and Memorials of the Committee on House Administration was authorized to sit during general debate on Tuesday. Similar permission was granted Subcommittee No. 2 of the Committee on Banking and Currency. **Page 16569**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3052, to increase by $200,000 the funds for purchase and condemnation of land within the Superior National Forest, Minn.; and H.R. 4934 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 5023 (amended), relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. CORPORATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 6967, to provide for the incorporation of certain nonprofit corporations in D.C.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard public witnesses in an open hearing.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session and considered H.R. 8219, to withdraw Federal support and approval from apprenticeship programs which deny individuals an equal opportunity to participate therein on account of their race, color, or creed. No announcements were made and the subcommittee will continue on this subject Tuesday, August 22, in executive session.

STEEL—ALUMINUM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment concluded hearings on employment in the steel and aluminum industries. Heard public witnesses.

The subcommittee will begin hearings on employment in the wearing apparel industry Tuesday, August 22.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's effect on sav-

ings and loan institutions in Alice, Tex., and heard testimony from a Board hearing examiner. Hearings continue Tuesday, August 22.

STORAGE—RESERVOIR PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H.R. 4809 and 4843, to provide for a study by the Secretary of the Interior of the feasibility of developing pumped storage in connection with Federal reservoir projects. Heard testimony from Department of Interior officials; and representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL RULES OF JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 8490, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

Also, in an open session, took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed military construction appropriations, cleared FCC reorganization for White House, and took up occupational training bill.

House passed sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16636–16657

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2449–2454; and S.J. Res. 126. Page 16637

Bills Referred: 32 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 16642, 16672

Bills Placed on Calendar: H.R. 6309, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy, and H.R. 6732, to amend the Merchant Marine Act to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards, were ordered to be placed on calendar. Pages 16642, 16672

Foreign Aid: Senator Capehart was appointed as a conferee in place of Senator Carlson on S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations. Page 16658

State-Justice Appropriations: H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, was displaced and went back on the calendar when Senate took up other legislation in its place. Page 16658

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc, and rejecting Douglas amendment to reduce by $3,812,000 funds for military construction, Army.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Russell, Monroney, Saltonstall, Bridges, and Byrd of Virginia. Pages 16658–16670

Flood Prevention: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 650, to permit certain new organizations to sponsor improvement works under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. Pages 16693–16694

Authority To Meet: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet tomorrow while Senate is in session. Page 16636

FCC: S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Page 16693

Occupational Training: Senate considered S. 1991, proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961. Pages 16672–16674

Nominations: 148 postmaster nominations were received. Pages 16751–16752

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, committee received testimony from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from D.C. Commissioners F. J. Clarke and John B. Duncan; and the following D. C. officials, in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Milo F. Christiansen, Superintendent, Recreation Department; Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, Director, Department of Public Health; Gerard M. Shea, Director, Department of Public Welfare; H. L. Aitken, Director, Department of Highways and Traffic; George A. England, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles; and William A. Xanten, Department of Sanitary Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Small Business, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendment S. 902, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1186, to require identifying markings on articles of gold or silver to prevent fraudulent representation as to quality thereof (amended); and H.R. 2429, to prohibit the damaging and destruction of shipments of freight moved in interstate or foreign commerce.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following two bills:

H.R. 7482, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to deal with the problem of management and representation of owners of variable annuity contracts, with testimony from William L. Cary, Chairman, Byron D. Woodside, and J. Allen Frear, members, and other officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and John Marsh, Variable Annuities Life Insurance Co.; and

H.R. 8032, relating to the regulation of registration of persons permitted to practice medicine in the D.C., with testimony from Representative Friedel; Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, D.C. Department of Public Health; Dr. Howard Madigan, D.C. General Hospital; Dr. Donald Stubbs, president, Medical Society of the D.C.; and Dr. Robert S. Jason, dean of the college of medicine, Howard University.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration the following bills: S. 486, to appoint two additional judges to the D.C. juvenile court; S. 2299, establishing a juvenile division within the D.C. Youth Correctional Center; S. 778, proposed D.C. Civil Defense Act (amended); S. 1761, to permit the annulment of a marriage performed within the D.C. under certain circumstances; H.R. 3222, conferring jurisdiction on the D.C. municipal court over certain counterclaims and crossclaims in actions in which such court has initial jurisdiction; H.R. 4669, providing for seizure and forfeiture of gambling equipment in the D.C.; H.R. 5486, prohibiting the examination in D.C. courts of a minister of religion in connection with communications made to him in his professional capacity without the consent of the communicant (amended); H.R. 6798, authorizing operation of a licensed child-placing agency in the D.C.; H.R. 7265, providing a new basis for determining certain marital property rights in the D.C.; and H.R. 4670, relating to the dissemination of indecent literature in the D.C. (amended).

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began a series of hearings on organized crime, with special emphasis on the manufacture, sale, and distribution of gambling equipment, interstate telephone wire transmissions of horserace results, an examination of interstate distribution of results, and other information on sports events. Testimony was received today from Goodman Sarachan, Jacob Grumet, and Myles Lane, all of the Commission on Crime Investigation of the State of New York; Paul P. Karnov and Hardy Gray, both of the H. E. Mason Co., Chicago; Robert E. Dunne, assistant subcommittee counsel; and John Scarne, Lyndhurst, N.J., an expert on the detection of crooked gambling.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA LAND

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee held hearings on S. 1497, to reconvey to the former owner certain property at Cheli Air Force Depot, Los Angeles County, Calif., when such property is declared surplus by the U.S. Testimony was received from Senator Kuchel, sponsor of the bill; R. D. Lutton, Chanslor-Western Oil & Development Co.; Maurice H. Quigley, mayor, and Lawrence W. O'Rourke, city administrator, city of Commerce, Calif.; L. F. Brown, councilman, who was accompanied by other officials of the city of Bell, Calif.; and Bernard L. Boutin, Deputy Administrator, who was accompanied by other officials of the General Services Administration.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2156, authorizing funds for expansion and extension of the saline water conversion program, with testimony from Senators Case of South

Dakota and Long of Louisiana; Secretary Stewart L. Udall, Charles F. MacGowan, Director, Office of Saline Water, and other officials of the Department of the Interior; Roy E. Gaunt, Westinghouse Electric Corp.; L. A. Rupp, Ionica, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; and Donald Keyes, National Association of Manufacturers.

BRIDGE CLEARANCES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on H.R. 5963, relating to vertical clearances of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers, with testimony from Senators Engle and Kuchel, who submitted statements; Representatives Smith of Mississippi, Moss, and Johnson of California; Brig. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army; Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator, Commerce Department; and several public witnesses representing various organizations, including river lines and improvement associations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: The Subcommittee on Housing for the Elderly held hearings to receive the views of the following panel of experts in the field of housing: Ernest J. Bohn, director, Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority; George W. Grier, director, Conference Study of Housing for Aging, Brookings Institute; Charles M. Gunther, director, Four Freedoms Program, Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Kleemeier, professor, Washington University, St. Louis; Dr. Adrian D. Theobald, First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Peoria, Ill.; and Walter K. Vivrett, professor, architecture and planning, University of Minnesota.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when officials of the HHFA will testify.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8840–8854; 8 private bills, H.R. 8855–8862; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 379, and H. Res. 424–426, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7037, to amend U.S. Code regarding criminal offenses not committed in any district (H. Rept. 1006);

H.R. 8773, lump-sum readjustment payments for Reserve personnel involuntarily released from active duty (H. Rept. 1007);

H.R. 1777, to prohibit the counterfeiting of State obligations in certain cases, amended (H. Rept. 1008);

H. Res. 420, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct an investigation and study of the effect of aircraft noise on persons and property on the ground (H. Rept. 1009);

H. Res. 424, providing for the consideration of H.R. 84, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands, and a committee substitute amendment thereto, and providing 1 hour of debate (H. Rept. 1010);

H. Res. 425, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H.R. 6360, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (H. Rept. 1011); and

H. Res. 426, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the SEC to conduct a study and investigation of the adequacy, for the protection of investors, of the rules of national securities exchanges and national securities associations, and a committee amendment thereto, and providing for 1 hour of debate (H. Rept. 1012).

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Federal Communications Commission: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 2034, facilitating the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Federal Communications Commission, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 16585–16587

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed by the House on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 242, 333, 705, 731, 1054, 1100, 1179, 1205, 1335, 1347, 1443, 1450, and 1527.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1313, 1375, 1434, 1527, 4028, 4194, 4380, 4876, 5334, 5613, 5729, 5859, 7473, 8625, 8626, and 8662.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 31, S. 270, 427, H.R. 1347, 1361, 1377, 1569, 2334, 2666, 3408, 3596, 5054, 5559, 6080, 6216, 6649, 7264, 7326, and 7707.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 316, 1012, and H.R. 4797.

Pages 16587–16594

Suspension Passages: Considered and passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

Lincoln Boyhood Memorial: H.R. 2470, providing for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the State of Indiana, amended (passed by voice vote).

Pages 16594–16598

Arkansas historic site: H.R. 32, authorizing the establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, amended (passed by voice vote).

Pages 16598–16599

Deceased postal employees: H.R. 7061, to amend title 39 of U.S. Code to provide for payment for unused compensatory time owing to deceased postal employees, amended (passed by voice vote).

Pages 16599–16601

Civil service promotions: H.R. 1010, to amend the Classification Act of 1949 to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another (passed by a voice vote).

Pages 16601–16603

Civil service retirement fund: S. 739, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the method of computing interest earnings of special Treasury issues held by the civil service retirement and disability fund, amended (passed by a voice vote and returned to the Senate).

Pages 16603–16607

Atomic energy: H.R. 8599, miscellaneous amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, and the Euratom Cooperation Act of 1958, amended (passed by a voice vote).

Pages 16607–16611

Atomic energy: S. 1622, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1955 regarding property sales (cleared for President by a voice vote).

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Shellfish: S. 606, providing for the construction of a shellfisheries research center at Milford, Conn. (cleared for the President by a voice vote).

Pages 16611–16613

New York World's Fair: H.R. 7763, to provide for planning the participation of the United States in the New York World's Fair in 1964 and 1965 (passed by a record vote of 353 yeas to 42 nays).

Pages 16613–16617

Depository libraries: H.R. 8141, to revise the laws relating to depository libraries (passed by a voice vote).

Pages 16617–16619

Identical bids: H.R. 8603, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to provide public information on identical bids to public agencies, amended (passed by a voice vote).

Pages 16619–16623

Mine safety: H.R. 8341, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study covering the causes and prevention of injuries, health hazards, and other health and safety conditions in metal and nonmetallic mines (excluding coal and lignite mines) (passed by a voice vote).

Pages 16623–16625

Crimes Aboard Aircraft: Objection was raised to the consideration of S. 2268, to provide for the application of Federal criminal law to certain events occurring on board aircraft in air commerce.

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Bills Referred: 15 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8773, relating to lump-sum readjustment payments for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily discharged from active duty; and

H.R. 7932 (amended), relating to residual rights in certain land on Santa Rosa Island, Fla.

Heard testimony from Representative Sikes on H.R. 7932; and officials of the Department of Labor and the Civil Service Commission on H.R. 8764 and 8765, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. After the hearing the chairman referred H.R. 8764 and 8765 to Subcommittee No. 1.

JUDGES' RETIREMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 5831 (amended), providing for retirement of municipal court of appeals and juvenile court judges of D.C., and for setting up a voluntary program to provide annuities to the judge or his survivors.

Prior to taking action on the measure, the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard D.C. officials; and a public witness.

APPAREL INDUSTRIES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment heard public witnesses on American employment in the apparel and apparel related industries. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 23.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 8219, to withdraw Federal support and approval from apprenticeship programs which deny individuals an equal opportunity to participate therein on account of their race, color, or creed. Heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 23.

HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education heard testimony from Representatives Fogarty, Burke of Kentucky, Sullivan, and Bennett of Florida; also public witnesses on legislation to aid the handicapped. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 23.

CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Education concluded hearings on H.R. 6425, to direct the Commissioner of Education to assist in the

establishment of a Carver Memorial Library, and heard testimony from public witnesses.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8666 (amended), to provide for the improvement and strengthening of the international relations of the U.S. by promoting better mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through educational and cultural exchanges.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board held a hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's effect on savings and loan institutions in Alice, Tex., and heard testimony from an employee of the Board, and a public witness. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 23.

WOODROW WILSON—GENERAL PERSHING MEMORIALS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Library and Memorials tabled without prejudice H.R. 1780, to authorize the erection of a memorial in D.C. to Gen. John J. Pershing. Also considered legislation on a Woodrow Wilson memorial.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 888, a private bill.

Also heard Department of the Interior officials on H.R. 4751, to extend certain authority of the Secretary of the Interior, exercised through the Geological Survey, to areas outside the national domain.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported to the full committee S. 1540 (amended), to amend the law establishing the Indian revolving loan fund; S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserve minerals underlying its reservation; S. 1807 (amended), to authorize the disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School at Chilocco, Okla.; S. 1501, to contract for the sale, operation, maintenance, repair, or relocation of Government-owned electric and telephone lines and other utility facilities used for the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; S. 2216, to authorize the transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project; and S. 2224, to grant minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. Con. Res. 14 (amended), relating to saluting "Uncle Sam" Wilson of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol of "Uncle Sam"; H.J. Res. 459 (amended), to provide for the preservation and protection of certain lands in Prince Georges County and Charles County, Md.; and H.R. 7997 (amended), to establish the White House as a national monument.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from departmental and public witnesses on S. Con. Res. 14, and similar resolutions.

FTC ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heard testimony from Representative Patman on H.R. 127, and related bills, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to strengthen independent competitive enterprise by providing for fair competitive acts, practices and methods of competition; and H.R. 1233, and related bills, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for the issuance of temporary cease-and-desist orders to prevent certain acts and practices pending completion of FTC proceedings. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 23.

INTRASTATE MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 2483, relating to registration of State certificates whereby a common carrier by motor vehicle may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State. Heard testimony from Representative Sisk; and Rupert Murphy, member, Interstate Commerce Commission.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8490, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure;

S.J. Res. 98, to provide for the observance of the centennial of the enactment of the Homestead Act;

H.R. 6535, to validate the salary overpayments made to certain officers and employees incident to the salary adjustment provisions of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955;

S. 935, for the relief of certain members of the Army National Guard of the U.S. and the Air National Guard of the U.S.;

H.R. 1777 (amended), to prohibit the counterfeiting of State obligations in certain cases;

H.R. 4357 (amended), to increase certain compensation benefits payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act;

H.R. 8038 (amended), to prohibit certain acts involving the use of tokens, slugs, disks, devices, papers, or other things;

H.R. 7037, to amend section 3238 of title 18, U.S. Code, relating to offenses not committed in any district; and

H. Res. 417, to continue in effect H. Res. 190 and 386, 83d Congress.

Also acted on one private claim bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2488 (amended), to provide for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders;

S. 513, to cause the vessel *Acadia,* owned by Robert J. Davis, of Port Clyde, Maine, to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with coastwise privileges;

H.R. 8719, to extend for 2 years the authority to make temporary appointments and promotions in the U.S. Coast Guard;

H.R. 8632 (amended), relating to the exchange of vessels; and

H.R. 3840 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the Carolina Power & Light Co.

Prior to full committee action the Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation reported favorably to the full committee S. 513 and H.R. 8719. The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine reported favorably H.R. 2488 (amended).

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and resumed consideration of legislation to adjust postal rates.

ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8558, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads; H.R. 8678 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway and other highways on the Pentagon road network, to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and S. 1719, relating to Indian reservation roads.

In an open hearing, heard testimony from representatives of the Bureau of Public Roads on H.R. 6324, to require congressional approval for the inclusion of toll roads, bridges, and tunnels as a part of the Interstate System; and H.R. 8770, to insure that certain approved routes on the Interstate System in the State of Florida shall not be affected by State construction of the Sunshine State Parkway as a toll road.

NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour of debate, on H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study and investigation of the adequacy, for the protection of investors, of the rules of national securities exchanges and national securities associations. Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Mack and Harris.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 6360, to authorize an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Harris and Mack.

LEAD AND ZINC

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, making it in order to adopt the substitute amendment on H.R. 84, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers. Representatives Aspinall, Edmondson, Saylor, Baring, McVey, Pfost, and Montoya were heard on granting of a rule.

AIRCRAFT NOISE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 420, to conduct an investigation and study of the effects of aircraft noise on persons and property on the ground.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H.R. 5741, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to review military agreements for cooperation, receiving testimony from officials of the Departments of State and Defense, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7576, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up Peace Corps bill after passing occupational training bill.
House passed bill expanding the Fugitive Felon Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16756–16777

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2455–2459; and S. Con. Res. 39; and S. Res. 199. Page 16758

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 198, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Rept. 764);

S. Res. 192, to print as a Senate document a hearing before the Internal Security Subcommittee entitled "Analysis of the Khrushchev Speech of January 6, 1961," with amendment (S. Rept. 765);

S. Res. 193, to print as a Senate document hearings before the Internal Security Subcommittee entitled "Communist and Workers' Parties' Manifesto," with amendment (S. Rept. 766);

S. Res. 199, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report); and

S. Con. Res. 39, to print 3,000 copies of a compilation of the hearings, reports, and committee prints of Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of the Committee on Government Operations (no written report), referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 16757–16758

Bills Referred: 37 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 16761–16762

Bills Placed on Calendar: H.R. 8599, to amend various sections of the Atomic Energy Act and the Euratom Cooperative Act; and H.R. 3596, a private bill, were ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 16761

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 2378, to convey certain real property to State of Maryland, and S. 2365, a private bill, and these bills were then rereferred to Committees on Government Operations and Judiciary, respectively. Page 16759

Occupational Training: By 60 yeas to 31 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendment S. 1991, proposed Manpower Development and Training Act of 1961, after adopting the committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) as to which the following actions on amendments thereto had first been taken:

Adopted: Javits amendment requiring the National Advisory Committee to assist in the organization of labor-management-public committees, and authorizing it to furnish assistance to these and similar groups; McNamara amendment respecting weekly training allowances; Prouty amendment providing that a person refusing to accept training shall not for 1 year thereafter receive training allowances; Prouty amendment limiting training allowance for on-the-job training so that it will not exceed average weekly unemployment compensation payment; Long (Hawaii) amendment providing that for the purpose of the legislation the word "State" shall be defined to include Guam; by 53 yeas to 39 nays Clark amendment (as substitute for Prouty amendment on the same subject), to limit training allowances for youths over 16 and under 22 to 5 percent of total authorized weekly training allowances; and Prouty amendment referred to above, as amended by Clark amendment described above; and

Rejected: By 43 yeas to 44 nays, Prouty amendment to extend manpower training program for 2 years rather than 4 years (which action was confirmed when Senate adopted, by 47 yeas to 40 nays, Morse motion to table Clark motion to reconsider vote rejecting this Prouty amendment). Pages 16777, 16785–16799, 16801–16806

Federal Reserve: Senate passed without amendment S. 1005, to prohibit contracting for construction of Federal Reserve bank branch buildings without approval of the Federal Reserve Board. Pages 16806–16809

Racketeering: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1653, to prohibit travel in interstate or foreign commerce in aid of racketeering enterprises, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Kefauver, Johnston, Dirksen, and Hruska. Page 16809

Authority To Meet: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet during session of Senate tomorrow. Pages 16756–16757

Peace Corps: Senate took up and debated S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps.

Pages 16809–16829

Confirmations. The nominations of Paul M. Butler, of Indiana; Thomas P. McMahon, of New York; and Dr. N. R. Danielian, of Maryland, to be members of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, were confirmed. Page 16844

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Charles F. Darlington, of New York, to be Ambassador to Republic of Gabon; 4 judicial; 1 Marine Corps; and 26 Coast Guard. Page 16844

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for foreign aid, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from D.C. Commissioners F. J. Clarke and John B. Duncan; and the following D.C. officials in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Gerard M. Shea, Director, Department of Public Welfare; George A. England, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles; David P. Herman, Budget Officer; Henry F. Hubbard, Personnel Officer; Milton Korman, Corporation Counsel's Office; J. J. Ilgenfritz, Director, Department of Licenses and Inspections; and Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of Schools.

ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed its hearings on S.J. Res. 32, establishing a commission to study the manner in which the radio spectrum is allocated between Government and non-Government groups. Witnesses heard were James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Fred C. Alexander, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and Donald Beeler, representing the Air Transport Association, and Aeronautical Radio Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ICC EMPLOYEE BOARDS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on S. 1667 and H.R. 8033, to delegate additional routine functions to employee boards of the ICC, with testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 1918, relating to retirement benefits for former D.C. policemen and firemen; S. 1328, authorizing the establishment of a junior college division of the D.C. Teachers College; S. 557, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings; H.R. 7154, authorizing D.C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and leashing of dogs; S. 563, to provide that taxes assessed as the result of removal of condemned buildings within the D.C. may be paid without interest within 60 days; S. 560, to provide for the taking of a school census of all children in the D.C. under age 18; S. 1762, to enable the Commissioners to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C.; S. 2321, to authorize the licensing of human tissue banks in the D.C.; S. 502, authorizing employment of retired Federal employees by the D.C. Board of Education; S. 486, providing for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile courts; S. 2299, providing for establishment of a juvenile division within the D.C. Youth Correctional Center; S. 778, proposed D.C. Civil Defense Act; H.R. 3222, conferring jurisdiction on the D.C. municipal court over certain counterclaims and crossclaims in actions in which such court has initial jurisdiction; H.R. 6798, authorizing operation of a licensed child-placing agency in the D.C.; H.R. 7265, providing a new basis for determining certain marital property rights in the D.C.; S. 1761, permitting annulment of a marriage performed within the D.C. under certain circumstances; S. 2356, to make the D.C. perjury statute applicable to persons making false statements under oath when applying for licenses as insurance agents or brokers in the D.C.; S. 1529, to eliminate the eight-story height limitation on apartment buildings constructed in the D.C.; H.R. 6495, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to permit credit unions to issue group life insurance policies; H.R. 7044, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds by life insurance companies; H.R. 8032, relating to the regulation of registration of persons permitted to practice medicine in the D.C.; and S. 2397, authorizing the National Capital Transportation Agency to carry out part I of its transit development program; and

Amended—H.R. 256, providing for the payment of D.C. alcoholic beverage taxes by a "reporting" method in lieu of the present tax-stamp method; S. 1528, to liberalize retirement plan for members of the Metropolitan Police, D.C. Fire Department, Park Police, White House Police, and Secret Service; S. 1292, establishing a system of workweeks for D.C. Fire Department employees; H.R. 5486, prohibiting the examination in D.C. courts of a minister of religion in connection with communications made to him in his professional capacity

without the consent of the communicant; and H.R. 4670, relating to the dissemination of indecent literature in the D.C.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs approved for full committee consideration S. 1528, S. 1918, and S. 1292.

PENSION PLANS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of H. Singleton Garrett, to be collector of customs with headquarters at Norfolk; and Daniel W. McKinnis, Jr., to be collector of customs with headquarters at Memphis.

Committee considered further H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

TREATIES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a Treaty of Friendship, Establishment, and Navigation between the U.S. and Belgium (Ex. J, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); a Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations between the U.S. and the Republic of Viet-Nam (Ex. L, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and a list of Foreign Service nominations.

Prior to this action, testimony on the above-listed treaties was received from Peyton E. Kerr, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Committee heard testimony from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs William Tyler, in connection with S. 2423, providing for appointment of a U.S. representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on gambling, having as its witnesses Mortimer Caplin, Commissioner, and H. Alan Long and Harold Wallace, both of the Intelligence Division, all of the Internal Revenue Service; Spencer Drayton, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau; E. Dale Shaffer, Thoroughbred Racing Association of the U.S., Inc.; and Thomas J. McCardle, former counsel for the Massachusetts State Crime Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIDGE CLEARANCES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded hearings on H.R. 5963, relating to vertical clearances of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers, with testimony from Gale Chapman, who represented the American Waterways Operators, Inc.; Aubrey C. Mills, secretary, Upper Mississippi Waterways Association; Comdr. Elvin J. Quinby, chairman, Greene Line Steamers, Inc., Summit, N.J.; and Robert Hertzberg, Cargo Carriers, Inc.

CLOTURE RULE, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session (Senator Cannon presiding), unanimously agreed to report without amendment S. Res. 4, "which would amend rule XXII (cloture rule) to provide that cloture could be invoked by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Senators present and voting. (Present rule: Two-thirds of the Senators present and voting.) The committee further decided that this measure would be reported to the Senate without recommendation in order that individual Senators might have a legislative vehicle in the Senate for the discussion of their particular views and the ultimate resolution of the issue.

"The members of the committee took this action without prejudice to their respective rights to state their individual views either in the committee's report or on the floor of the Senate." It is expected that the report on this resolution will be filed within approximately 1 week.

Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 198, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Res. 192, to print as a Senate document a hearing before the Internal Security Subcommittee entitled "Analysis of the Khrushchev speech of January 6, 1961" (amended); S. Res. 193, to print as a Senate document hearings before the Internal Security Subcommittee entitled "Communist and Workers' Parties' Manifesto" (amended); S. 2426, proposed Federal Elections Act of 1961 (report to be filed within approximately 1 week to allow submission of individual views thereon, if desired); and an original resolution (S. Res. 199) authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Federal and State Activities in the Field of Aging held hearings to ascertain what is being done, what is planned, and what is suggested by Federal agencies with respect to the problems confronting America's senior citizens. Witnesses heard were Wilbur J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, and Dr. Donald P. Kent, Consultant on Aging, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. Edward Mandell, Chairman, Policy and Evaluation Staff, and Dr. I. J. Cohen, Department of Medicine and Surgery, both of the Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing for the Elderly continued its hearings, with testimony from Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, who testified and answered questions with regard to progress to date in meeting the housing problems of America's increasing aging population.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 8863–8883; 5 private bills, H.R. 8884–8888; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 539–542, and H. Res. 427 and 428, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 935, to provide relief for certain members of the U.S. Army National Guard and Air National Guard (H. Rept. 1013);

H.R. 6535, to validate salary overpayments made to certain officers and employees incident to the salary adjustment provisions of Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955, amended (H. Rept. 1014);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1015);

H.R. 8490, establishing a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure (H. Rept. 1016);

S.J. Res. 98, to provide for the observance of the centennial of the enactment of the Homestead Act (H. Rept. 1017);

Two private bills, S. 513 and H.R. 3840 (H. Repts. 1018 and 1019, respectively);

H.R. 4441, reimbursement of extraordinary expenses to the city of New York (H. Rept. 1020);

H.R. 7932, repealing portions of law relating to residual rights in land in Florida, amended (H. Rept. 1021);

H.R. 4795, a private bill (H. Rept. 1022);

S. 561, relating to small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court (H. Rept. 1023);

H.R. 8181, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a National Fisheries Center and Aquarium in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1024);

S. 2239, to remove the limitation on the amount of property the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution may receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey at any one time (H. Rept. 1025);

H.R. 8466, a private bill (H. Rept. 1026);

H. Res. 403, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the administration, operation, and enforcement of the Export Control Act of 1949, and related acts (H. Rept. 1027); and

H. Res. 428, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 6242 and S. 1488, bills to amend U.S. Code relating to attorneys' salaries (H. Rept. 1028).

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Military Construction Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Sheppard, Sikes, Cannon, Jonas, and Taber.

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Retirement Income Credit Limitation: By a voice vote the House passed, with amendments, H.R. 6371, to amend section 37 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the limitation on retirement income.

Pages 16845–16846

Import Duty Exemption: The House passed H.R. 641, providing for duty-free entry of an intermediate lens beta-ray spectrometer for Tulane University, with an amendment.

Pages 16846–16848

Crimes Aboard Aircraft: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House passed S. 2268, to provide for the application of Federal criminal law to certain events occurring on board aircraft in air commerce, after amending the bill to embody the language of H.R. 8384, a similar bill, as passed by the House on August 21. The proceedings of passage of H.R. 8384 were vacated and the bill tabled.

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D.C. Reports: The Committee on the District of Columbia was authorized to file sundry reports by midnight Saturday, August 26.

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Fugitive Felon Act Expansion: Adopted several amendments and by a voice vote passed H.R. 468, to extend the Fugitive Felon Act to cover all felonies. H. Res. 409, the open rule providing for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 16849–16867

Aircraft Noise Investigation: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 420, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct an investigation and study of the effect of aircraft noise on persons and property on the ground.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held a hearing on H.R. 3415 and 3798, related bills, to strengthen independent competition by providing for competitive enterprise in the retail sales of meat, meat food products, livestock products, and

other food items; and H.R. 8840, to permit all packers to engage in retail operations. Heard testimony from Representatives Roosevelt and Anfuso; Department of Agriculture officials; and public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 24.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

VETERANS' REEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, heard departmental witnesses on H.R. 8764 and 8765, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. The subcommittee ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8765 (amended).

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate Projects heard testimony from Eugene H. Merrill, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Army (Installations and Logistics); and other departmental witnesses on various pending real estate projects. Hearings continue Thursday, August 24.

D.C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 heard public witnesses and a D.C. official on all pending D.C. unemployment compensation measures.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House by the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 8181, to construct a National Fisheries Center and Aquarium in D.C.;

H.R. 8466, to authorize the construction of a railroad siding in the vicinity of Taylor Street NE., D.C.;

S. 561, to amend an act relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the municipal court of D.C.;

S. 2239, to amend the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution";

H.R. 6967 (amended), to provide for the incorporation of certain nonprofit corporations in D.C.;

H.R. 7752, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 6747 (amended), to amend the Juvenile Court Act of D.C.; and

H.R. 5831 (amended), providing for the retirement of municipal court of appeals and juvenile court judges.

APPAREL INDUSTRIES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment heard public witnesses on American employment in the apparel and apparel related industries.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 8219, to withdraw Federal support and approval from apprenticeship programs which deny individuals an equal opportunity to participate therein on account of their race, color, or creed. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education heard testimony from public witnessses on legislation to aid the handicapped.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8617, to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act.

Also began markup of H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower.

URBAN AFFAIRS—HOUSING

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8429 (amended), to establish a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's effect on savings and loan institutions in Alice, Tex., and heard testimony from an employee of the Board. Hearings continue Thursday, August 24.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 203, to declare that the U.S. holds in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands;

H.R. 6729, to provide for the disposal of certain lands held for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, N.C.;

S. 888, a private bill;

S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserve minerals underlying its reservation;

S. 1501, to contract for the sale, operation, maintenance, repair, or relocation of Government-owned electric and telephone lines and other utility facilities used for the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

S. 2216, to authorize the transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project;

S. 2224, to grant minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians;

S. 2241 (amended), to donate to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex., approximately 391.43 acres of federally owned land;

H.R. 6630 (amended), relating to conveyances of certain parts of rights-of-way by railroad companies;

S. 1540 (amended), to amend the law establishing the Indian revolving loan fund;

S. 1807 (amended), to authorize the disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School at Chilocco, Okla.;

S. Con. Res. 14 (amended), relating to saluting "Uncle Sam" Wilson of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol of "Uncle Sam";

H.J. Res. 459 (amended), to provide for the preservation and protection of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md.; and

H.R. 7997 (amended), to establish the White House as a national monument.

FTC ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 127, and related bills, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to strengthen independent competitive enterprise by providing for fair competitive acts, practices, and methods of competition; and H.R. 1233, and related bills, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for the issuance of temporary cease-and-desist orders to prevent certain acts and practices pending completion of FTC proceedings. Heard testimony from Representatives Steed and Roosevelt; also public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OBSCENE MATTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 327, and related bills, to amend section 1461 of title 18 of the U.S. Code with respect to the mailing of obscene matter. Heard testimony from Representatives Curtin, Granahan, Wallhauser, Cunningham, Whitener, and Osmers.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY—CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.J. Res. 29, and related bills, to amend the Constitution to enable the Congress to function effectively in time of emergency or disaster. Heard testimony from Representative Celler; and Government and public witnesses.

CRIMES ABOARD AIRCRAFT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 heard testimony from Representative Dowdy, and a public witness, on H.R. 8519, to provide that certain offenses committed on board aircraft shall constitute the crime of piracy.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) held a hearing on H.R. 6689, to authorize the Attorney General to compel the production of documentary evidence required in civil investigations for the enforcement of the antitrust laws. Witnesses heard were Attorney General Robert Kennedy; James McI. Henderson, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; and a public witness.

RIVERS—HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 157 (amended), to change the name of the Playa del Rey Inlet and Harbor, Venice, Calif., to the "Marina del Rey Small Craft Harbor, Los Angeles, Calif.; H.R. 7854, to modify the project for the Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis., to provide for the abandonment of the 21st Avenue west channel; H.R. 7888, to extend the time within which the land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof; and H.R. 8320, to amend the Freeport Harbor project, Texas.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee heard testimony, in open hearing, from the Director of Civil Works, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army. Also heard testimony from Representative Denton; and the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, on H.R. 5254, 5279, and S. 49, related bills, to provide for the annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by act of Congress, for the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours of debate, making it in order to substitute S. 1488 for H.R. 6242, relating to attorneys' salaries in the Department of Justice. Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Celler, McCulloch, Morrison, Gross, and James C. Davis.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 403, to establish a select committee to investigate the Export Control Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Kitchin, Lipscomb, Laird, Byrnes, Pelly, Latta, and Hoeven.

MIGRANT AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 7812, to provide for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers. Heard testimony from Representatives Zelenko, Gathings, and Teague of California.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee, in executive session, decided to defer further consideration of the administration's "tax package" until the begin-

ning of next session. A detailed press release is available in room 1102, New House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S.-NATO MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss the status of action on the joint committee's report on U.S.-NATO military arrangements. Also in attendance at today's meeting were representatives of the Departments of State and Defense, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

FOREIGN-AID PROGRAM

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Peace Corps bill.

House passed bills aiding lead and zinc mining and providing for SEC investigation of stock markets.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16946–16952

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2460–2465. Page 16947

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1186, to require identifying markings on articles of gold or silver to prevent fraudulent representation as to quality thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 767);

H.R. 1794, providing for the conveyance of certain Federal land to the city and county of Honolulu (S. Rept. 768);

H.R. 7447, authorizing the GSA to dispose of 2 million pounds of waterfowl feathers (S. Rept. 769);

H.R. 44, authorizing funds for the U.S.S. *Arizona* Memorial (S. Rept. 770);

H.R. 566, authorizing establishment of a national historic site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex., with amendment (S. Rept. 771);

H.R. 2898, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Polk County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof (S. Rept. 772);

H.R. 3526, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Sarasota County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof (S. Rept. 773);

H.R. 6102, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Highlands County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof (S. Rept. 774);

S. 46, providing for the establishment of recreational facilities at the Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoir areas, New Mexico, with amendments (S. Rept. 775);

S. 2135, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to delegate certain functions within that agency, with amendments (S. Rept. 776); and

S. 2272, to disclaim interest in certain rights in certain lands in Nevada, with amendment (S. Rept. 777). Page 16947

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16946

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 468, to extend the Fugitive Felon Act to cover all felonies, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 16946

Interparliamentary Union: Vice President announced that he has substituted Senator Moss for Senator Pastore as a delegate to the Interparliamentary Union meeting to be held in Brussels. Page 16947

Atomic Energy: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President, H.R. 8599, to amend various sections of the Atomic Energy Act and the Euratom Cooperative Act.

S. 2391, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 16953–16957

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted four routine resolutions as follows:

S. Res. 198, authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. Res. 192, to print as a Senate document a hearing before the Internal Security Subcommittee entitled "Analysis of the Khrushchev Speech of January 6, 1961";

S. Res. 193, to print as a Senate document hearings before the Internal Security Subcommittee entitled "Communist and Workers' Parties' Manifesto"; and

S. Res. 199, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivors of a deceased Senate employee. Pages 16959–16960

President's Communication—D.C. Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1962, involving an increase in amount of $389,210 for the District of Columbia, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 45. Page 16947

Peace Corps: Senate worked on S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

All committee amendments, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; modified Keating amendment providing for study by Senate Foreign Relations Committee after 2 years of operation of program with results and recommendations to be reported to Senate; modified Hickenlooper amendment providing that service in the Peace Corps shall not operate as exemption from military duty; Humphrey amendment to limit to 75 the assignment of personnel to international organizations; Scott amendment (as substitute for Hickenlooper amendment on the same subject) to reduce from 40 to 35 the number of personnel authorized to be compensated without regard to the Classification Act, and to reduce from 30 to 25 the number of authorized supergrade personnel; and Hickenlooper amendment referred to above, as amended by Scott amendment described above; and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 59 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Hickenlooper amendment to reduce from $40 million to $25 million the authorized appropriations to carry out the legislation.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that after morning business tomorrow debate will be limited on the bill as follows: 10 minutes on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), equally divided; 1 hour on the bill, equally divided; and that no nongermane amendment will be received. Pages 16952–16953, 16958, 16960–16961, 16963–16968, 16971–16985

Authority To Meet: Committee on Government Operations and the Subcommittee on Labor of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare were authorized to meet tomorrow while Senate is in session. Page 17021

Confirmations: Nomination of Maj. Gene Hal Williams to be a brigadier general, Army National Guard, was confirmed by 45 yeas to 37 nays. Prior to this action and after debate, Senate rejected by 37 yeas to 46 nays, Smith (Maine) motion to recommit this nomination to Committee on Armed Services. Six civilian, and 72 Foreign Service nominations were also confirmed. Pages 16985–17014, 17022

Nominations: Nominations of Lincoln Gordon, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Brazil, and one collector of customs, were received. Page 17022

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for foreign aid, with testimony from Henry R. Labouisse, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 7809, authorizing temporary increase in the number of lieutenant colonels in the Air Force (amended); H.R. 44, authorizing funds for the U.S.S. *Arizona* Memorial; H.R. 7447, authorizing the GSA to dispose of 2 million pounds of waterfowl feathers; H.R. 1794, providing for the conveyance of certain Federal land to the city and county of Honolulu; and 219 nominations in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Committee appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Symington, Ervin, and Bush, to consider a Department of Defense reprograming request.

Committee announced that it will take up for consideration at its next meeting S. Res. 191, authorizing the committee to study the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war.

Prior to these actions, in open session, testimony on H.R. 7809 was received from Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert, Gen. F. H. Smith, Jr., Vice Chief of Staff, and Col. W. W. Berg, all of the Air Force; and on H.R. 44, with testimony from Senators Fong and Long (Hawaii); and Comdr. Greer A. Busbee, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 836, proposed Small Business Act amendments (amended); S. 902, proposed Small Business Investment Act amendments (amended); H.R. 7108, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and

title IV of the National Housing Act; H.R. 8277, to simplify and improve the election and appointment of directors of the Federal home loan banks; S. 2325, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of Washington to guarantee, insure, etc., against risks of loss arising in connection with export transactions; S. 2135, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to delegate certain functions within that agency (amended); and S. 2454, to make Indian tribes eligible for Federal loans to finance public works or facilities (approved pending receipt of executive agency reports).

ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued its hearings on S.J. Res. 32, establishing a commission to study the manner in which the radio spectrum is allocated between Government and non-Government groups. Witnesses heard were Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Dr. Harold Brown, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and Adm. Maurice E. Curts, Director for Telecommunications Policy, both of the Department of Defense; and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Atomic Energy and Outer Space.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PENSION PLANS—SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings on gambling, having as its witnesses Angelo Rossetti, Sportsday Weekly, Atlantic Carriers, Boston; Joseph Mannix, assistant subcommittee counsel; Richard Gerstein, assistant district attorney, and R. M. Peyton, district attorney's staff, both of Miami, Fla.; Col. Walter Stone, chief of police, Providence, R.I.; Arthur J. Newton, commander of detectives, Rhode Island State Police; and Jerome S. Adlerman, subcommittee counsel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery concluded its hearings, after hearing Secretary of State Dean Rusk testify on the role of the Department of State in national security policymaking.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 230, modifying provisions relating to construction of the Garrison diversion unit, Missouri River Basin, so as to furnish water to additional lands; S. 970, authorizing construction of the Mid-State reclamation project, Nebraska; S. 2132, to approve the reclassification of land of the Fort Shaw division of the Sun River project, Montana; S. 923, authorizing certain works at the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts, Idaho; H.R. 2898, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Polk County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof; H.R. 3526, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Sarasota County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof; H.R. 6102, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Highlands County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof; H.R. 5235, authorizing Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within their reservation boundaries; and H.R. 5964, authorizing use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians; and

Amended—S. 2156, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program; S. Res. 105, to create a Special Committee on National Fuels Study; S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the U.S.; S. 2272, to disclaim interest in certain rights in certain lands in Nevada; S. 46, providing for the establishment of recreational facilities at the Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoir areas, New Mexico; S. 1760, to establish the Great Basin National Park in Nevada; S. 476, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California; H.R. 566, authorizing establishment of a National Historic Site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex.; S. 1155, authorizing establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, Ark.; and S. 2422, to establish the White House as a national monument.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of William F. Smith, of New Jersey, to be U.S. circuit judge, third circuit, with testimony from Senators Case and Williams, both of New Jersey, and Douglas Hicks, New Jersey Bar Association; and Michael H. Sheridan, to be U.S. district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, with testimony from Senator Clark, and Representative Flood. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on S. 856, to create an agency to develop and control water and related natural resources of the Delaware River Basin. Testimony was received from Senators Clark, Case of New Jersey, Javits, and Keating; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall; Brig. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Corps of Army Engineers; Gov. David L. Lawrence, of Pennsylvania; Dr. Harold G. Wilm, who appeared for Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, of New York; H. M. Adams, who appeared for Gov. Robert B. Meyner, of New Jersey; Norman Lack, who appeared for Gov. Elbert N. Carvel, of Delaware; John P. Robins, Delaware Basin Advisory Committee; Samuel S. Baxter, of Philadelphia, who presented a statement of Mayor Richardson Dilworth; H. I. Brink, Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative Association, New Jersey; Larry Hubbard and Charles A. Robinson, Jr., both of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; and Charles F. Schwan, Council of State Governments, who also presented a statement of Gov. Robert E. Smylie, of Idaho.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Special Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Federal and State Activities in the Field of Aging continued its hearings in connection with what is being done, what is planned, and what is suggested by Federal agencies with respect to the problems confronting America's senior citizens. Witnesses heard today were Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, and Sidney Spector, Assistant Administrator for Housing for the Elderly, Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8889–8903; 8 private bills, H.R. 8904–8911; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 543, H. Con. Res. 380, and H. Res. 429–437, were introduced. Page 16945

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8556, amending the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (H. Rept. 1029);

H.R. 6729, providing for the disposal of certain lands held for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, N.C. (H. Rept. 1030);

H.R. 5831, relating to retirement benefits of D.C. judges, amended (H. Rept. 1031);

H.R. 6967, to provide for the incorporation of certain nonprofit corporations in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1032);

H.R. 7752, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended, relative to service of spirits, wine, and beer (H. Rept. 1033);

H.R. 8719, extending for 2 years the authority to make temporary appointments and promotions in the U.S. Coast Guard (H. Rept. 1034);

H. Res. 435, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program (H. Rept. 1035);

H. Res. 436, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8028, proposed Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Offenses Control Act of 1961 (H. Rept. 1036); and

H. Res. 437, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8773, lump-sum readjustment payments for Reserve personnel involuntarily released from active duty (H. Rept. 1037). Pages 16944–16945

Printing: Concluded legislative action on H. Con. Res. 311, to print 30,000 additional copies of "Facts on Communism—Volume I, The Communist Ideology" by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Page 16897

Late Reports: The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted authority to file by midnight Saturday reports on the following bills:

H.R. 8870, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and

H.R. 8762, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the amount available for regular business loans thereunder.

Similar authority was granted the Committee on Foreign Affairs for filing a report on H.R. 8617, to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission. Pages 16897, 16919

Lead and Zinc Mining: By a record vote of 196 yeas to 172 nays the House passed H.R. 84, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that provided new text. H. Res. 424, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 16898–16919

Stock Market Investigation: By a voice vote the House adopted a committee amendment and passed H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the SEC to conduct a study and investigation of the adequacy, for the protection of investors, of the rules of national securities exchanges and national securities associations. H. Res. 426, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 16819–16929

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16944

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held a hearing on H.R. 3415 and 3798, related bills, to strengthen independent competition by providing for competitive enterprise in the retail sales of meat, meat food products, livestock products, and other food items; and H.R. 8840, to permit all packers to engage in retail operations. Heard testimony from Representatives Avery, Roosevelt, and Anfuso; and a farm organization representative, and other public witnesses.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate Projects heard testimony from departmental witnesses on a pending real estate project. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8762, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the amount available for regular business loans thereafter; and

H.R. 8870, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

D.C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Wednesday, August 23, the committee approved for reporting to the House H.R. 5968 (amended), to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act.

DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 7936, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security. Heard testimony from John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament; and Dr. Leland J. Haworth, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings continue Friday, August 25.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's effect on savings and loan institutions in Alice, Tex., and heard testimony from an employee of the Board and a public witness. Hearings continue Friday, August 25.

ANTARCTICA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 7149, to provide for continuity and support of study, research, and development of programs for peaceful uses in science, commerce, and other activities related to Antarctica. Heard testimony by officials from the Office of Antarctica Programs, National Science Foundation. A statement was presented in behalf of Representative Zablocki.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5978 (amended), to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for partial exemption from the provisions of part II of such act of terminal area motor carrier operations performed by or for common carrier by water in interstate commerce; and

S. 320, relating to registration of State certificates whereby a common carrier by motor vehicle may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State.

TRADEMARKS—HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4333 (amended), to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes."

Also held an open hearing on H.R. 1178, and related bills, to increase the membership of the House of Representatives and to redistrict congressional districts. Heard testimony from Representatives Boykin, Walter, Chelf, Lane, Whitener, Yates, Lesinski, Corbett, Alford, Curtis of Massachusetts, O'Brien of Illinois, Norrell, Whitten, Elliott, Cooley, Breeding, Bates, Granahan, Martin of Massachusetts, Huddleston, McIntire, Fulton, Stratton, Saylor, Dent, Curtin, and Fenton. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 30.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.J. Res. 358 (amended), authorizing the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee held an open hearing on H.J. Res. 358 (heard Representative Jones of Missouri); H.R. 8519, and related bills, to provide that certain offenses committed on board aircraft shall constitute the crime of piracy (witnesses were Representatives Edmondson, Fascell; and a public witness); and H. Con. Res. 125, authorizing the President to proclaim March 4 of each year as Presidents' Day (witness was Representative Doyle).

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) met in executive session.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8558, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads;

H.R. 8678 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway and other highways on the Pentagon road network to the Commonwealth of Virginia;

S. 1719 (amended), relating to Indian reservation roads;

H.R. 157 (amended), to change the name of the Playa del Rey Inlet and Harbor, Venice, Calif., to the Marina del Rey Small Craft Harbor, Los Angeles, Calif.;

H.R. 7854, to modify the project for the Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis., to provide for the abandonment of the 21st Avenue west channel;

H.R. 7888, to extend the time within which the land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof;

H.R. 8320, to amend the Freeport Harbor project, Texas;

H.R. 3801 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture to make joint investigations and surveys of watershed areas for flood prevention; and

H.R. 5279 (amended, a clean bill to be introduced), to provide for the annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by act of Congress, for the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof.

Adopted seven watershed work plans, and five navigation and flood control resolutions.

The subcommittee also approved a Select Subcommittee on Real Property Acquisitions.

RESERVE READJUSTMENT PAY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 8773, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act relating to lump-sum readjustment payments.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Rivers of South Carolina and Bray.

HOG CHOLERA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program.

Representatives Grant and Harvey of Indiana were heard on granting of a rule.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours of debate, on H.R. 8028, the juvenile delinquency bill. Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Powell, Brademas, Fogarty, and Green.

TAXES—ANTITRUST DECREES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on legislation pertaining to the taxation of exchanges and distributions pursuant to antitrust decrees. Heard governmental and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOREIGN-AID PROGRAM

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, August 25, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Peace Corps bill and numerous sundry measures and took up supplemental air carriers bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17028–17044

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2466–2472; S.J. Res. 127; and S. Con. Res. 40. Pages 17029–17030

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7108, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act (S. Rept. 778);

H.R. 8277, to simplify and improve the election and appointment of directors of the Federal home loan banks (S. Rept. 779);

S. 2156, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, with amendments (S. Rept. 780);

S. 923, authorizing certain works at the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts, Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. 781);

H.R. 5964, authorizing use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians (S. Rept. 782);

H.R. 5235, authorizing Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within their reservation boundaries (S. Rept. 783);

S. Res. 105, to create a Special Committee on National Fuels Study, with amendments (S. Rept. 784)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H.R. 29, to permit appointment of U.S. nationals from American Samoa to the Merchant Marine Academy (S. Rept. 785);

H.R. 7809, authorizing temporary increase in the number of lieutenant colonels in the Air Force, with amendment (S. Rept. 786);

S. 2325, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of Washington to guarantee against risks of loss arising in connection with export transactions (S. Rept. 787); and

S. 2454, to make Indian tribes eligible for Federal loans to finance public works or facilities (S. Rept. 788).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 17028

Peace Corps: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps, after adopting three additional amendments as follows:

Curtis amendment requiring that persons assigned to a foreign country be proficient in the language of that country to extent required by the assignment; and

Two Hickenlooper amendments (1) to limit to 275 the staff in fiscal year 1962, except for volunteers and the Peace Corps representatives abroad; and (2) to provide that training shall include instruction in philosophy, strategy, tactics, and menace of Communism.

Pages 17044–17051

D.C. Taxes: Senate passed with amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) as to which the following actions on amendments thereto had first been taken:

Adopted: Three Morse amendments (1) to provide for inclusion of D.C. in areas covered by legislation for aid to schools in federally impacted areas, (2) to increase to $2 per gallon rather than $1.50 per gallon tax on beverage alcohol, and (3) to increase tax on cigarettes to 5 cents per pack rather than 4 cents; and

Rejected: Four Morse amendments (1) respecting tax on parking lots, (2) to tax rents on residential properties; and, by division vote, (3) to retain sales tax at 2 percent rather than increasing it to 3 percent; and, by division vote, (4) to eliminate sales tax on groceries.

Pages 17051–17078

Migratory Workers: Senate passed with committee amendments the following three bills respecting migratory workers:

S. 1130, authorizing grants for improving health services for domestic agricultural migratory workers;

S. 1126, providing for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers (motion to reconsider tabled); and

S. 1124, providing financial assistance for improved educational opportunities for children of migrant agricultural employees (motion to reconsider tabled).

Pages 17078–17095

Foreign Commerce: S. 1729, to promote foreign commerce of the U.S., was passed after adopting the following amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Engle amendment of a technical corrective nature; Saltonstall amendment providing for development and use of trade fairs and floating trade fairs; and Robertson amendment embracing provisions of S. 2325, reported and passed today, which would authorize Export-Import Bank to guarantee export credits through fractional reserves. Pages 17104–17114

Export-Import Bank: Senate passed without amendment S. 2325, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of Washington to guarantee against risks of loss arising in connection with export transactions. Page 17115

Private Bill: H.R. 3596, a private bill, was passed without amendment and cleared for President.

S. 724, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Page 17115

International Finance Corporation: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) and cleared for President H.R. 6765, authorizing acceptance of an amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock. Pages 17115–17118

Political Conventions: S. Res. 141, expressing the sense of the Senate on the time for holding national conventions for nominations of President and Vice President, was adopted. Pages 17118–17119

National Guard: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 4785, to permit withholding from the pay of civilian employees of the National Guard employee contributions to

State-sponsored retirement, disability, or death benefit plans, after rejecting, by division vote, Keating amendment (to a committee amendment) to eliminate the limitation of 6½ percent of certain contributions of employers to retirement systems. Pages 17126–17131

Stock Exchanges: H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the SEC to conduct a study and investigation of the adequacy, for the protection of investors, of the rules of national securities exchanges and national securities associations, was taken from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for President. Pages 17132–17133

Supplemental Air Carriers: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers. Pages 17133–17135

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Tuesday, August 29, at conclusion of morning business, beginning with Order No. 740 (S. 724, a private bill). Page 17135

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 142 Air Force nominations, and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 17136–17137

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 17136

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, the committee had as its witnesses Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; Howard F. Nichols, Deputy Director for Near Eastern and South Asian Region, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and A. J. Bennett, Regional Director for Near Eastern and South Asian Operations, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 28.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its executive hearings on strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witness Dr. Harold Brown, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 29, to permit appointment of U.S. nationals from American Samoa to the Merchant Marine Academy; H.R. 3296, authorizing the nomination of citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadet midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; S. 2236, authorizing employment of aliens in a scientific or technical capacity; H.R. 3788, to transfer the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to California for the use of the California Department of Fish and Game; H.R. 8033, to delegate additional routine functions to employee boards of the ICC; an original bill to permit the application of the bulk commodity exemption when other commodities are concurrently transported in the same vessel; and 26 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

By a vote of 12 to 3, the committee indefinitely postponed until the next session of Congress S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, August 29, when it will consider several matters, including H.R. 6775, the so-called dual rates bill.

PENSION PLANS—SELF-EMPLOYED

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals.

An explanation of amendments adopted by the committee was inserted in the Record by Senator Mansfield, and may be found on pages 17125–17126.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on gambling, having as its witnesses Paul Tierney, assistant subcommittee counsel; Arthur Gilbert, Federal Communications Commission, Miami, Fla.; Arthur Spring, assistant district attorney, Westchester County, N.Y.; John B. Montgomery, Southern Bell Telephone Co., Jacksonville; Charles A. Dowd, of American Telephone & Telegraph, and others.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 28.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Luther L. Bohanon, to be U.S. district judge for the northern, eastern, and western districts of Oklahoma, with testimony from Senators Kerr and Monroney, and the nominee.

WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS DISCLOSURE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1944, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act with regard to method of enforcement.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next session will be held on Monday, August 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION—WET LANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8520 (amended), to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wet lands; S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation; and S. 1927, to amend further the Federal Farm Loan Act and the Farm Credit Act.

EDUCATION—BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8902, to authorize wider distribution of books and other special instruction materials for the blind, and to increase the appropriations authorized for this purpose.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 7936, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, and heard testimony from Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; and Henry Cabot Lodge, former Ambassador to the United Nations. Hearings continue Monday, August 28.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings on the effect of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and its constituent agencies on the savings and loan industry, receiving testimony from employees of the Board with regard to an institution in Alice, Tex.

ANTARCTICA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 7149, to provide for continuity and support of study, research, and development of programs for peaceful uses in science, commerce, and other activities related to Antarctica. Heard testimony from an official of the Office of Antarctica Programs, National Science Foundation; and other departmental witnesses.

HIGHWAY POST OFFICE SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6695 (amended), relating to the transportation of mail by highway post office service.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM PROCUREMENT PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Raw Materials held executive hearings to receive testimony on the uranium procurement program from Jesse C. Johnson, Director, Division of Raw Materials, Atomic Energy Commission.

FOREIGN-AID PROGRAM

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, August 28.

Monday, August 28, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on aircraft hijacking

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17138–17161

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2473–2478; S.J. Res. 128; and S. Con. Res. 41. Pages 17139–17140

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7154, authorizing D.C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and leashing of dogs (S. Rept. 789);

S. 560, to provide for the taking of a school census of all children in the D.C. under age 18 (S. Rept. 790);

S. 563, to provide that taxes assessed as the result of removal of condemned buildings within the D.C. may be paid without interest within 60 days (S. Rept. 791);

S. 557, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings (S. Rept. 792);

S. 1328, authorizing the establishment of a junior college division of the D.C. Teachers College (S. Rept. 793);

H.R. 6798, authorizing operation of a licensed child-placing agency in the D.C. (S. Rept. 794);

H.R. 3222, conferring jurisdiction on the D.C. municipal court over certain counterclaims and crossclaims in actions in which such court has initial jurisdiction (S. Rept. 795);

S. 1529, to eliminate the eight-story height limitation on apartment buildings in the D.C. (S. Rept. 796);

H.R. 8032, relating to the regulation of registration of persons permitted to practice medicine in the D.C. (S. Rept. 797);

H.R. 7044, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds by life insurance companies (S. Rept. 798);

H.R. 6495, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to permit credit unions to issue group life insurance policies (S. Rept. 799);

S. 2356, to make the D.C. perjury statute applicable to persons making false statements under oath when applying for licenses as insurance agents or brokers in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 800);

S. 902, Small Business Investment Act amendments, with amendment (S. Rept. 801);

S. 836, Small Business Act amendments, with amendments, and with individual views (S. Rept. 802).

H.R. 32, authorizing establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, Ark., with amendment (S. Rept. 803);

H.R. 1098, relating to burial flags for veterans of Mexican border service (S. Rept. 804);

H.R. 5486, prohibiting the examination in D.C. courts of a minister of religion in connection with communications made to him in his professional capacity without the consent of the communicant, with amendments (S. Rept. 805); and

H.R. 256, providing for the payment of D.C. alcoholic beverage taxes by a "reporting" method in lieu of the present tax-stamp method, with amendment (S. Rept. 806). Pages 17138–17139

Bill Placed on Calendar: Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6974, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize the expenditure from certain capital reserve funds of certain amounts for research, development, and design expenses. The bill was then placed on the calendar. Pages 17168–17169

Continuing Appropriations: H.J. Res. 544, continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962 through the month of September 1961, was taken from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for President. Page 17162

Supplemental Air Carriers: Senate passed with amendments S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by adoption of Monroney technical corrective amendments en bloc (on behalf of the committee), and Engle amendment clarifying provisions respecting charter service.

Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 17161, 17162–17168

Merchant Marine Academy: S. 880, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Page 17168

Coast and Geodetic Survey: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 17169

Crimes on Aircraft: S. 2268, to apply Federal criminal law to crimes committed on aircraft in air commerce, was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 17169–17171

Waterfowl Conservation: By 65 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory birds by the acquisition of wetlands, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment; and Case (South Dakota) amendment barring use of migratory bird conservation fund for acquisition of land without approval of Governor of the State, or the appropriate State agency; and

Rejected: Williams (Delaware) amendment to defer authorization of appropriations to carry out purpose of bill from fiscal year 1962 to the first fiscal year following one with a balanced budget.

Pages 17168, 17171–17173, 17176, 17179–17185

Shorelines: Senate passed with amendments S. 543, preserving for public use certain U.S. shorelines, after adopting committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment, and McNamara amendment to remove from

listed shoreline areas in bill the Pictured Rocks and Grand Sable Dunes, Mich.

Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled.

Pages 17185–17195

Saline Water: Senate took up S. 2156, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program.

Majority leader announced that S. 2156 may be laid aside tomorrow to consider other matters.

Pages 17195–17197

Authority To Meet: Committee on Commerce and Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety of the Committee on the District of Columbia were authorized to meet during session of Senate tomorrow.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to meet on Wednesday, August 30, while Senate is in session. Pages 17138, 17197, 17219

Treaties Reported: Treaty of Friendship, Establishment, and Navigation Between the U.S. and Belgium, together with a related protocol (Ex. J., 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations Between the U.S. and the Republic of Vietnam (Ex. L, 87th Cong., 1st sess.) were reported, Ex. Rept. 9 covering both treaties. Page 17139

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, Representative Omar Burleson, of Texas, Representative Marguerite Stitt Church, of Illinois, Francis T. Plimpton, of New York, and Arthur H. Dean, of New York, to be U.S. representatives to the 16th session of the U.N. General Assembly; Charles W. Yost, of New York, Clifton R. Wharton, of California; Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois, Jonathan B. Bingham, of New York, and Mrs. Gladys A. Tillett, of North Carolina, to be alternate representatives to the 16th session of the U.N. General Assembly; and two judicial nominations. Page 17230

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, with testimony on funds for Latin American programs from Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Brig. Gen. W. A. Enemark, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; John W. Johnston, Jr., Acting Regional Director for Latin America, and Edward F. Tennant, Controller, both of the ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Commerce: Special subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1722, to protect and equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by trademark, brand, or trade name, having as its witness Neil Petersen, a member of the staff of the Select Committee on Small Business, who read a statement for Senator Humphrey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following three bills:

H.R. 8074, relating to the operation of foreign corporations in the D.C., with testimony from George Brady, vice president, James W. Rouse Co.; Henry Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Alfred Goldstein, Superintendent of Corporations, D.C.; and others;

S. 1763, providing for the incorporation of certain nonprofit corporations in the D.C., with testimony from Robert Kneipp; Alfred Goldstein; and Thomas S. Jackson, vice president, who was accompanied by Ross O'Donoghue, chairman, corporation law committee, both of the D.C. Bar Association; and S. 2470, private bill.

D.C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2194, proposing amendments to the D.C. Unemploymnet Compensation Act of 1935.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, September 1.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on gambling. Witnesses included Paul J. Tierney and Carmine S. Bellino, both of the subcommittee's staff; Walter Wassmer, attorney general's office, State of Delaware; Walter H. Shaw, of Miami; and several witnesses connected with the Delaware Sports Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Floyd R. Gibson, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Missouri, with testimony from Senators Symington, and Long of Missouri, Representative Randall, and the nominee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8912–8943; 6 private bills, H.R. 8944–8949; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 544–551, and H. Res. 438, were introduced.

Pages 17230, 17292–17293

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5968, D.C. workmen's unemployment compensation, filed on August 25 (H. Rept. 1038);

H.R. 8762, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the amount available for regular business loans thereunder, filed on August 25 (H. Rept. 1039);

H.R. 8870, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, filed on August 25 (H. Rept. 1040);

H.R. 6747, to amend the Juvenile Court Act of D.C., filed on August 25 (H. Rept. 1041);

H.R. 8617, to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act, filed on August 25 (H. Rept. 1042);

S. 931, repealing requirement that a grantor of sites for public buildings provide abstracts of title without cost to the Government (H. Rept. 1043);

H.R. 8355, to authorize executive agencies to grant easements in, over, or upon real property of the United States under the control of such agencies, amended (H. Rept. 1044);

H.J. Res. 459, providing for the preservation and protection of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md., amended (H. Rept. 1045);

S. 1501, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to contract for the sale, operation, maintenance, repair, or relocation of Government-owned electric and telephone lines and other utility facilities used for the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (H. Rept. 1046);

S. 1807, authorizing the disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School at Chilocco, Okla., amended (H. Rept. 1047);

S. 2016, giving to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation (H. Rept. 1048);

S. 2216, authorizing the transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project (H. Rept. 1049);

H.R. 8320, amending the Freeport Harbor project, Texas, relative to local cooperation (H. Rept. 1050);

H.R. 7854, modifying the project for the Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis., to provide for the abandonment of the 21st Avenue west channel (H. Rept. 1051);

H.R. 157, to change the name of the Playa del Rey Inlet and Harbor, Venice, Calif., to the "Marina del Rey, Los Angeles, Calif." (H. Rept. 1052); and

H.R. 8429, to establish a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, amended (H. Rept. 1053).

Pages 17291–17292

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative Walter to act as Speaker pro tempore on Monday, August 28. Page 17230

Continuing Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.J. Res. 544, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962. The resolution provides funds through September 30 for operation of Government agencies pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills. Pages 17230–17233

D.C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were called up and passed:

Fishery Center and Aquarium: After ordering the engrossment and third reading of H.R. 8181, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a National Fisheries Center and Aquarium in the District of Columbia, by a record vote of 223 yeas to 120 nays; the House passed the bill by a record vote of 208 yeas to 135 nays (amended). Pages 17233–17238

Unemployment compensation increase: H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended (passed with amendments by a voice vote).

Judicial retirement: H.R. 5831, relating to retirement benefits of judges of D.C. municipal court (passed with amendments by a voice vote).

Railroad siding construction: H.R. 8466, to authorize the construction of a railroad siding in the vicinity of Taylor Street NE. (passed without amendment by a voice vote). Pages 17238–17244

Private Bills: H.R. 6453, and 5179, both private bills, were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 17244–17245

Military Relief: Agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6244, for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services erroneously in receipt of family separation allowances, and thus cleared the bill for the President. Page 17245

Hog Cholera Eradication: By a record vote of 337 yeas to 3 nays the House passed without amendment H.R. 7176, to provide for a national hog cholera eradication program. This passage was subsequently vacated and the bill tabled after S. 1908, a similar bill, was passed without amendment, and thus cleared for Presidential consideration. H. Res. 435, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 17245–17256

Tobacco Allotments: H.R. 1022, to provide for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 17256

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17291

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

METAL—BUILDING MATERIALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment began hearings relating to consumer goods, metals and metal products, and the building materials industries, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, August 29.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7936, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security. Heard testimony from Roswell L. Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and a former Secretary of Defense.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8597 (amended, to include text of H.R. 5027), to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide reduced annuities to male employees who have attained age 62.

An open hearing was held on H.R. 8597 and 5027 prior to taking action. Testimony was given by Representatives Mack, Bennett of Michigan, and Van Zandt; Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; and Horace W. Harper, member, Railroad Retirement Board; and a public witness.

REFUGEES RESETTLEMENT—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8291 (amended), to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees.

Also took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

TELEVISION SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust), heard testimony from Representative Celler, and public witnesses, on H.R. 8757, to amend the antitrust laws to authorize leagues of professional football, baseball, basketball, and hockey teams to enter into certain television contracts.

Joint Committee Meetings

ROVER NUCLEAR ROCKET

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation held hearings to receive testimony on progress to date of the nuclear rocket program (Project Rover). Witnesses heard were Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Harold Finger, Manager, Space Nuclear Propulsion Office, AEC; Dr. R. E. Schreiber, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; and Dr. Krafft Ehricke, program director, Centaur project, Convair Astronautics.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when testimony will be received on long-lived nuclear power supplies (SNAP program), and on the progress of the nuclear ramjet engine to power missiles traveling in space (Project Pluto).

FOREIGN-AID PROGRAM

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, August 29, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate resumed consideration of State-Justice appropriations, agreeing to vote Wednesday on Civil Rights Commission extender, and passed 15 bills on calendar call.

House rejected bill to fix compensation of Justice Department attorneys and passed Reserve personnel readjustment payment bill.

House committee reported aid to education bills.

Conferees announced major agreements reached so far on foreign-aid bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17302–17310

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2479–2483. Page 17304

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 476, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California, with amendments (S. Rept. 807);

S. 2132, to approve the reclassification of land of the Fort Shaw division of the Sun River project, Montana (S. Rept. 808);

S. 2422, to establish the White House as a national monument, with amendment (S. Rept. 809);

S. 235, 2070, H.R. 1337, 2111, 5054, 5180, 5321, 5647, 7707, S. 1537, 1846, and H.R. 4639, private bills (S. Repts. 810–821);

H.R. 7265, providing a new basis for determining certain marital property rights in the D.C. (S. Rept. 822);

S. 1762, to enable the Commissioners to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C. (S. Rept. 823);

S. 2321, to authorize the licensing of human tissue banks in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 824);

S. 2236, authorizing employment of aliens in a scientific or technical capacity (S. Rept. 825);

H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund established by the Fish and Wildlife Act (S. Rept. 826);

H.R. 2429, to prohibit the damaging and destruction of shipments of freight moved in interstate or foreign commerce (S. Rept. 827);

H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances (S. Rept. 828);

H.R. 3296, authorizing the nomination of citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadet midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (S. Rept. 829);

H.R. 3788, to transfer the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to California for the use of the California Department of Fish and Game (S. Rept. 830);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The Insurance Industry," together with individual views (S. Rept. 831); and

S. Con. Res. 39, to print 3,000 copies of a compilation of the hearings, reports, and committee prints of Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of the Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 832). Pages 17303–17304

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 17302

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 8466, private bill, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 17304

AEC: By unanimous consent, the name of Senator Gore was substituted for that of Senator Anderson as a conferee on H.R. 7576, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962. Page 17304

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 15 bills were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Hawaii land: H.R. 1794, providing for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Hawaii;

Phosphate: H.R. 2898, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Polk County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof;

Phosphate: H.R. 3526, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Sarasota County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof;

Phosphate: H.R. 6102, authorizing sale of reserved phosphate interests of the U.S. in lands located in Highlands County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof;

Home loan bank: H.R. 7108, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act;

Home loan banks—directors: H.R. 8277, to simplify and improve the election and appointment of directors of the Federal home loan banks;

Indians: H.R. 5964, authorizing use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians;

Indians: H.R. 5235, authorizing Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within their reservation boundaries; and

Merchant Marine Academy: H.R. 29, to permit appointment of U.S. nationals from American Samoa to the Merchant Marine Academy.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Old Fort Davis: H.R. 566, authorizing establishment of a National Historic Site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex.; and

Air Force officers: H.R. 7809, authorizing temporary increase in the number of lieutenant colonels in the Air Force.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Indians: S. 2454, to make Indian tribes eligible for Federal loans to finance public works or facilities.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Gold and silver: S. 1186, to require identifying markings on articles of gold or silver to prevent fraudulent representation as to quality thereof;

Elephant Butte-Caballo Reservoir: S. 46, providing for the establishment of recreational facilities at the Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoir areas, New Mexico; and

Public lands—Nevada: S. 2272, to disclaim interest in certain rights in certain lands in Nevada.

Pages 17310–17317

U.S.S. *Arizona:* H.R. 44, authorizing funds for the U.S.S. *Arizona* Memorial, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 17325–17326

State-Justice Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 30, Senate will vote on pending Mansfield-Dirksen motion to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to provide for extension of Civil Rights Commission until September 9, 1963. Pages 17317–17324, 17326–17329, 17336, 17338–17340, 17353–17372

Saline Water: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2156, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, but immediately laid it aside for the further consideration of H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

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Authority To Meet: Committees on Government Operations, Post Office and Civil Service, and a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, were authorized to meet tomorrow while Senate is in session.

Pages 17302, 17372–17373, 17374

Confirmations: 26 Coast Guard nominations were confirmed. Page 17380

Nominations: One civilian and one judicial nomination were received. Page 17380

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, committee heard testimony on funds for Far Eastern programs from Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; Rear Adm. Luther C. Heinz and Gen. W. B. Palmer, Director of Military Assistance, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Clifford C. Matlock, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; and James Fowler, Acting Regional Director, Far Eastern Operations, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony on funds for programs in Africa.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session ordered favorably reported H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences (amended); H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund established by the Fish and Wildlife Act; H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances; H.R. 2308, to extend provisions of the Ship Mortgage Act to vessels above 25 gross tons; and S. 2376, to extend for 2 years authority to make temporary appointments and promotions in the Coast Guard.

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Committee met in executive session with Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges to discuss recommendations for a transportation program to be submitted in the next session of Congress.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: H.R. 8444, establishing procedures for election of electors of President and Vice President in the D.C. (amended); S. 1745, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the D.C. (amended); H.R. 7622, to repeal the gift enterprise law of the D.C.; H.R. 7482, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to deal with the problem of management and representation of owners of variable annuity contracts; H.R. 4669, providing for seizure and forfeiture of gambling equipment in the D.C. (amended); S. 914, proposed D.C. Public Assistance Act (amended); S. 2194, proposing amendments to the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act of 1935 (amended); and S. 2470, private bill.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles Darlington, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Gabon; and Lincoln Gordon, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Brazil.

Also, committee received a briefing on the current situation in Brazil from Mr. Gordon and Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

Committee received testimony from Senator Javits in connection with H.R. 7763, authorizing the planning for U.S. participation in the New York World Fair to be held in 1964 and 1965; and from Senators Engle and Kuchel in connection with S.J. Res. 126, recognizing the International Exposition for Southern California to be held at Long Beach in 1966.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on gambling, having as its witnesses Downey Rice and Harold Ranstad, both of the subcommittee's staff; Daniel Lever, a GAO staff investigator; Sgt. Maurice J. English, Arlington Heights, Ill., Police Department; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS—AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights began a series of hearings on the constitutional rights of American Indians, having as its witnesses Senator Church, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management John A. Carver, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5656, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. Courts of Appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies; H.R. 6691, providing penalties for threats against successors to the Presidency, and authorizing their protection by the Secret Service; H.J. Res. 225, granting consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact; H.R. 1627, for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia; the nominations of James B. Parsons, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois; William F. Smith, of New Jersey, to be U.S. circuit judge for the third circuit; Michael H. Sheridan, to be U.S. District judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania; Luther L. Bohanon, to be U.S. district judge for the northern, eastern, and western districts of Oklahoma; Floyd R. Gibson, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Missouri; Bernard T. Moynahan, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Kentucky; John T. Curtin, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of New York; William E. Scent, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of Kentucky; Archie Craft, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky; James J. Moos, to be U.S. marshal for the southern district of Illinois; Joseph V. Conley, to be U.S. marshal for the district of Rhode Island; James E. Luckie, to be U.S. marshal for the southern district of Georgia; and Victor L. Wogan, Jr., to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Louisiana; 28 private immigration bills (S. 235, 1537, 1846, 2070, H.R. 1337, 1394, 1459, 1496, 1532, 1550, 1551, 1581, 1583, 1614, 1630, 1898, 1901, 2136, 2145, 2655, 3393, 3404, 4221, 4553, 5054, 5138, 5735, and 7707); and 6 private claims bills (H.R. 2111, 4639, 5180, 5321, 5647), S. Res. 144 (referring S. 1845 to Court of Claims).

Committee also approved a report of the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee relating to insurance.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8950–8964; 8 private bills, H.R. 8965–8972; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 552 and 553, and H. Res. 439, were introduced.

Pages 17446–17447

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 203, declaring that the United States holds certain public domain lands in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso (H. Rept. 1054);

S. 1540, amending the law establishing the Indian revolving loan fund, amended (H. Rept. 1055);

S. 2224, granting minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians (H. Rept. 1056);

S. 2241, donating to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex., approximately 391.43 acres of federally owned land, amended (H. Rept. 1057);

S. Con. Res. 14, saluting "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol of "Uncle Sam," amended (H. Rept. 1058);

S. 888, a private bill (H. Rept. 1059);

H.R. 6630, conveyances of certain parts of right-of-way by railroad companies, amended (H. Rept. 1060);

H.R. 7888, amending the Flood Control Act of 1958 to extend the time within which land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof (H. Rept. 1061);

H.R. 7997, concerning the White House and providing for the care and preservation of its historical and artistic contents, amended (H. Rept. 1062);

H.R. 8890, proposed Emergency Educational Aid Act of 1961, amended (H. Rept. 1063);

H.R. 8900, proposed College Academic Facilities Act (H. Rept. 1064);

H.R. 7890, to authorize the Postmaster General to dispose of certain land (H. Rept. 1065);

H.R. 8291, to amend act of July 14, 1960, enabling the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees (H. Rept. 1066);

H.R. 8597, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide reduced annuities to male employees who have attained age 62 (H. Rept. 1067);

Seven private bills, H.R. 1352, 3007, 4211, 4280, 7873, S. 415, and H.R. 3401 (H. Repts. 1068–1074, respectively);

S. 541, to empower the Administrator of General Services to appoint nonuniformed special policemen (H. Rept. 1075);

H.R. 8558, amending U.S. Code relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads (H. Rept. 1076); and

H.J. Res. 542, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1077).

Pages 17445–17446

Racketeering: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 1653, to prohibit travel in interstate or foreign commerce in aid of racketeering enterprises; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Rodino, Rogers of Colorado, McCulloch, and Miller of New York.

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Reserve Personnel: By a unanimous record vote of 394 yeas the House passed without amendment H.R. 8773, to increase the lump-sum readjustment payments for Reserve personnel involuntarily released from active duty. H. Res. 437, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 17381–17389

Small Business: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8922, to amend the Small Business Act to increase by $20 million the amount available for regular business loans thereunder.

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Communist China: The consideration of S. Con. Res. 34, expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the United Nations, by the House on Thursday next, was made in order pursuant to a unanimous-consent request.

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Justice Department Attorneys: By a record vote of 172 yeas to 223 nays H.R. 6242, authorizing the Attorney General to fix compensation for certain attorneys in the Department of Justice, failed of passage. H. Res. 428, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 17389–17409

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to sit during general debate on Wednesday. The Subcommittee on Accounts of the Committee on House Administration was granted permission to sit during general debate on Thursday.

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Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VETERANS' REEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The committee ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8765 (amended), to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION—SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8890 (amended), to amend Public Law 815 and Public Law 874, 81st Congress, so as to extend their expired provisions for an additional year and to authorize payments under Public Law 815 for school construction in school districts with severe classroom shortages, and to extend for 1 year the student loan program of title II of the National Defense Education Act of 1958; and

H.R. 8900, to authorize assistance to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education.

METAL—BUILDING MATERIALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment continued hearings relating to consumer goods, metals and metal products, and the building materials industries, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 30.

PEACE CORPS—CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House S. Con. Res. 34, relative to the relationship of the U.S. with the Republic of China and communistic China.

Also continued markup of H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower.

PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in executive session and heard testimony from Representatives Philbin and Conte; also public witnesses, on H.J. Res. 478, and similar measures, relating to world sport parachuting championship at Orange, Mass.

NICKEL PLANT—NICARO, CUBA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities met in executive session regarding circumstances concerning the closing down and present status of the U.S. Government nickel plant, Nicaro, Cuba. Heard testimony from John L. Moore, Administrator, General Services Administration, accompanied by other GSA officials; and representatives of the State Department.

CUBA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 8465, to prohibit the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of articles imported into the U.S. from Cuba. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rogers of Florida, Casey, and Fascell; also Robert Forbes Woodward, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, State Department. Hearings continue Friday, September 1.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 2237 (amended), to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans;

H.R. 8291 (amended), to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees;

H.R. 4333 (amended), to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes";

H.R. 5393 (amended), to amend the Bankruptcy Act; and

H.J. Res. 358 (amended), authorizing the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week.

Also acted on several private immigration bills.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7890 (amended), to authorize the Postmaster General to dispose of certain land.

The committee considered H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates. No final action was taken.

Also agreed to take up for consideration on Thursday, August 31, S. 1459 and H.R. 6092, bills to amend the provisions of law relating to longevity step increases for postal employees, and thereafter continue with consideration until finally disposed of.

Joint Committee Meetings

SNAP AND PLUTO PROJECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation continued its hearings, with testimony on progress in the development of long-lived nuclear power supplies (SNAP program) for satellites and other auxiliary power uses from Dr. Robert E. Wilson, member, Atomic Energy Commission; Ralph B. Balent, compact power systems division, Atomics International; and Dr. Charles E. Crompton, nuclear chemical department, and Dr. Jerome G. Morse, both of the Martin Co.

In an afternoon session, subcommittee received testimony on progress in developing the nuclear ramjet engine (Project Pluto) from Dr. Harold Brown, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, DOD; Dr. Robert E. Wilson; Dr. H. B. McMillan, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, and Col. Ola P. Thorne, both of the Air Force; and Dr. Theodore Merkel, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FOREIGN-AID PROGRAM

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Announcement was made as to some of the major agreements reached.

Total authorizations announced are $11,953,500,000, of which $4,253,500,000 is for all purposes in fiscal year 1962; $1.7 billion for military assistance in fiscal 1963; and $6 billion for Development Loan Fund for fiscal years 1963–66.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed State-Justice appropriation bill, adopting amendment to extend Civil Rights Commission for 2 years.

House rejected consideration of aid to education bill and passed juvenile delinquency bill.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on foreign-aid bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17462–17474

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2484–2494; S.J. Res. 129; and S. Con. Res. 42. Pages 17464, 17573

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 230, modifying provisions relating to construction of the Garrison diversion unit, Missouri River Basin, so as to furnish water to additional lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 833);

H.R. 1627, for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia (S. Rept. 834);

H.R. 5656, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies (S. Rept. 835);

H.R. 6691, providing penalties for threats against successors to the Presidency, and authorizing their protection by the Secret Service (S. Rept. 836);

S. 2395, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act so as to provide reduced annuities to male employees who have attained age 62, with amendments (S. Rept. 837);

S. 2491, to permit the application of the bulk commodity exemption when other commodities are concurrently transported in the same vessel (S. Rept. 838);

H.R. 8033, to delegate additional routine functions to employee boards of the ICC (S. Rept. 839);

H.R. 7482, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to deal with the problem of management and representation of owners of variable annuity contracts (S. Rept. 840);

S. 486, providing for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile courts (S. Rept. 841);

S. 778, proposed D.C. Civil Defense Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 842);

H.R. 4670, relating to the dissemination of indecent literature in the D.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 843); and

S. 914, proposed D.C. Public Assistance Act (S. Rept. 844). Pages 17463–17464

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 17462

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 17462

Small Business: When Senate received from House H.R. 8922, to increase by $20 million the amount available for regular business loans by Small Business Administration, the bill was taken up, passed without amendment, and cleared for President. Pages 17487–17489

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following private bills, clearing them for President's signature: S. 85, 304, 570, 713, and 722. Pages 17489–17490

State-Justice Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, after taking the following additional actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: By 70 yeas to 19 nays, Mansfield-Dirksen amendment to provide for extension of Civil Rights Commission until September 9, 1963, after adoption by 72 yeas to 21 nays of Mansfield-Dirksen motion to suspend rules for purpose of proposing this amendment; Clark amendment to increase by $586,000 funds for operation of Civil Rights Commission; and Mundt amendment to limit to $20,500 salary of any employee of the Civil Rights Commission.

The following amendments to the Mansfield-Dirksen amendment extending for 2 years the Civil Rights Commission were in effect rejected when Mansfield motions to table each amendment were adopted as indicated: By 56 yeas to 36 nays, Clark amendment to extend Civil Rights Commission indefinitely and to broaden its powers; by 48 yeas to 42 nays, Clark amendment to extend Civil Rights Commission for 4 years; by 47 yeas to 42 nays, Javits amendment authorizing civil actions to be instituted by Attorney General for civil rights relief, including injunctions; and by 50 yeas to 40 nays, Keating amendment to authorize appropriations to assist States in carrying out court orders for school desegregation.

Senate rejected by 31 yeas to 50 nays, Javits amendment to increase by $2 million funds for informational media guarantee fund, and, by division vote, Javits amendment to increase by $4,377,289 funds for salaries and expenses, U.S. Information Agency.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Ellender, Hayden, Magnuson, Fulbright, Bridges, Saltonstall, Mundt, and Smith (Maine). Pages 17474–17487, 17490–17539

Authority To Meet: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Thursday, August 31. Page 17539

Saline Water: Senate resumed its consideration of S. 2156, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program. Page 17539

Confirmations: 11 judicial nominations were confirmed. Pages 17576–17577

Nominations: Nomination of Steuart L. Pittman, of the D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and three judicial nominations, were received. Page 17576

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, committee heard testimony on funds for programs in Africa from Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; J. Wayne Fredericks, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Col. Howard C. Junkerman, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Marcus Gordon, Regional Director, European and African Operations, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT REPROGRAMING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee met in executive session to hear Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert testify with regard to the reprograming of certain aircraft procurement.

COMMON CARRIAGE INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from ICC Chairman Everett Hutchinson with regard to the decline of common carriage. Mr. Hutchinson recommended certain legislative steps to help to revive this industry.

TAXATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Louis A. Mezzano, to be collector of customs with headquarters at Detroit.

Committee also considered, but took no final actions on, H.R. 7057, relating to depletion allowance for claymine operators transforming clay into brick and tile, and H.R. 6371, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to limitation on retirement income. Committee will consider further these two bills tomorrow.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its series of hearings on gambling, having as its witnesses C. Ray Edmonds, manager, Jefferson Downs Racetrack, Louisiana; Arnold Nafziger, a GAO investigator; Irwin Langenbacher, assistant subcommittee counsel; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration the following bills: H.R. 6494, to withdraw certain U.S. lands for use of the Air Force at Nellis Air Force Range, Nev.; S. 1063, authorizing funds for establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo.; S. 2465, relating to conveyance of certain parts of rights-of-way by railroad companies; H.R. 2279, to withdraw certain public lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Army (amended); H.R. 2280, to withdraw certain public lands near Fairbanks, Alaska, for use as an Army Nike range; H.R. 2281, to reserve for use by the Army certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area, Alaska; H.R. 2282, to withdraw certain lands in the Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for use by the Army; H.R. 2283, to withdraw certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Army; S. 4, providing for the establishment of the Padre Island National Seashore (amended); and H.R. 2470, providing for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Ind. (amended).

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received as follows: On H.R. 6494—George S. Robinson, Deputy Special Assistant for Installations, Air Force, and Capt. Thomas Hirsch, Nellis AFB, Nev.; on S. 1063—Senator Symington, and Frank E. Harrison, National Park Service; and on S. 2465—from Representative Johnson of California, Karl S. Landstrom, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and J. C. Waterman, Southern Pacific Railroad.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS—AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on constitutional rights of American Indians, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights had as its witnesses Representatives Berry and Olsen; and John O. Crow, Acting Commissioner, and Philleo Nash, Commissioner-

designate, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1477 and S. 2478, relating to the procedure for removing a district judge for prejudice, with testimony from Senator Hruska; Miss Lois Forer, an attorney of Philadelphia; Robert W. Reardon, Salem, Mass.; and William Loeb, Prides Crossing, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POLL TAX

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments received written statements from Senators Hill and Sparkman in connection with S.J. Res. 58 and 81, proposing amendments to the Constitution with respect to poll tax.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act (amended); S. 2395, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act so as to provide reduced annuities to male employees who have attained age 62 (amended); and S. 1944, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act with regard to method of enforcement (amended).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 6141, relating to the forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security; H.R. 7043, relating to salary protection for Federal employees in certain cases involving downgrading actions; H.R. 2555, authorizing advancement of pay to U.S. civilian employees in cases of emergency evacuation in overseas areas; S. 1683, relating to retirement of employees of the agricultural stabilization and conservation county committees (amended); and 151 postmaster nominations.

By a vote of 4 to 4, committee rejected a motion by Senator Monroney to begin postal-rate hearings.

Committee agreed that the Subcommittee on Retirement will hold hearings on House amendments to S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund. The date for these hearings has not as yet been set.

Committee put over for consideration at a later date S. 1732, providing for the establishment and rate of pay of supergrade, scientific, and other Federal positions; and H.R. 6007, to increase the number of positions in grades 16, 17, and 18 in the GAO from 25 to 40.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8973–8992; 7 private bills, H.R. 8993–8999; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 554–559, H. Con. Res. 381, and H. Res. 440–443, were introduced. Pages 17636–17637

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1990, relating to protection of certain communications facilities (pt. 2 of H. Rept. 965);

H.J. Res. 358, authorizing the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week, amended (H. Rept. 1078);

H.R. 8038, to amend U.S. Code to prohibit the use of slugs and similar devices, amended (H. Rept. 1079);

H.R. 8678, providing for the conveyance of a portion of the Shirley Highway and other highways on the Pentagon road network to the Commonwealth of Virginia (H. Rept. 1080);

H.R. 7477, repealing section 409 of the Public Buildings Act of 1949, requiring the submission of a report to the Congress concerning eligible public building projects (H. Rept. 1081);

H.R. 8765, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, amended (H. Rept. 1082);

H.R. 3801, relating to joint investigation by the Secretaries of the Army and Agriculture of watershed areas for flood prevention or the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and for flood control and allied purposes, and to prepare and submit joint reports to the Congress, amended (H. Rept. 1083);

H.R. 7259, waiving section 142, title 28, U.S. Code, for the Lafayette division of the western district of Louisiana (H. Rept. 1084);

H. Res. 417, to continue in effect H. Res. 190 and 386 of the 83d Congress relating to defense of members, former members, and employees of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1085);

S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans, amended (H. Rept. 1086);

H.R. 4357, to increase certain compensation benefits payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act, amended (H. Rept. 1087); and

Conference report on S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorization bill (H. Rept. 1088). Page 17636

Educational Aid: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Committee on Education and Labor answered the call of the committees and a motion was made to consider H.R. 8890, proposed Emergency Education Aid Act of 1961. The consideration of the bill was questioned and by a record vote of 170 yeas to 242 nays the House refused to consider the bill.

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NATO Parliamentary Conference: The Speaker announced the appointment as members of the U.S. group of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference the following members on the part of the House: Representatives Hays, chairman, Davis of Tennessee, Thornberry, Smith of Mississippi, and Anfuso.

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Juvenile Delinquency: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8028, Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Offenses Control Act of 1961, with committee amendments. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 279, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

An amendment (offered by Mr. Griffin) to restrict the grants for projects to the District of Columbia was adopted while in the Committee of the Whole but was later rejected by the House on a record vote of 187 yeas to 217 nays.

H. Res. 436, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Foreign-Aid Appropriations: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the mutual security program for fiscal year 1962 was made in order on Tuesday next.

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Texas Historic Site: H.R. 566, establishing a national historic site at Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex., was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 17617

Suspensions and Consent Calendar: Objection was made to a unanimous-consent request that the calling of the Consent Calendar and motions to suspend the rules be transferred from Monday to Wednesday.

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Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17635

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1040 (amended), to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation;

S. 302, relating to certain areas within the Superior National Forest, in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1107 (amended), to exempt the production of durum wheat in portions of the Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif. (Tulelake area), from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions;

S. 1927, to amend further the Federal Farm Loan Act and the Farm Credit Act;

H.R. 4934, to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas;

H.R. 8520 (amended), to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wet lands; and

H.R. 7866, to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Also approved two watershed projects—Big Reedy Creek, Ky.; and Cane Creek, Tenn.

BANKING—EXPORTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 8381, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; H.R. 7102, to create the American Export Credits Guaranty Corporation; and H.R. 7266, to encourage and promote the expansion through private enterprise of domestic exports in world markets. Heard testimony from Harold F. Linder, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and public witnesses.

METAL—BUILDING MATERIALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment continued hearings relating to consumer goods, metals and metal products, and the building materials industries, and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, August 31.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and continued markup of H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower. The committee will meet Thursday, August 31, in executive session, on this subject.

GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee, H.R. 8099, to remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the General Supply Fund; and H.R. 8100 (amended) relative to the General Supply Fund.

Also completed hearings on the closing down and present status of the U.S. Government nickel plant, Nicaro, Cuba. Heard testimony from State Department officials and public witnesses.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6759, for the relief of the Prince Georges County School Board, Maryland. Also took action on several private claim bills.

Prior to taking action on H.R. 6759 the subcommittee heard testimony from Government and public witnesses, in an open hearing.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 71 (amended), to supplement the antitrust laws of the U.S. against restraint of trade or commerce by preventing manufacturers of motor vehicles from financing and insuring the sales of their products. Left pending a motion to reconsider.

Held an open hearing on H.R. 3465, and related bills, concerning functional discounts, and heard testimony from Paul Rand Dixon, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 1178, and related bills, to provide that the permanent membership of the House of Representatives shall be 453 Members in the 88th Congress and each Congress thereafter. Heard testimony from Representatives Whitten, Stratton, Huddleston, and Wickersham; Richard Scammon, Director, Bureau of the Census; and public witnesses.

MILK SANITATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H.R. 50, to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from unsanitary milk and milk products shipped in interstate commerce, without unduly burdening such commerce. Heard testimony from Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, discuss transportation policy embraced in a Presidential directive dated August 2, 1961.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act. No final action was taken.

IMPORTED ARTICLES—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8876, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the use of identifying numbers; and

H.R. 7692 (amended), to require certain new packages of imported articles to be marked to indicate the country of origin.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 5.

FOREIGN-AID PROGRAM

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1983, foreign-aid authorizations bill.

Amounts of authorizations agreed upon by the conferees are as follows:

Fiscal year 1962

	Millions
Development loans	$1,200.0
Development grants	380.0
Investment surveys	5.0
International organizations	153.5
Supporting assistance	465.0
Contingency fund	300.0
Military assistance	1,700.0
Administrative assistance	50.0
Total	4,253.5
House amendment (−115.0)	4,368.5
Senate bill (+177.0)	4,076.5

Total authorizations

	Millions
Fiscal year 1962	$4,253.5
Fiscal year 1963—Military	1,700.0
Fiscal year 1963–66	6,000.0
Total	11,953.5

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared foreign-aid authorizations bill for President.
Senate passed saline water conversion bill and took up bill for airport grants.
House adopted resolution opposing U.N. seating of Red China by a unanimous record vote.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17645–17654

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2495–2502; S.J. Res. 130; and S. Res. 200–201. Pages 17646–17647, 17762–17763

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 845);

H.R. 8383, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act with regard to retroactive financial contributions (S. Rept. 846);

H.R. 8406, to change the name of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization to Office of Emergency Planning (S. Rept. 847);

H.R. 2877, directing the OCDM to authorize funds to purchase a generator acquired by the city of Tulsa (Okla.) for civil defense purposes (S. Rept. 848);

H.R. 8414, clarifying the authority of the VA to use its revolving fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property (S. Rept. 849);

H.R. 6969, to increase dependency and indemnity compensation in certain cases (S. Rept. 850);

H.R. 5852, to provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for use of the University of Michigan, with amendments (S. Rept. 851);

H.R. 2308, to extend provisions of the Ship Mortgage Act to vessels above 25 gross tons (S. Rept. 852);

S. 2376, to extend for 2 years authority to make temporary appointments and promotions in the Coast Guard (S. Rept. 853);

H.J. Res. 225, granting consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact (S. Rept. 854)—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs under Senate order of July 7, 1961;

S. 2397, authorizing the National Capital Transportation Agency to carry out part 1 of its transit development program, with amendments (S. Rept. 855);

H.R. 4669, providing for seizure and forfeiture of gambling equipment in the D.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 856);

S. 2299, providing for establishment of a juvenile division within the D.C. Youth Correctional Center (S. Rept. 857);

S. 1528, to liberalize retirement plan for members of the Metropolitan Police, D.C. Fire Department, Park Police, White House Police, and Secret Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 858);

S. 1918, relating to retirement benefits for former D.C. policemen and firemen (S. Rept. 859); and

H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, with amendments (S. Rept. 860).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 17694

Organized Crime: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following two bills to combat organized crime, thus clearing the bills for the President:

Gambling communications: S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information; and

Wagering paraphernalia: S. 1657, prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and prescribing penalties for such acts. Page 17694

Foreign Aid: By 69 yeas to 24 nays, Senate adopted conference report on S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill. Pages 17674–17693, 17695–17713

Saline Water: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, after discharging Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from its further consideration and substituting for its text the amended language of S. 2156, companion bill, which had previously been amended by adoption of committee amendments en bloc; modified Monroney amendment to increase from $75 million to $100 million the appropriation authorization in the bill; and Case (South Dakota) amendment of a perfecting clarifying nature.

S. 2156 was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 17654, 17715–17736

Taxation: H.R. 2585, relating to credits against employment tax in the case of certain successor employees, was recommitted to Committee on Finance for certain technical changes. Page 17764

Airport Grants: Senate considered S. 1703, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for

making grants under the provisions of such act, adopting committee amendments en bloc, which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Also adopted was the Bartlett amendment respecting special reservations for Government purposes.

Senate rejected by 9 yeas to 73 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Proxmire amendment to provide that funds for grants shall be authorized and appropriated in advance of obligations, except for unused obligational authority remaining available under present law.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that further debate will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, on each amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), and 90 minutes on the bill, equally divided. No nongermane amendments may be received.

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Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar at conclusion of morning business on Friday, September 1, beginning with Order No. 726 (S. 1037, marketing of perishable agricultural commodities) and then skipping to Order No. 770 (H.R. 7154, leashing of dogs in D.C.) and the remainder of calendar in order.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: One collector of customs; two judicial; and numerous postmasters. Pages 17764–17765

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, committee heard testimony on funds for programs in Europe from Frank M. Coffin, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; William Tyler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Miller, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Marcus Gordon, Regional Director, European and African Operations, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 8406, to change the name of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization to Office of Emergency Planning; H.R. 8383, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act with regard to retroactive financial contributions; and H.R. 2877, directing the OCDM to authorize funds to purchase a generator acquired by the city of Tulsa (Okla.) for civil defense purposes; and 372 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee heard Senator Thurmond in regard to his resolution, S. Res. 191, authorizing the committee to study the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war. The committee voted to invite Secretary of Defense McNamara to appear before the committee on Wednesday September 6, to testify with regard to his Department's policies applicable to the subject matter of this resolution, prior to further committee action thereon.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 7057, to provide that clay and shale mine operators be allowed to include as depletion allowance the processes for transforming clay into brick and tile (amended); H.R. 6969, to increase dependency and indemnity compensation in certain cases; H.R. 8414, clarifying the authority of the VA to use its revolving fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property; and H.R. 5852, to provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for use of the University of Michigan (amended).

Committee approved an amendment intended to be proposed as a committee amendment to H.R. 2585, relating to the credits against the employment tax in the case of certain successor employers, which bill is now pending on the Senate calendar.

Committee deferred action on H.R. 6371, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to limitation on retirement income, in order that hearings may be held thereon.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on American Republics Affairs held an informal executive meeting to hear Richard N. Goodwin, Assistant Special Counsel to the President. Subcommittee made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its series of hearings on gambling, having as its witnesses Leo C. Nulty and Paul E. Kamerick, both members of the subcommittee's staff; M. J. Connaughton, an Internal Revenue investigator, Little Rock; Sgt. R. E. Geon, administrative vice squad, Los Angeles Police Department; Aaron Kohn, Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans, Inc.; and several other witnesses.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 7.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS—AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on constitutional rights of the American Indian, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights had as its witnesses William Zimmerman, Jr., member, Secretary of the Interior's Task Force on Indian Affairs; and Henry E. Hyden, Office of the Solicitor, and Selene Gifford, Bureau of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session with Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and Assistant Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach to discuss H.R. 8140, to strengthen the criminal laws relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interests. Committee took no action and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Edward S. Northrop, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Maryland, with testimony from Senators Beall and Butler, and others; and Frank J. Battisti, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Ohio, with testimony from Senator Young of Ohio. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 9000–9013; 8 private bills, H.R. 9014–9021; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 560 and 561, H. Con. Res. 382 and 383, and H. Res. 444–450, were introduced. Pages 17765–17766, 17881–17882

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 444, providing that the call of the Consent Calendar and consideration of motions to suspend the rules, in order on Monday, September 4, 1961, may be in order on Wednesday, September 6, 1961 (H. Rept. 1089);

S. 320, relating to intrastate motor carriers in interstate commerce (H. Rept. 1090);

Two private bills, H.R. 2344 and 4484 (H. Repts. 1091 and 1092, respectively);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1093);

H.R. 8666, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, amended (H. Rept. 1094);

S. 1719, amending title 23 of U.S. Code with respect to Indian reservation roads, amended (H. Rept. 1095);

H.R. 2488, providing for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders, amended (H. Rept. 1096);

H.R. 8632, amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 relating to the exchange of vessels, amended (H. Rept. 1097);

Three private bills, H.R. 2615, 3008, and 4499 (H. Repts. 1098–1100, respectively); and

Conference report on H.R. 7576, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 1101). Page 17881

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative Albert to act as Speaker pro tempore on Thursday, August 31. Subsequently the House adopted H. Res. 445, electing Representative McCormack Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. The oath of office was administered by Representative Walter.

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Foreign-Aid Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on the bill making appropriations for the mutual security program for fiscal year 1962.

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State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7371, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1962; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rooney, Sikes, Cannon, Bow, and Taber. Page 17766

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Air Force promotions: H.R. 7809, to improve active-duty promotion opportunities for certain Air Force officers;

Aircraft-missile accident claims: H.R. 7934, authorizing advance payments on claims resulting from aircraft or missile accidents; and

National Guard retirement: H.R. 4785, relating to withholding for State employee retirement, disability, and death benefit systems on the compensation of certain National Guard civilian employees. Page 17766

Consent Calendar and Suspensions: The House adopted H. Res. 444, providing for transferring from Monday to Wednesday the calling of the Consent Calendar and the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules. Page 17766

Communist China: By a unanimous record vote of 395 yeas the House adopted and concluded legislative action

on S. Con. Res. 34, expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the United Nations. Pages 17768–17778

D.C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were called up and passed by voice votes:

Courts: S. 561, increasing from $50 to $150 jurisdictional amount of the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court (cleared for President);

SAR: S. 2239, relating to property transactions of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (cleared for President);

Nonprofit corporations: H.R. 6967, relative to incorporation of certain nonprofit corporations (amended and sent to Senate); and

Alcoholic beverage service: H.R. 7752, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended, relative to service of spirits, wine, and beer (sent to Senate). Pages 17778–17793

Judicial Retirement Status: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Donohue, Toll, McCulloch, and Meader. Page 17794

Foreign-Aid Authorizations: By a record vote of 260 yeas to 132 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 1983, proposed foreign-aid authorizations bill, and cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 17828–17862

Adjournment Over: It was agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday next. Page 17862

Indian Loan Fund: House passed with an amendment and returned to the Senate S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund. The House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Haley, Edmondson, Morris, Nygaard, and Berry. Page 17863

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 8842, to amend the Agricultural Enabling Amendments Act of 1961.

Prior to taking action, the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Department of Agriculture officials on H.R. 8842.

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on various pending watershed projects. Heard testimony from Representatives Bass of New Hampshire, Fountain, Jensen, Edmondson, Stubblefield, Haley, Shriver, Williams, and Thomson of Wisconsin; Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern; and Department of Agriculture officials.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8871, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1960.

Prior to taking action on the measure the committee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Department of Labor; and District of Columbia officials.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education heard testimony from Department of Agriculture officials, and public witnesses on proposed amendments to the National School Lunch Act.

EDUCATION—HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 5743 (amended), to make available to children who are handicapped by deafness the specially trained teachers of the deaf needed to develop their abilities, and to make available to individuals suffering speech and hearing impairments the specially trained speech pathologists and audiologists needed to help them overcome their handicaps.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower.

ANTHRACITE COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 4094 (amended), relating to the conservation of anthracite coal resources.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8741, to authorize any Federal agency to waive performance and payment bonds; and H.J. Res. 91 (amended), to amend the Constitution to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives. Also took action on several private claim bills.

Prior to taking action on H.R. 8741, the committee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Government witnesses.

LONGEVITY—POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered referred to the Subcommittee on Postal Operations H.R. 6092, S. 1459, and related bills, to amend the provisions of law relating to longevity step increases for postal employees. Also discussed postal rates.

LONGEVITY—POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations heard testimony from postal employee organizations on H.R. 6092, S. 1459, and related bills, to amend the provisions of law relating to longevity step increases for postal employees.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 444, providing that the call of the Consent Calendar and consideration of motions to suspend the rules, in order on Monday, September 4, 1961, may be in order on Wednesday, September 6, 1961.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Wednesday, September 6.

Friday, September 1, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous sundry bills, including airport grants, and passed 42 measures on calendar call.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17910–17926

Bills Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2503; S.J. Res. 131; and S. Res. 202. Page 17912

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1728, relating to the trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with the construction of new vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 861);

H.R. 6141, relating to the forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security (S. Rept. 862);

S. 2481, to amend the NASA Authorizations Act for fiscal 1962 with respect to acquisition of additional lands at Cape Canaveral, Fla. (S. Rept. 863);

H.R. 7043, relating to salary protection for Federal employees in certain cases involving downgrading actions (S. Rept. 864);

S. 502, authorizing employment of retired Federal employees by the D.C. Board of Education, with amendments (S. Rept. 865); and

H.R. 7622, to repeal the gift enterprise law of the D.C. (S. Rept. 866). Pages 17911–17912

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17910

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 43 measures, of which 12 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

D.C. dogs: H.R. 7154, authorizing D.C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and leashing of dogs;

D.C. child placing: H.R. 6798, authorizing operation of a licensed child-placing agency in the D.C.;

D.C.—municipal court: H.R. 3222, conferring jurisdiction on the D.C. municipal court over certain counterclaims and crossclaims in actions in which such court has initial jurisdiction;

D.C.—practice of medicine: H.R. 8032, relating to the regulation of registration of persons permitted to practice medicine in the D.C.;

D.C.—life insurance: H.R. 7044, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds by life insurance companies;

D.C.—life insurance: H.R. 6495, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to permit credit unions to issue group life insurance policies;

Mexican border veterans: H.R. 1098, relating to burial flags for veterans of Mexican border service;

D.C.—marital property: H.R. 7265, providing a new basis for determining certain marital property rights in the D.C.;

Fishery loan fund: H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund established by the Fish and Wildlife Act;

Freight damage: H.R. 2429, to prohibit the damaging and destruction of shipments of freight moved in interstate or foreign commerce;

Fish: H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances;

Merchant Marine Academy: H.R. 3296, authorizing the nomination of citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadet midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy;

Princess Anne County, Va.: H.R. 1627, for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia;

Interlocutory relief: H.R. 5656, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies;

ICC-employee boards: H.R. 8033, to delegate additional routine functions to employee boards of the ICC; and

Private bills: H.R. 1337, 2111, 5054, 5180, 5321, 5647, 7707, and 4639.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Fort Smith, Ark.: H.R. 32, authorizing establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, Ark.; and

D.C.-alcoholic beverage taxes: H.R. 256, providing for the payment of D.C. alcoholic beverage taxes by a "reporting" method in lieu of the present tax-stamp method.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D.C.—school census: S. 560, to provide for the taking of a school census of all children in the D.C. under age 18;

D.C.—condemnation of buildings: S. 563, to provide that taxes assessed as the result of removal of condemned buildings within the D.C. may be paid without interest within 60 days;

D.C.—unsafe buildings: S. 557, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings;

D.C.—Teachers College: S. 1328, authorizing the establishment of a junior college division of the D.C. Teachers College;

D.C.—apartment height: S. 1529, to eliminate the eight-story height limitation on apartment buildings in the D.C.;

Sun River project: S. 2132, to approve the reclassification of land of the Fort Shaw division of the Sun River project, Montana;

D.C.—physical therapy: S. 1762, to enable the Commissioners to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the D.C.;

Aliens: S. 2236, authorizing employment of aliens in a scientific or technical capacity;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 39, to print 3,000 copies of a compilation of the hearings, reports, and committee prints of Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of the Committee on Government Operations;

D.C.—juvenile judges: S. 486, providing for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile courts; and

Private bills: S. 2070 and 235.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D.C.—insurance: S. 2356, to make the D.C. perjury statute applicable to persons making false statements under oath when applying for licenses as insurance agents or brokers in the D.C.;

White House: S. 2422, to establish the White House as a national monument;

D.C.—human tissue banks: S. 2321, to authorize the licensing of human tissue banks in the D.C.; and

Private bills: S. 1537 and 1846. Pages 17926–17937

Farm Products: Senate passed with amendments S. 1037, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities. Pages 17938–17939

Railroad Retirement: S. 2395, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act so as to provide reduced annuities to male employees who have attained aged 62, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 17939–17941

Small Business: Senate passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) S. 902, Small Business Investment Act amendments. The committee amendment had been amended by a technical corrective amendment by Senator Mansfield. Pages 17941–17943

Community Health: H.R. 4998, Community Health Services and Facilities Act, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 17946–17947

Airport Grants: Senate resumed consideration of and passed with amendments H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 1703, companion bill, on which additional actions on amendments had first been taken as follows:

Adopted: Keating amendment providing that no project shall be approved by Administrator unless interest of neighboring communities has been given fair consideration; and modified Keating amendment respecting approval of Board of Advisers of Nassau County, N.Y., of any project in that county; and

Rejected: By 10 yeas to 72 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Proxmire amendment reducing by $114 million funds authorized to be appropriated through fiscal year 1966.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. S. 1703 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Monroney, Smathers, Cotton, and Schoeppel. Pages 17947–17960, 17964–17968

Merchant Marine: Senate passed, in the manner indicated, the following bills dealing with the merchant marine, and tabled motions for reconsideration thereof:

Vessel research: H.R. 6974, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize the expenditure from certain capital reserve funds of certain amounts for research, development, and design expenses. Passed as amended by substitution of amended text of S. 1185, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendments, with two clarifying perfecting amendments by Senator Magnuson. Senate rejected, by 40 yeas to 41 nays, Butler amendment to eliminate the 6-percent profit differential to west coast shipyards when bidding for construction under certain provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. S. 1185 was indefinitely postponed;

Liberty vessel sales: S.J. Res. 21, authorizing sale of 10 Liberty-type merchant vessels to U.S. citizens for conversion into barges. Committee amendments and a Bartlett amendment removing geographic discrimination as to use of barges were adopted;

Reconstruction and reconditioning: H.R. 2457, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to clarify the construction subsidy provisions with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion (passed without amendment and cleared for President);

Operating differential: H.R. 6309, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy (passed with amendment after substituting for its text the provisions of S. 1690, companion bill, the committee amendments to which had first been adopted). S. 1690 was indefinitely postponed;

Construction reserve funds: S. 2085, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds (passed without amendment);

American-flag vessels: H.R. 6732, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards (passed with amendment after substituting for its language the text of S. 1808, companion bill, the committee amendment to which had first been adopted). S. 1808 was indefinitely postponed; and

Ocean freight forwarders: S. 1368, to provide for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders (passed with committee amendments, and Yarborough amendments of a technical nature and respecting compensation by a common carrier to a person engaged in business of forwarding). Pages 17970–17985, 17990–17991, 17997–18001

Migratory Labor: Senate passed two bills on migratory labor as follows:

S. 1132, providing for the establishment of a National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor, after adopting committee amendments en bloc, and amendments by Senator Williams (New Jersey) to eliminate section 3, providing for national and regional conferences, and section 5, providing for issuance of informational publications. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled; and

S. 1123, relating to the exemption of agricultural employees from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) with an amendment by Senator Williams (New Jersey) to eliminate language that would make employer of child under 18 strictly liable for disability or death in such employment, and barring such children from hazardous employment. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 17991–17997

SEC: Senate passed with committee amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2135, authorizing the Securities and Exchange Commission to delegate certain functions within that agency. Pages 18001–18003

Taxation: Senate passed as indicated the following three bills reported by Committee on Finance:

Tax court: H.R. 4317, providing for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court of the U.S. (passed with committee amendments, and motion to reconsider tabled);

National service life insurance: H.R. 4539, providing for immediate payment of dividends on national service life insurance policies converted or exchanged for new insurance (passed without amendment; motion to reconsider tabled; and cleared for President); and

Service life insurance conversion: H.R. 856, permitting the conversion of national service life insurance policies to a new modified life plan (passed with committee amendments, one by 50 yeas to 18 nays, to restore for 2 years after January 1, 1962, the eligibility of veterans who served between October 8, 1940, and April 24, 1951, to apply for national service life insurance; motion to reconsider passage tabled).

Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 856, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees

Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Long (Louisiana), Smathers, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson.

Pages 18004–18015

Wilderness Preservation: Senate made its unfinished business S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System. Page 18015

Confirmations: Senate confirmed two judicial, one Marine Corps, two Navy, and numerous Army nominations. Page 18028

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 18028

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2481, to amend the NASA Authorizations Act for fiscal 1962 with respect to acquisition of additional lands at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on this bill was received from James E. Webb, Administrator, and other NASA officials.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration watershed projects at Indian Creek, Iowa, and Anasco River, Puerto Rico.

Subcommittee announced that it will meet in executive session on Tuesday, September 5, to consider projects at Pony Creek, Iowa; Big Reedy Creek, Ky.; and Brodhead Creek, Pa.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, committee received testimony from Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 5.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the missile program. Testimony was received from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, and other officials of the Defense Establishment.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 653, presenting to the people of Mexico a monument commemorating the 150th anniversary of the independence of Mexico; and S. 2423, providing for the appointment of a U.S. representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; an original joint resolution in lieu of an amended version of S.J. Res. 126, recognizing the International Exposition for Southern California to be held at Long Beach in 1966; the following nominees to be U.S. representatives to the U.N.: Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Omar Burleson, of Texas; Marguerite Stitt Church, of Illinois; Francis T. P. Plimpton, of New York; and Arthur H. Dean, of New York; and the following nominees to be alternate representatives: Charles W. Yost, of New York; Clifton R. Wharton, of California; Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois; Jonathan B. Bingham, of New York; and Mrs. Gladys A. Tillett, of North Carolina.

The committee also considered, but did not conclude action on, S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security. The committee will resume consideration of this bill on Tuesday, September 5.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on the following three bills:

S. 1060, authorizing construction of the Oroville-Tonasket unit of the Okanogan-Similkameen division, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington, with testimony from Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary for Water and Power, accompanied by William I. Palmer, Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation, and other officials of the Department of the Interior;

S. 1139, extending expiration date of the act granting congressional consent to the compact among Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, relating to the waters of the Little Missouri River, with testimony from Senator Young of North Dakota, and William I. Palmer, and Daniel V. McCarthy, Division of Project Development, Interior Department; and

S. 1581, providing for the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington, with testimony from Martin P. Magnan, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Lewis A. Sigler, Assistant Legislative Counsel, both of the Interior Department.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS—AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings on constitutional rights of the American Indian, after receiving testimony from Senator Case of South Dakota; Homer B. Jenkins, Delbert H. Bruce, and William P. Benge, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Mrs. Helen Peterson, National Congress of American Indians; and Arthur Lazarus, Jr., Association on American Indian Affairs.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Representative Thaddeus M. Machrowicz, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Michigan, where the nominee testified in his own behalf.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Retirement Subcommittee held hearings to consider House amendments to S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund. Witnesses heard were Representative Morrison; Robert A. Wallace, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Frederick J. Lawton, member, Civil Service Commission; and Phillip S. Hughes, Bureau of the Budget.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 9022–9031, and 9033; and 1 private bill, H.R. 9032, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7692, to require certain new packages of imported articles to be marked to indicate the country of origin, amended (H. Rept. 1102);

H.R. 8876, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the use of identifying numbers (H. Rept. 1103);

H.R. 4934, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas (H. Rept. 1104);

H.R. 7866, to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 1105);

H.R. 8520, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wet lands (H. Rept. 1106); and

H.R. 9033, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related agencies for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 1107). Page 17909

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 6. Page 17891

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Printing of the Committee on House Administration was authorized to sit during general debate on Tuesday next.

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Veto Message: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 4640, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 235). Pages 17891–17892

Public Works Appropriation: Agreed to make in order on Thursday, September 7, the consideration of the public works appropriation bill for fiscal year 1962.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUMMER FALLOW

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat and Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held a joint meeting and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8914 (amended), to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act in regard to summer fallow.

CUBA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 8465, to prohibit the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of articles imported into the U.S. from Cuba. Testimony was given by Senator Smathers; Representatives Halpern and Edmondson; Rowland Burnstan, Assistant Secretary of International Affairs, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8565, to permit certain Government employees to elect to receive compensation in accordance with the Federal Employees Pay Act in lieu of certain compensation at a saved rate.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee heard testimony, in an open hearing on the bill, from Department of Navy officials; and representatives of employee organizations.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 1961

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	127	129	..
Time in session	824 hrs., 12′	470 hrs., 57′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10,587	6,165	16,752
Appendix	..	..	6,922
Public bills enacted into law	80	113	193
Private bills enacted into law	68	107	175
Bills in conference	2	7	..
Bills through conference	9	21	..
Measures passed, total	788	1,000	..
Senate bills	359	170	..
House bills	240	579	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	7	..
House joint resolutions	18	25	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	17	19	..
Simple resolutions	122	190	312
Measures reported, total	*957	*1,025	..
Senate bills	422	151	..
House bills	289	699	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	5	..
House joint resolutions	17	22	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	17	14	..
Simple resolutions	171	126	297
Special reports	30	45	..
Conference reports	..	31	..
Reported measures not acted on	**112	**119	..
Measures introduced, total	2,875	10,415	13,290
Bills	2,502	9,021	11,523
Joint resolutions	130	561	691
Concurrent resolutions	42	383	425
Simple resolutions	201	450	651
Quorum calls	25	94	119
Yea-and-nay votes	170	87	257
Bills vetoed	..	2	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 860 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,101 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,820, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	365
Withdrawn	1,243
Unconfirmed	212
Army nominations, totaling 9,162, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,793
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	369
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,629, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,629
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	..
Navy nominations, totaling 17,914, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,912
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,051, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,050
Withdrawn	..
Unconfirmed	1
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 3,258, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,109
Withdrawn	28
Unconfirmed	121

Summary

Total nominations received	47,834
Total withdrawn	1,271
Total unconfirmed	705
Total confirmed	45,858

Tuesday, September 5, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on AEC authorizations and worked on wilderness preservation bill.

House passed foreign-aid appropriation bill.

Bill creating a Peace Corps reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18031–18042

Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S.J. Res. 132 and S. Res. 203. Pages 18034, 18122

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 867);

H.R. 2585, relating to the credits against the employment tax in the case of certain successor employers, with amendments (S. Rept. 868);

H.R. 8444, establishing procedures for election of electors of President and Vice President in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 869);

S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII by providing that cloture may be invoked by affirmative vote of three-fifths of Senators present and voting, without recommendation and with individual views (S. Rept. 870);

S. 2426, proposed Federal Elections Act of 1961, with individual views (S. Rept. 871);

S. Res. 144, private (S. Rept. 872);

S. 2470, private bill (S. Rept. 873);

S. 1292, establishing a system of workweeks for D.C. Fire Department employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 874);

S. 1745, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the D.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 875);

H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University, and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university (S. Rept. 876);

S. 653, presenting to the people of Mexico a monument commemorating the 150th anniversary of the independence of Mexico, with amendments (S. Rept. 877); and

S. 2423, providing for the appointment of a U.S. representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with amendments (S. Rept. 878). Pages 18033–18034

AEC Authorizations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 7576, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962. Pages 18064–18066

Saline Water: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Bible, Carroll, Kuchel, and Allott. Page 18070

NASA: S. 2481, to amend the NASA Authorization Act for fiscal 1962 with respect to acquisition of additional lands at Cape Canaveral, Fla., was passed without amendment. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 18108–18110

Indians—Loan Fund: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Church, Gruening, Burdick, Goldwater, and Allott. Page 18116

Wilderness Preservation: Senate worked on S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, acting on amendments and motions as follows:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; modified Moss amendment respecting exclusion of lands now within national wildlife and game refuges; Moss amendment requiring annual report to President and Congress on the operation of the wilderness system; Allott amendment to permit any activity, including prospecting for mineral or water resources and to permit completely subsurface use of wilderness areas; Case (South Dakota) amendment respecting certain authorized production of oil and gas; Allott amendment requiring Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to transmit with their recommendations to President the independent views of the Governor of the State involved respecting any retention of or incorporation of land into the wilderness system; Church amendment respecting minor modifications of boundaries; and Church amendment respecting use of aircraft or motorboats in certain portions of the wilderness system; and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Ellender motion to refer bill to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry with instructions to report it back not later than February 5, 1962.

Pending at adjournment was Allott amendment to require affirmative congressional approval of any Presidential recommendation regarding a wilderness area.

Pages 18042–18064, 18070–18108, 18110–18116

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: to be U.S. representatives to the 16th session of the General Assembly of U.N.—Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Omar Burleson, of Texas; Marguerite Stitt Church, of Illinois; Francis T. P. Plimpton, of New York; and Arthur H. Dean, of New York; to be alternate U.S. representatives to the 16th session of the General Assembly of U.N.—Charles W. Yost, of New York; Clifton R. Wharton, of California; Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois; Jonathan B. Bingham, of New York; and Mrs. Gladys A. Tillett, of North Carolina; and two Public Health Service nominations. Page 18127

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: 1 civilian; 7 judicial; 91 in the Foreign Service; 9 Public Health Service; 164 postmasters; and numerous Marine Corps nominations. Pages 18124–18126

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration several pending watershed projects.

Prior to this action, also in executive session, testimony was received from Donald A. Williams, Administrator, John H. Wetzel and Martin H. Meyer, all of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for his department from Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr., Director of the Peace Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session, with testimony from outside witnesses.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its consideration of S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of William H. Becker, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Missouri, with testimony from Senators Symington and Long of Missouri. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 9034–9053; 8 private bills, H.R. 9054–9061; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 562, and H. Con. Res. 384 and 385, were introduced. Pages 18203–18204

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4333, relating to registration and protection of trademarks, amended (H. Rept. 1108);

S. 302, relating to certain areas within the Superior National Forest in the State of Minnesota (H. Rept. 1109);

S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 1110);

S. 1107, to provide a 2-year extension of the existing provision for a minimum wheat acreage allotment in the Tulelake area of California, amended (H. Rept. 1111);

S. 1927, amendments to farm credit laws (H. Rept. 1112);

H.R. 7855, granting congressional consent to an amendment to a compact ratified by the States of Louisiana and Texas relating to the waters of the Sabine River (H. Rept. 1113);

H.R. 8924, amending existing law relating to an exchange of lands between the Navy and the State of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 1114);

H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower, amended (H. Rept. 1115);

H.R. 5978, amending section 202(c) of the Interstate Commerce Act (H. Rept. 1116); and

S. 2272, disclaiming interest in certain rights in certain lands in State of Nevada (H. Rept. 1117).

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Saline Water Conversion: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7916, expanding and extending the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, Rogers of Texas, Saylor, and Hosmer. Page 18128

Arkansas Historic Site: H.R. 32, authorizing the establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendment thereto.

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Private Calendar: The following bills were passed by the House on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 415, 513, 888, and 1012.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.J. Res. 542, H.R. 2344, 2615, 3008, 3401, 4211, 4280, 4499, 4795, and 7873.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 3007, 3840, 4484, and 4797.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 316 and H.R. 1352.

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Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 8916, relating to expansion and improvement of the facilities of George Washington University Hospital in the District of Columbia, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 18132

D.C. Liquor Tax: H.R. 256, to amend the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Act relative to method of payment of D.C. alcoholic beverage taxes, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 18132–18133

Foreign-Aid Appropriations: By a record vote of 270 yeas to 123 nays the House passed H.R. 9033, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related agencies for fiscal year 1962. Prior to passage a recommittal motion had been rejected by a voice vote.

A request for a separate vote on the Ford amendment to increase by $300 million the funds provided for military assistance resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 243 yeas to 151 nays.

Also adopted amendments to prevent discrimination against American citizens by countries receiving aid; and to preserve congressional access to information pertinent to operation of foreign-aid program.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Restore committee cuts of $175 million and $91 million in the development loan funds and the development grant funds, respectively;

Limit U.S. share of expenses of international organizations and programs to 50 percent of total cost; and

Increase by $100 million the contingency fund of the President.

Language providing $20 million for the Peace Corps was deleted when a point of order thereagainst was sustained.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided appropriations of $3,555,245,000, which sum is $1,438,746,000 below the budget estimate. The funds recommended for the foreign-assistance program totaled $3,357,500,000, which amount was $896 million less than the amount carried in the authorization bill. Pages 18133–18183

Racketeering: Representative Miller of New York was excused from serving as a conferee on S. 1653, to prohibit travel or transportation in aid of racketeering enterprises, and Representative Meader was appointed a conferee thereon. Page 18183

Bills Referred: 24 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 18201–18202

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session and approved the following watershed projects for full committee action: East Fork of Pond River, Ky.; Souhegan River, Mass. and N.H.; Ahoskie Creek, N.C.; Davids Creek, Iowa; Davis-Battle Creek, Iowa; Ryan-Henschal, Iowa; Cane Creek, Okla.; Dunlap Creek, Pa.; Little Saltilla, Ga.; Tallahalla Creek, Miss.; Sarasota west coast, Florida; and Kickapoo Creek, Wis.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7500 (amended), to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower.

INTERIOR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 2272, to disclaim interest in certain rights in certain lands in the State of Nevada; and

H.R. 7855, granting the consent of Congress to an amendment to a compact ratified by the States of Louisiana and Texas and relating to the waters of the Sabine River.

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 4094, relating to the conservation of anthracite coal resources.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 3725 (amended), to provide that the House of Representatives shall be composed of 469 Members.

LONGEVITY—POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations, in executive session, or-

dered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1459, to amend the provisions of the law relating to longevity step increases for postal employees.

Prior to taking action, the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Post Office Department officials.

Wednesday, September 6, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed wilderness preservation bill and took up Point Reyes National Seashore bill.

House passed 57 sundry bills.

Peace Corps bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2504–2508; and S. Res. 204.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1633, to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing, with amendments and with minority views (S. Rept. 879);

S. 2194, proposing amendments to the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act of 1935, with amendment (S. Rept. 880);

S. 1761, permitting annulment of a marriage performed within the D.C. under certain circumstances (S. Rept. 881);

S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, with amendments (S. Rept. 882); and

S.J. Res. 132, extending recognition to the International Exposition for Southern California in 1966 (S. Rept. 883). Pages 18312, 18429

Bills Referred: 15 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 18311–18312

Authority To Meet: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8.

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Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Thursday, September 7, following morning business, beginning with Order No. 825 (S. 778, D.C. civil defense). Page 18352

Wilderness Preservation: By 78 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, acting on further amendments as follows:

Adopted: Allott amendment to assure that the legislation shall not contravene the Federal Power Act; Allott amendment of a clarifying corrective nature; Miller amendment providing for hearings within 30 days on any resolution of opposition to any Presidential recommendation pursuant to this legislation; Gruening amendment of a perfecting corrective nature; and Bennett amendment respecting access to State-owned land surrounded by area in wilderness system; and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Allott amendment to require affirmative congressional approval of any Presidential recommendation regarding a wilderness area; by 35 yeas to 51 nays, Allott amendment to give to the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior rather than the President the determination as to authorization of certain activities within the wilderness system.

Pages 18331, 18352–18401

Point Reyes National Seashore: Senate made its unfinished business S. 476, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California. Page 18043

Nominations: Two judicial, and numerous Army nominations, were received. Pages 18429–18435

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 3879, conveying to the State of Wyoming certain real property in Sweetwater County; H.R. 3920, authorizing an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center, Maryland; H.R. 4682, authorizing conveyance of certain lands to the State of Iowa; and H.R. 6193, authorizing conveyance of certain lands to Fremont County, Wyo.

Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Indian Creek, Iowa; Big Reedy Creek, Ky.; Anasco River, P.R.; Sarasota west coast, Florida; Little Satilla Creek, Ga.; Ryan-Henschal Davids Creek, Iowa; East Fork of Pond River, Ky.; Souhegan River, Mass. and N.H.; Tallahalla Creek, Miss.; Ahoskie Creek, N.C.; Cane Creek, Okla.; Dunlap Creek, Pa.; and West Fork, Kickapoo, Wis.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the foreign-aid program, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses on various items in the proposed bill.

STUDY OF DOD POLICIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee heard Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara testify with regard to his Department's policies applicable to the subject matter of S. Res. 191, authorizing the committee to study the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war. Secretary McNamara did not conclude his testimony, and will appear again tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT, AND TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 17 to 0, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security.

Committee held hearings on the treaty between the U.S. and Canada relating to avoidance of double taxation (Ex. G, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), and the International Telecommunications Convention (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), receiving testimony thereon from Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Edwin M. Martin. Committee considered these treaties in executive session, but took no action, and recessed subject to call.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on pending bills to strengthen penalties under the antitrust laws (S. 996 and S. 2252–2255), receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire, and Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division), Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency resumed, in executive session, its hearings on the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior, having as its witness David Levy, former vice president in charge of programing, NBC. Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Raymond E. Plummer, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Alaska, with testimony from Senators Bartlett and Gruening; and Albert L. Stephens, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of California, with testimony from Senator Engle.

The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1241, authorizing Federal financial assistance for institutions of higher education.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1732, to increase the number of supergrade and scientific positions in the Federal service. The committee voted to add 419 additional supergrade-type positions which would be available to the Civil Service Commission, of which 100 would be used only upon Presidential order. In addition, 28 positions were authorized for the Department of Defense, 12 for the National Security Agency, and 6 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, making a total authorization of 465 such positions. The committee approved 249 scientific-type positions as follows: 135 for NASA, 75 for DOD, 10 each for NSA and FAA, 4 for the Library of Congress, and 3 each for the Departments of Interior, Agriculture, HEW, Commerce, and Post Office.

Committee also approved 82 postmaster nominations, and tentatively approved H.R. 6007, to increase the number of positions in grades 16, 17, and 18 in the GAO from 25 to 40.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 105, to create a Special Committee on National Fuels study (amended); H.R. 6667, relating to the microfilming of papers of Presidents of the U.S.; S. 2488, to increase the number of apprentices authorized to be employees of the GPO (amended); and S. Con. Res. 40, to print as a Senate document the 40th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf.

Testimony on S. 2488 was received from James L. Harrison, the Public Printer; and Jesse B. Manbeck and John W. Reid, both of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 9062–9079; 4 private bills, H.R. 9080–9083; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 563, H. Con. Res. 386–388, and H. Res. 451, were introduced. Pages 18309–18310

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Seven private bills, S. 262, 263, 264, 553, 592, 1934, and H.R. 6226 (H. Repts. 1118–1124, respectively);

H.R. 9076, public works appropriation bill for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 1125);

S. 2325, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 relative to export insurance and guarantees, amended (H. Rept. 1126);

H. Res. 399, to provide subpena and investigative authority for the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1127); and

H. Res. 451, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 320, concerning registration of State certificates whereby a common motor carrier may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State (H. Rept. 1128). Pages 18309–18310

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Army recreation facilities: S. 48, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas.

Indians—New Mexico pueblos: S. 203, declaring that the United States holds certain public domain lands in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso.

Indians: S. 322, to make certain funds available to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho.

Indians—Seneca Nation: S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation.

Policemen—nonuniformed: S. 541, to empower the GSA to appoint nonuniformed special policemen.

Public buildings: S. 931, repealing requirement that a grantor of sites for public buildings provide, free of expenses to the Government, abstracts of the title.

National Guard relief: S. 935, to provide relief for certain members of the U.S. Army National Guard and Air National Guard.

Ocean freight forwarders: S. 1368 (in lieu of H.R. 2488), providing for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders.

Bureau of Indian Affairs: S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Indians—Omaha: S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians.

Indians—Walker River Paiute: S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserve minerals underlying its reservation.

Indians—irrigation: S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project.

Indians—Northern Cheyenne: S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians.

White House: S. 2422 (in lieu of H.R. 7997), concerning the White House and providing for the care and preservation of its historical and artistic contents.

Homestead Act: S.J. Res. 98, providing for the observance of the centennial of the enactment of the Homestead Act.

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Coast Guard: H.R. 2292, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of honorable discharge to Coast Guard Reserve personnel.

North Carolina land disposal: H.R. 6729, providing for the disposal of certain lands held for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, N.C.

Criminal offenses: H.R. 7037, to amend U.S. Code regarding criminal offenses not committed in any district.

Louisiana: H.R. 7259, waiving section 142, title 28, U.S. Code, for the Lafayette division of the western district of Louisiana.

Public buildings: H.R. 7477, repealing section 409 of the Public Buildings Act of 1949, requiring the submission of a report to the Congress concerning eligible public building projects.

Duluth-Superior Harbor: H.R. 7854, modifying the project for the Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis., to provide for the abandonment of the 21st Avenue west channel.

Texas land reconveyance: H.R. 7888, amending the Flood Control Act of 1958 to extend the time within which land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof.

Indians: H.R. 8236, authorizing the use of funds arising from judgments in favor of any of the confederated tribes of the Colville Reservation.

Texas—Freeport Harbor: H.R. 8320, amend the Freeport Harbor project, Texas, relative to local cooperation.

Judicial Procedure Commission: H.R. 8490, establishing a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

Science Foundation: H.R. 8556, amending the National Science Foundation Act of 1950.

Bureau of Public Roads: H.R. 8558, amending U.S. Code relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads.

Coast Guard: H.R. 8719, extending for 2 years the authority to make temporary appointments and promotions in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Sent to Senate amended:

Indians: S. 1719, relating to cooperation of local governments in construction of Indian reservation roads.

Indian trust funds: S. 1768, to restore to Indian tribes unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds.

Indian lands: S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma.

Indian lands: S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.

California—harbor name change: H.R. 157, to change the name of the Playa del Rey Inlet and Harbor, Venice, Calif., to the "Marina del Rey, Los Angeles, Calif."

Counterfeiting: H.R. 1777, to prohibit the counterfeiting of State obligations in certain cases.

War hazards compensation: H.R. 4357, to increase certain compensation benefits payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act.

Georgia land conveyance: H.R. 4939, conveyance of reversionary rights to Jasper County, Ga.

Salary overpayment validations: H.R. 6535, to validate salary overpayments made to certain officers and employees incident to the salary adjustment provisions of Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955.

Railroad land conveyance: H.R. 6630, conveyance of certain parts of rights-of-way by railroad companies.

Postal land disposition: H.R. 7890, to authorize the Postmaster General to dispose of certain land.

Florida lands: H.R. 7932, repealing portions of law relating to residual rights in land in Florida.

Slug usage: H.R. 8038, to amend U.S. Code to prohibit the use of slugs and similar devices.

Refugee resettlement: H.R. 8291, to amend act of July 14, 1960, enabling the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees.

Vessel exchanges: H.R. 8632, amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 relating to the exchange of vessels.

Virginia highway conveyance: H.R. 8678, providing for the conveyance of a portion of the Shirley Highway and other highways on the Pentagon road network to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Poison prevention week: H.J. Res. 358, authorizing the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week.

Resolution adopted:

Un-American activities: H. Res. 417, to continue in effect H. Res. 190 and 386 of the 83d Congress relating to defense of members, former members, and employees of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1990, S. Con. Res. 14, H.R. 947, 2049, 3801, 5628, and 8355.

Objected to: H. Con. Res. 208. Pages 18216–18242

Airports—Federal Assistance: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Williams, Friedel, Jarman, Bennett of Michigan, Springer, and Collier. Page 18242

Health Services and Facilities Expansion: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Roberts, Rhodes, O'Brien of New York, Bennett of Michigan, Schenck, and Nelsen. Page 18242

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Thursday. Page 18291

Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure: By a record vote of 244 yeas to 161 nays the House refused to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 8723 to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act with respect to the method of enforcement and to provide certain additional sanctions (a two-thirds majority vote is required on motions to suspend the rules and pass a bill). Pages 18257–18268

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

Education: H.R. 9000, to extend for 2 additional years the expired provisions of public laws 81–815 and 81–874 (impacted area relief) and the National Defense Education Act of 1958 (passed by a record vote of 378 yeas to 32 nays). Pages 18242–18256

Educational and cultural exchange: H.R. 8666, to provide for the improvement and strengthening of the international relations of the United States by promoting better mutual understanding among peoples of the

world through educational and cultural exchanges, amended (passed by a record vote of 329 yeas to 66 nays). Pages 18268–18281

Alien orphans: S. 2237, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding entry of certain eligible alien orphans, amended (passed and returned to the Senate by a voice vote). Pages 18281–18286

Small Business Investment Act amendments: S. 902, Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1961, amended to contain the language of H.R. 8870, a similar bill (passed by a voice vote and returned to the Senate). Pages 18286–18289, 18291

Small business loan authority: H.R. 8762, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the amount available for regular business loans thereunder (passed by a unanimous division vote of 222 yeas). Pages 18291–18293

Veterans' orphans' education: S. 2051, to grant additional time for completion of education to children of certain deceased veterans who were unable to receive benefits of War Orphans Educational Assistance Act of 1936, because of residence in the Republic of the Philippines, amended (passed by a voice vote and returned to the Senate). Pages 18293–18294

Railroad retirement: S. 2395, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide reduced annuities to male employees who have attained age 62, amended (passed by a voice vote and returned to the Senate). Pages 18294–18298

Indian employment: S. 200, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations, amended (passed by a voice vote and returned to the Senate). Page 18298

Uncle Sam: S. Con. Res. 14, saluting "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol of "Uncle Sam," amended (adopted by a voice vote and returned to the Senate). Pages 18298–18300

Maryland land preservation: H.J. Res. 459, to provide for the preservation and protection of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md., amended (passed by a voice vote). Pages 18300–18302

Bill Referred: S. 2481, to amend the NASA Authorization Act for fiscal 1962 with respect to acquisition of additional lands at Cape Canaveral, Fla., was referred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics. Page 18308

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held a hearing on H.R. 8589, and related bills, proposing to equalize the price supports on the same grades of the various varieties of peanuts. Heard testimony from Representatives Burleson and Forrester; Department of Agriculture officials; and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2325 (amended), to authorize the Export-Import Bank of Washington to guarantee, insure, etc., against risks of loss arising in connection with export transactions.

Prior to full committee action S. 2325 was reported by Subcommittee No. 3.

INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, in executive session, held a hearing on H.R. 8895, to amend the joint resolution providing for membership and participation by the U.S. in the Inter-American Children's Institute. Heard testimony from Elizabeth Shirley Enochs, U.S. representative on the Directing Council of the Inter-American Children's Institute; and officials of the Department of State.

HOUSE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 433, authorizing an additional $150,000 for the Committee on Public Works, to be expended in connection with a study and investigation of real property acquisitions;

H. Res. 439, providing an additional $150,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to direct a full and complete investigation of the problems involved in, and measures to minimize or eliminate, aircraft noise nuisances and hazards to persons and property on the ground;

H.J. Res. 558, providing for printing and binding of 1,500 copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives";

H. Con. Res. 12, authorizing the printing of 500,000 additional copies of H. Doc. 412, 85th Congress, entitled "The Capitol";

H. Con. Res. 364, authorizing the printing as a House document the publication "World Communist Movement";

H. Res. 397, providing for printing additional copies of H. Rept. 2228, 86th Congress, entitled "The Communist-Led Riots Against the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco, Calif., May 12–14, 1960";

H. Res. 398, providing for printing 6,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 2237, 86th Congress, entitled "Annual Report for the Year 1960," Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 408, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 851, on H.R. 8400 (Mutual Security Act of 1961);

H. Con. Res. 385, authorizing the printing of a manuscript entitled "History of the House of Representatives";

S. Con. Res. 39, providing for printing 3,000 copies each of 3 volumes of a compilation of reports of the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery, of the Senate Committee on Government Operations; and

S. Con. Res. 40, authorizing printing proceedings of Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, held in Salem, Oreg., June 1961.

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7318 (amended), to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers.

IMMIGRATION—HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and took action on several private immigration bills.

A motion to report H.R. 3725 (amended), to provide that the House of Representatives shall be composed of 469 Members, was defeated.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session on pending business, but made no announcements.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act. No final action was taken.

PRINCE GEORGES, CHARLES COUNTIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.J. Res. 459, to provide for the preservation and protection of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Aspinall and Rutherford.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on S. 320, relating to registration of State certificates whereby a common carrier by motor vehicle may engage in interstate and foreign commerce within a State.

Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Harris, Williams, and Springer.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with closed rule on title II, and 2 hours of general debate, on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Morgan, Judd, Zablocki, and Curtis of Massachusetts.

PHILIPPINES—NATIONAL MANPOWER—D.C.

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 399, to grant subpena power for the District of Columbia Committee.

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 8617, relating to Philippine war damage compensation; and H.R. 8399, relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation.

Testimony was given on granting of a rule by Representatives Zablocki, Hays, Judd, and Curtis of Massachusetts (H.R. 8617); and Representatives O'Hara of Michigan, Goodell, Curtis of Missouri, and Smith of Iowa (H.R. 8399).

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and discussed S. 2051, a bill previously reported, to afford children of certain deceased veterans who were eligible for the benefits of the War Orphans Education Assistance Act additional time to complete their education.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made and the committee will meet again Thursday, September 7, in executive session.

Joint Committee Meetings

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7916, authorizing funds to expand and extend the saline water conversion program.

Thursday, September 7, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message transmitting agreement with France on atomic energy.

Senate passed numerous sundry bills, including 21 on calendar call, and took up U.S. Disarmament Agency bill.

House passed bills on internal revenue tax collection and import labeling.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18437–18450

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2509–2517; S.J. Res. 133 and 134; S. Con. Res. 43 and 44; and S. Res. 205.

Pages 18443, 18569–18570

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 970, authorizing construction of the Mid-State reclamation project, Nebraska, with amendment (S. Rept. 884);

H.J. Res. 109, designating December 17 of each year as "Wright Brothers Day" (S. Rept. 885);

H.J. Res. 499, to designate the week of October 15, 1961, as "American Patent System Week" (S. Rept. 886);

H.R. 176, providing representation for the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on the Judicial Conference of the U.S. (S. Rept. 887);

H.R. 6690, providing for the inclusion of a district judge on the judicial council of each circuit (S. Rept. 888);

S. 1274, H.R. 2816, 3606, 3863, 4369, 5182, 5559, 6996, 7264, and S. 521, private bills (S. Repts. 889–898);

S. Res. 105, to create a Special Committee on National Fuels Study, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 899);

S. 2488, to increase the number of apprentices authorized to be employees of the GPO, with amendments (S. Rept. 900);

S. Con. Res. 40, to print as a Senate document the 40th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf (S. Rept. 901);

H.R. 6667, relating to the microfilming of papers of Presidents of the U.S. (S. Rept. 902);

H.R. 7057, to provide that clay and shale mine operators be allowed to include as depletion allowance the processes for transforming clay into brick and tile, with amendments, and with minority views (S. Rept. 903);

S. Res. 201, authorizing additional funds for the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Con. Res. 44, authorizing the printing in Spanish, French, and Italian of certain hearings before Internal Security Subcommittee on the subject of Communist forgeries (no written report). **Pages 18439, 18569–18570**

Bills Referred: 26 House passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 18438, 18515**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 9000, to extend for 2 additional years the expired provisions of public laws 81–815 and 81–874 (impacted school area relief) and the National Defense Education Act of 1958, was ordered to be placed on calendar. **Page 18515**

Bill Rereferred: S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the U.S., was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Finance. **Page 18446**

President's Message—French Atomic Energy Cooperation: Message was received from President transmitting and urging prompt approval of agreement with Government of France on cooperation in the uses of atomic energy, which was read and referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. **Page 18514**

Speaker Rayburn: S.J. Res. 133, providing for coinage of a medal in recognition of the distinguished services of Speaker Sam Rayburn, was ordered to lie on table for 24 hours and then be referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. **Pages 18444–18445**

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 21 measures, of which 2 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

OCDM: H.R. 8406, to change the name of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization to Office of Emergency Planning;

VA revolving fund: H.R. 8414, clarifying the authority of the VA to use its revolving fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property (but adopted Mansfield motion to reconsider passage);

Civil defense: H.R. 2877, directing the OCDM to authorize funds to purchase a generator acquired by the city of Tulsa (Okla.) for civil defense purposes;

Veterans—compensation: H.R. 6969, to increase dependency and indemnity compensation in certain cases;

Coast Guard: H.R. 8719, to extend for 2 years authority to make temporary appointments and promotions in the Coast Guard (taken from desk and passed);

Government employees: H.R. 7043, relating to salary protection for Federal employees in certain cases involving downgrading actions; and

Private: H.R. 8466.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Merchant marine: H.R. 2308, to extend provisions of the Ship Mortgage Act to vessels above 25 gross tons;

D.C.—indecent publications: H.R. 4670, relating to the dissemination of indecent literature in the D.C.;

Tariff: H.R. 5852, to provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for use of the University of Michigan;

D.C.—gambling: H.R. 4669, providing for seizure and forfeiture of gambling equipment in the D.C.; and

Taxation: H.R. 2585, relating to the credits against the employment tax in the case of certain successor employers.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D.C. public assistance: S. 914, proposed D.C. Public Assistance Act;

D.C. Youth Correctional Center: S. 2299, providing for establishment of a juvenile division within the D.C. Youth Correctional Center; and

OECD: S. 2423, providing for the appointment of a U.S. representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (Senator Javits later entered motion to reconsider passage).

With amendment and cleared for House:

D.C. transit: S. 2397, authorizing the National Capital Transportation Agency to carry out part 1 of its transit development program;

D.C. Board of Education: S. 502, authorizing employment of retired Federal employees by the D.C. Board of Education;

D.C. Fire Department: S. 1292, establishing a system of workweeks for D.C. Fire Department employees;

D.C.—schoolbus fares: S. 1745, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the D.C.; and

Mexican 150th anniversary: S. 653, presenting to the people of Mexico a monument commemorating the 150th anniversary of the independence of Mexico.

Resolution adopted:

Private: S. Res. 144.

Bills indefinitely postponed: S. 2376 and 2470.

Pages 18450–18460

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed in the manner indicated nine sundry bills as follows:

Peanuts: H.R. 1021, to extend for 2 years the present definition of "peanuts" under the Agricultural Adjustment Act (without amendment and cleared for President—motion to reconsider tabled);

Freedmen's Hospital: H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University, and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university (without amendment and cleared for President); and

Trading stamps in D.C.: H.R. 7622, to repeal the gift enterprise law of the D.C. (without amendment and cleared for President, after rejecting Miller amendment to make it a misdemeanor to discriminate against any dealer by refusing to sell him trading stamps solely because of a prior contract or franchise with other dealers—motion to reconsider passage tabled);

Small Business: H.R. 8762, Small Business Act amendments (after it was taken from desk and amended by substitution of text of S. 836, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment, and Miller amendment to assure use of subcontractors by prime contractors; Senate rejected, by 35 yeas to 55 nays, Tower amendment to limit power of SBA with respect to approval of regulations to implement the subcontracting program in Government procurement). Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robertson, Sparkman, Douglas, Proxmire, Long (Missouri), Neuberger, Beall, Bennett, Javits, and Tower.

S. 836 was indefinitely postponed;

Federal employees' damage suits: H.R. 2883, providing for defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment (with committee amendments, and a Keating amendment respecting procedural matters in this type of suit and providing for remanding thereof to State court in certain instances);

Metropolitan Police—retirement: S. 1528, to liberalize retirement plan for members of the Metropolitan Police, D.C. Fire Department, Park Police, White House Police, and Secret Service (with committee amendments);

D.C.—retired police and firemen: S. 1918, relating to retirement benefits for former D.C. policemen and firemen (with committee amendments);

Woodrow Wilson Memorial: S.J. Res. 51, to create a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to Woodrow Wilson (with committee amendments, one as amended by Senator Mansfield to eliminate language that would bar use of public funds for memorial); and

Point Reyes National Seashore: S. 476, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in California (with committee amendments and motion to reconsider tabled).

Pages 18460–18464, 18468–18489, 18499–18501, 18564–18567

Educational and Cultural Exchange: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 8666, proposed Mutual Educa-

tional and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, after substituting for its language the text of S. 1154, companion bill, as previously passed by the Senate.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Wiley, and Hickenlooper. Page 18515

Tax Court Judges: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 4317, providing for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court of the U.S., agreed to hold conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia); Kerr, Long (Louisiana), Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Page 18517

Small Business: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 902, Small Business Investment Act amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Robertson, Sparkman, Douglas, Proxmire, Long (Missouri), Neuberger, Beall, Bennett, Javits, and Tower. Pages 18515–18517

VA Revolving Fund: On motion of Senator Mansfield, Senate reconsidered its action earlier today in passing without amendment on call of calendar H.R. 8414, clarifying the authority of the VA to use its revolving fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property, and the House was requested to return this bill to the Senate. Page 18564

Disarmament Agency: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2180, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security. Page 18567

Confirmations: 82 postmasters were confirmed. Page 18572

Nominations: The following nominations were received, two civilian, including that of William Ruder, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Charles W. Cole, of New York, to be Ambassador to Chile; and one judicial. Page 18572

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Director of Civil Works, Corps of Army Engineers, who testified on funds for river and harbor and flood control projects; and Col. Kurt L. Walitschek, Office of the Quartermaster General, Army, who testified on funds for cemeterial expenses.

Today's session concluded hearings on the civil functions section of this bill.

STUDY OF DOD POLICIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee heard Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara conclude his testimony with regard to his Department's policies applicable to the subject matter of S. Res. 191, authorizing the committee to study the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war.

Committee recessed subject to call.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on gambling, having as its witnesses D. W. Pincock, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission; Irwin Langenbacher and Carmine S. Bellino, both of the subcommittee's staff; Harold Wallace, an investigator of the Internal Revenue Service; and several others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William H. Becker, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Missouri; Albert Lee Stephens, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of California; Raymond E. Plummer, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Alaska; and H. Moody Brickett, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Montana; H.R. 176, providing representation for the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on the Judicial Conference of the U.S.; H.R. 6690, providing for the inclusion of a district judge on the judicial council of each circuit; H.J. Res. 499, to designate the week of October 15, 1961, as "American Patent System Week"; H.J. Res. 109, designating December 17 of each year as "Wright Brothers Day"; S. Res. 201, authorizing additional funds for the Internal Security Subcommittee; an original resolution (S. Con. Res. 44) authorizing the printing in Spanish, French, and Italian of certain hearings held before the Internal Security Subcommittee; and 28 private immigration bills (S. 310, 899, 1076, 1439, 1560, 1685, 1793, 1947, 2012, 2163, 2291, 2337, H.J. Res. 453, H.R. 1325, 1369, 1399, 1422, 1569, 1646, 1714, 2822, 3133, 3718, 4384, 4499, 5136, 5141, and 6158); and 10 private claims bills (S. 521, 1274, H.R. 2816, 3606, 3863, 4369, 5182, 5559 (S. 1780 postponed), H.R. 6996, and H.R. 7264 (S. 509 postponed)).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on five private claims bills (S. 90, 386, H.R. 1291, 1895, and 5501).

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee met in executive session to consider S.J. Res. 12, 17, and 23, joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to election of the President and Vice President, but took no actions thereon.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending legislation.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued its executive hearings on the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 9084–9104; 10 private bills, H.R. 9105–9114; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 564–567, H. Con. Res. 389, and H. Res. 452–454, were introduced. Pages 18578, 18652–18653

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

(For details of H. Repts. 1129–1139, inclusive, see "Printing and Committee Expenses" elsewhere in this DIGEST.)

H.R. 8871, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1960, to correct an omission of certain disabled D.C. employees (H. Rept. 1140);

H.R. 8921, providing for annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by act of Congress and for the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof (H. Rept. 1141);

H.R. 9030, relating to the American Printing House for the Blind, amended (H. Rept. 1142);

H. Res. 454, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their need for skilled manpower (H. Rept. 1143);

H.R. 9011, relating to training of teachers of the deaf (H. Rept. 1144);

H.R. 9053, to amend title II of National Defense Education Act of 1958 with respect to the periods for which loans under that title are made (H. Rept. 1145);

S. 1762, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1146);

H.R. 4892, relating to the workweek of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1147);

H.R. 8842, to amend Agricultural Enabling Amendments Act of 1961 to correct an inequity in the 1962 wheat program, amended (H. Rept. 1148);

H.R. 8914, relating to participation in 1962 feed grain program, amended (H. Rept. 1149);

H.R. 9013, to provide for the transfer of rice acreage history where producer withdraws from the production of rice (H. Rept. 1150);

S. 1529, relating to the height of buildings in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1151);

Two private bills, H.R. 2838 and 9080 (H. Repts. 1152 and 1153, respectively);

Conference report on H.R. 7035, Labor-HEW appropriation bill for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 1154); and

H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates (H. Rept. 1155). Pages 18652–18653

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 452 electing Representatives Ellsworth and Pelly to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Committee on Science and Astronautics, respectively. Page 18578

Migratory Waterfowl Conservation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl by the acquisition of wetlands and other essential waterfowl habitat; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, George P. Miller, Dingell, Pelly, and Ellsworth. Page 18578

Internal Revenue Taxes: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request H.R. 8876, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the use of identifying numbers, was called up and passed. Pages 18578–18579

Import Labeling: H.R. 7692, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require certain new packages of imported articles to be marked to indicate the country of origin, was called up, amended, and passed. Pages 18579–18581

Tax Court Judges Survivors' Annuities: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4317, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and incorporate therein provisions for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of the judges of the U.S. Tax Court; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, King of California, O'Brien of Illinois, Mason, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Page 18581

Printing and Committee Expenses: The following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration were called up and passed:

H.J. Res. 558, providing for printing and binding of 1,500 copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1129);

H. Con. Res. 12, authorizing the printing of 500,000 additional copies of H. Doc. 412, 85th Congress, entitled "The Capitol" (H. Rept. 1130);

H. Con. Res. 364, authorizing the printing as a House document the publication "World Communist Movement" (H. Rept. 1131);

H. Res. 397, providing for printing additional copies of H. Rept. 2228, 86th Congress, entitled "The Communist-Led Riots Against the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco, Calif., May 12–14, 1960" (H. Rept. 1132);

H. Res. 398, providing for printing 6,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 2237, 86th Congress, entitled "Annual Report for the Year 1960," Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1133);

H. Res. 408, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 851, on H.R. 8400 (Mutual Security Act of 1961) (H. Rept. 1134);

H. Con. Res. 385, authorizing the printing of a manuscript entitled "History of the House of Representatives" (H. Rept. 1135);

S. Con. Res. 39, providing for printing 3,000 copies each of 3 volumes of a compilation of reports of the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery of the Senate Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 1136);

H. Con. Res. 384, authorizing the printing of 100,000 additional copies of the report "Communist Target—Youth—Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics" (H. Rept. 1137);

H. Res. 433, authorizing an additional $150,000 for the Committee on Public Works, to be expended in connection with a study and investigation of real property acquisition (H. Rept. 1138);

H. Res. 439, providing an additional $150,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to direct a full and complete investigation of the problems involved in, and measures to minimize or eliminate, aircraft noise nuisances and hazards to persons and property on the ground (H. Rept. 1139).

Pages 18581–18583

Export Control: By a division vote of 90 yeas to 1 nay the House adopted H. Res. 403, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the administration, operation, and enforcement of the Export Control Act of 1949, and related acts.

Pages 18583–18594

Congressional Resignation: Received and read a letter from Representative Machrowicz stating that he had submitted his resignation from Congress to the Governor of Michigan effective September 18, 1961.

Page 18595

Cleared for the President: The following four bills were cleared for Presidential consideration:

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (the House receded from its amendment thereto);

Merchant Marine subsidy: H.R. 6309, increasing certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy (House concurred in Senate amendments);

Cargo containers: H.R. 6974, authorizing expenditures from capital reserve funds for research, development, and design expenses and the purchase of containers (House concurred in Senate amendments); and

Vessel construction: H.R. 6732, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards (House concurred in Senate amendments).

Pages 18595–18596

D.C. Committee: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 399, to provide subpena and investigative authority for the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Page 18596

President's Message—NATO Strength: Received and read a message from the President transmitting a copy of an agreement with the Government of France, which he has approved, relating to use of the most modern weapons by NATO forces. The message was referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and ordered printed as a House document.

Pages 18629–18630

Bill Referred: S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Page 18652

Late Reports: The Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on the District of Columbia were granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Saturday. Similar authority was granted the conferees to file a conference report on H.R. 8302, military construction appropriation bill for 1962.

Pages 18596, 18642

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8914 (amended), to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act;

H.R. 9013, to provide for the transfer of rice acreage history where producer withdraws from the production of rice; and

H.R. 8842 (amended), to amend subsection (h) of section 124 of the Agricultural Enabling Amendments Act of 1961.

Also approved the following watershed projects: East Fork of Pond River, Ky.; Souhegan River, Mass. and N.H.; Ahoskie Creek, N.C.; Davids Creek, Iowa; Davis-

Battle Creek, Iowa; Ryan-Henschal Creek, Iowa; Cane Creek, Okla.; Dunlap Creek, Pa.; Little Saltilla, Ga.; Tallahalla Creek, Miss.; Sarasota west coast, Florida; and West Fork Kickapoo Creek, Wis.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The committee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1762, to regulate the practice of physical therapy in D.C.;

S. 1529, to amend the act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in D.C.";

H.R. 4892 (amended), relating to the workweek of the Fire Department of D.C.;

H.R. 2838, a private bill; and

H.R. 9080, to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate branch sidings over First Street SW. in D.C.

EDUCATION—FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8871, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1960;

H.R. 9030 (amended), to authorize wider distribution of books and other special instruction materials for the blind, and to increase the appropriations authorized for this purpose;

H.R. 9011, to make available to children who are handicapped by deafness the specially trained teachers of the deaf needed to develop their abilities; and

H.R. 9053, to amend title II of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 with respect to the periods for which loans under that title are made.

DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The committee met in executive session on H.R. 7936, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, and heard testimony from Representatives Kastenmeier, Bennett of Florida, and Morse. In the afternoon session began markup of the bill.

Also unanimously ordered reported to the House H.R. 8895, relative to the Inter-American Children's Institute.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8958, to remove the present $5,000 limitation which prevents the Secretary of the Air Force from settling certain claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft at Midwest City, Okla., and H.R. 298 (amended), to provide for the recovery from tortiously liable third persons of the cost of hospital and medical care and treatment furnished by the U.S.

Also took action on several private claim bills.

T.V. SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) ordered reported to the full committee a clean bill (H.R. 9096), to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 8757 (amended), to amend the antitrust laws to authorize leagues of professional football, baseball, basketball, and hockey teams to enter into certain television contracts.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7927 (amended), requiring the Postmaster General to report to Congress annually the amount by which postal costs exceed postal revenues and provides that the amount of the deficit shall be excluded for purposes of adjustment of postal rates, revising generally the postal rates for first-class mail (increased to 5 cents), for domestic airmail (increased to 8 cents), second-class mail, third-class mail, and on educational and library materials;

S. 1459, to amend the provisions of law relating to longevity step increases for postal employees;

H.R. 6695 (amended), with respect to the transportation of mail by highway post office service;

H.R. 8565, to permit certain Government employees to elect to receive compensation in accordance with section 401 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, in lieu of certain compensation at a saved rate;

H.R. 7377 (amended), relating to the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act; and

H.R. 7791, to provide for the collection and publication of foreign commerce and trade statistics.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8847 (amended), to provide that certain distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws shall not be treated as a return of basis and result in gain only to the extent basis of the underlying stock is exceeded.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction.

INDIANS—LOAN FUND

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1540, to remove limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed arms control bill, worked on Mexican farm labor bill, and took up aid to federally impacted schools.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18661–18664

Bills Introduced: 8 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2518–2525. Pages 18664, 18809

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6193, authorizing conveyance of certain lands to Fremont County, Wyo. (S. Rept. 904);

H.R. 4682, authorizing conveyance of certain lands to the State of Iowa (S. Rept. 905);

H.R. 3879, conveying to the State of Wyoming certain real property in Sweetwater County, Wyo. (S. Rept. 906);

H.R. 3920, authorizing an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center, Maryland (S. Rept. 907);

S. 2520, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act with regard to method of enforcement, with separate views (S. Rept. 908);

S. 188, to permit optional retirement of Federal employees on full annuity after 30 years of service, regardless of age, with amendment (S. Rept. 909);

H.R. 2555, to provide for allotment and advancement of pay to U.S. civilian employees in emergency evacuations (S. Rept. 910); and

S. 310, 899, 1793, 1947, 2291, H.R. 1325, 1369, 1394, 1399, 1422, 1459, 1496, 1532, 1550, 1551, 1569, 1581, 1583, 1614, 1630, 1646, 1714, 1898, 1901, 2136, 2145, 2655, 2822, 3133, 3393, 3404, 3718, 4221, 4384, 4499, 4553, 5136, 5138, 5141, 5735, 6158, S. 1560, 2012, 2163, H.J. Res. 453, S. 1076, 1439, 1685, and 2337, private bills (S. Repts. 911–959). Pages 18664, 18808–18809

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills and four House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 18662

Immigration: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Johnston, McClellan, Ervin, Dirksen, Keating, and Fong. Pages 18664–18667

Arms Control: By 73 yeas to 14 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 2180, to establish U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, after taking the following actions on amendments and motion:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Russell amendment to limit in stated particulars authorized research, development, and other studies in the field of disarmament; Robertson amendment to restore language providing for audit by Comptroller General of any domestic contracts and subcontracts of the agency; modified Case (South Dakota) amendment providing that the proposed agency shall be called the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security; Clark amendment respecting basic structure of a lasting peace under world law; and Clark amendment providing for meetings twice a year of the General Advisory Committee; and

Rejected: By 43 yeas to 46 nays, Goldwater amendment to eliminate language that would authorize research, development, and other studies in the field of disarmament; and by 33 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Dirksen motion to refer the bill to Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report it back by February 1, 1962.

Pages 18667, 18681–18732, 18736–18739, 18741–18743, 18749, 18753–18756

Impacted School Areas—National Defense Education: H.R. 9000, to extend for 2 additional years the expired provisions of public laws 81–815 and 81–874 (impacted area school relief) and the National Defense Education Act of 1958, was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 18667

Georgia-Carolina Boy Scouts: Senate passed without amendment S. 1563, to convey certain land to the Georgia-Carolina Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, for recreation purposes, after rejecting Morse amendment to make the conveyance conditional upon payment to Federal Government of half the fair market value of the land involved. Pages 18765–18767

Mexican Farm Labor: Senate considered H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program, amending committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) by adoption of Jordan amendment prohibiting State or Federal tax to provide illness or disability benefits for workers recruited under this legislation.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that debate on any amendment or amendment thereto shall be limited to 20 minutes each, equally divided, beginning at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 11, and that a yea-and-nay vote thereafter be taken on pending McCarthy amendment barring recruitment of workers under this legislation at less than 90 percent of farm wage average, and on Keating amendment to be offered respecting terms and conditions of employment of workers. No nongermane amendments may be received.

Pages 18756–18757, 18767–18792, 18803–18806, 18808

Aid To Federally Impacted Schools: Senate took up S. 2393, extending for 1 year the law relating to Federal assistance for school construction in federally impacted areas. Page 18808

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations as follows: Lincoln Gordon, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Brazil; Charles F. Darlington, of New York, to be Ambassador to Gabon; and six judicial. Page 18810

Nominations: One civilian, one judicial, and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations, were received. Pages 18809–18810

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AEC AND TVA

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee of the Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings to receive testimony on funds for fiscal 1962 for the Atomic Energy Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority, with testimony from Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, John S. Graham, Robert E. Wilson, Loren K. Olson, and Leland J. Haworth, members, A. R. Luedecke, General Manager, and other officials of the AEC; and Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman, A. R. Jones, Vice Chairman, and Aubrey J. Wagner, Director, all of the TVA.

Testimony was also received from Richard W. Smith, natural resources department, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings were concluded on this section of the bill.

GAMBLING

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded its current series of hearings on gambling, after having as its witnesses L. R. Mellon, assistant attorney general, and Martin Dardis, office of the assistant attorney general, both of the State of Florida; Joseph B. Stokes, Illinois Bell Telephone Co.; Michael Bruce, University of Oregon; Carl Robinson, Michigan State police racket squad; Walter Byers, National Collegiate Athletic Association; Paul J. Tierney, Harold Ranstad, and other subcommittee staff personnel; and several others.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its executive consideration of the nomination of Philleo Nash, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, but took no action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, September 11.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: The committee reported to the Senate the nominations of James R. Martin, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina, and David W. Dyer, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Florida.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on these nominations, receiving testimony on Mr. Martin from Senators Thurmond and Johnston; Representatives Ashmore and Hemphill; Robert G. Baker, secretary for the majority of the Senate; and Matthew Poliakoff and John Mason, both of South Carolina. Testimony on the nomination of Mr. Dyer was received from Senators Holland and Smathers. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

Committee agreed to recommend that the Senate go to conference with the House on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans.

POLL TAX

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S.J. Res. 58 and S.J. Res. 81, proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to the payment of poll taxes, with

testimony in opposition to these proposals from Senator Stennis.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Trading With the Enemy Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 495, to broaden provisions of the law relating to the return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian to citizens of Germany, Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, or Rumania (amended); and an original bill providing for the receipt and adjudication of certain war damage claims arising out of World War II.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1241, authorizing Federal financial assistance for institutions of higher education (the principal amendment would adopt as a new title IV to the bill the text of S. 1140, to provide a program of financial assistance to the States for the construction of public community colleges).

Committee also approved H.R. 3587, providing outpatient treatment for veterans of the Indian wars on the same basis as that furnished Spanish-American War veterans; and routine Public Health Service nominations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 856, granting consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact (amended); S. 2394, authorizing improvement of Portland Harbor, Maine; and the nomination of Col. Arthur H. Frye, Jr., Corps of Army Engineers, to be president of the California Debris Commission.

The committee also approved a prospectus on a post office and Federal building at Pasadena, Tex.

Committee tentatively approved H.R. 8558, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads; H.R. 8678, to convey certain highways on the Pentagon road network to the Commonwealth of Virginia; H.R. 4300, to designate the Bear Creek Dam on the Lehigh River, Pa., as the Francis E. Walter Dam; and H.R. 6676, to designate the Kettle Creek Dam, Pa., as the Alvin R. Bush Dam.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on S. 520, authorizing certain modification of the Kaskaskia River project, Illinois, for navigation purposes, with testimony from Senator Dirksen; Representatives Gray and Price; Maj. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Director of Civil Works, Corps of Army Engineers; Dr. Clayton G. Ball, president, Paul Weir Co., Chicago; Everett T. Winter, Mississippi Valley Association, St. Louis; Emil Burgard, Kaskaskia Industrial Development Corp., New Athens, Ill.; Norman E. White, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago; and C. W. Michel, Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., St. Louis.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 11, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and continued markup of H.R. 7936, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security.

The committee will resume markup of the bill Monday, September 11, in executive session.

CONSTITUTION ANNIVERSARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4, in executive session, ordered reported adversely to the full committee H.J. Res. 475, providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the U.S.

Prior to taking action, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Representative Byrne of Pennsylvania; Senator Scott; and public witnesses.

TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 8691, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and certain related laws to provide for the restatement of the tariff classification provisions (Tariff Classification Study).

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRPORTS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8102, proposed amendments to the Federal Airport Act, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, September 11.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Mexican farm labor bill and 17 bills on calendar call.
House adopted conference report on Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18864–18872

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2526–2529; S.J. Res. 135 and 136; S. Res. 206 and 207; and S. Con. Res. 45 and 46. Pages 18865, 18972

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 558, providing for printing and binding of 1,500 copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives" (S. Rept. 960);

H. Con. Res. 12, authorizing the printing of 500,000 additional copies of H. Doc. 412, 85th Congress, entitled "The Capitol" (S. Rept. 961);

H. Con. Res. 364, authorizing the printing as a House document the publication "World Communist Movement" (S. Rept. 962);

H. Con. Res. 384, authorizing the printing of 100,000 additional copies of the report "Communist Target—Youth—Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics" (S. Rept. 963);

H. Con. Res. 385, authorizing the printing of a manuscript entitled "History of the House of Representatives" (S. Rept. 964);

H.R. 2280, to withdraw certain public lands near Fairbanks, Alaska, for use as an Army Nike range (S. Rept. 965);

H.R. 2281, to reserve for use by the Army certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area, Alaska (S. Rept. 966);

H.R. 2279, to withdraw certain public lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Army, with amendments (S. Rept. 967);

H.R. 2282, to withdraw certain lands in the Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for use by the Army (S. Rept. 968);

H.R. 2283, to withdraw certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Army (S. Rept. 969);

S. 1063, authorizing funds for establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo., with amendments (S. Rept. 970);

H.R. 2470, providing for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Ind., with amendments (S. Rept. 971); and

H.R. 6494, to withdraw certain U.S. lands for use of the Air Force at Nellis Air Force Range, Nevada (S. Rept. 972). Pages 18865, 18972

Call of Calendar: On motion by Senator Mansfield, it was agreed that during the remainder of this session of Congress it be in order at the conclusion of routine business on any day to call the calendar for the consideration of unobjected-to bills: Page 18870

D.C. School Bus Fares: Motion was entered by Senator Williams (Delaware) to reconsider the vote on the passage of S. 1745, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the D.C., and that the House be requested to return this bill to the Senate. Page 18872

D.C. Marriage Laws: Senate passed without amendment S. 1761, permitting annulment of a marriage performed within the D.C. under certain circumstances. Pages 18879–18880

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 17 measures, of which 9 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Wright Brothers Day: H.J. Res. 109, designating December 17 of each year as Wright Brothers Day;

American Patent System Week: H.J. Res. 499, to designate the week of October 15, 1961, as American Patent System Week;

U.S. Judicial Conference: H.R. 176, providing representation for the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on the Judicial Conference of the U.S.;

Presidents' documents: H.R. 6667, relating to the microfilming of papers of Presidents of the U.S.; and

Private bills: H.R. 2816, 3606, 3863, 4369, 5182, 5559, 6996, and 7264.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

California: S.J. Res. 132, extending recognition to the International Exposition for Southern California in 1966 (motion to reconsider tabled);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 40, to print as a Senate document the 40th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; and

Private bill: S. 1274.

With amendment and cleared for House:

GPO: S. 2488, to increase the number of apprentices authorized to be employees of the GPO; and

Fuels study: S. Res. 105, to create a Special Committee on National Fuels Study. Pages 18880–18883

Idaho Irrigation: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 4458, authorizing certain works at the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts, Idaho, and Senate passed the bill without amendment. S. 923, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 18883–18884, 18890–18892

Indians—Loan Fund: Senate agreed to conference report on S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund. Pages 18893–18894

Waterfowl: Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7447, authorizing the GSA to dispose of 2 million pounds of waterfowl feathers. Pages 18894–18896

Indian Legislation: Senate agreed to House amendments to, clearing for the President, the following Indian bills:

S. 200, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations;

S. 1719, relating to cooperation of local governments in construction of Indian reservation roads;

S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma;

S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.; and

S. 1768, to restore to Indian tribes unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds. Pages 18897–18898

Treaties Approved: By a vote of 83 yeas to 0 nays, Senate approved resolutions of ratification of Treaty of Friendship, Establishment, and Navigation between the U.S., and Belgium, together with related protocol signed February 21, 1961, at Brussels (Ex. J, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations between U.S. and the Republic of Vietnam, signed at Saigon, on April 3, 1961 (Ex. L, 87th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 18872–18879, 18898

Mexican Farm Labor: By a vote of 76 yeas to 9 nays, Senate passed with amendment H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program, after further amending the committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) by adoption, by 42 yeas to 40 nays, of McCarthy amendment requiring the paying of Mexican farmworkers at least 90 percent of the average State wage or average national wage, whichever is the lesser (motion to table motion to reconsider this amendment was approved by 42 yeas to 41 nays).

Senate rejected, by 35 yeas to 49 nays, Keating amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) requiring that in order to be eligible to hire Mexican farm laborers, the employer must offer domestic workers similar terms and conditions of employment.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jordan, Ellender, Johnston, Holland, Aiken, Young (North Dakota), and Hickenlooper. Pages 18898–18906

Waterfowl Conservation: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory birds by the acquisition of wetlands, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Engle, Bartlett, McGee, Schoeppel, and Butler. Pages 18868–18869

Judges' Retirement: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5255, to clarify the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service, agreed to hold conference asked by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Johnston, and Hruska. Page 18906

Community Health: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 4998, Community Health Services and Facilities Act, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Yarborough, Williams of New Jersey, Pell, Javits, and Case of New Jersey. Page 18909

Juvenile Delinquency: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 279, Juvenile Delinquency Act of 1961, thus clearing the bill for President's signature. Pages 18907–18909

Civil Service Retirement: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund, requested conference thereon with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston, Monroney, Clark, Fong, and Boggs. Page 18868

Racketeering: Senate agreed to conference report on S. 1653, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce, thus clearing the bill for the President. Page 18950

Saline Water: Senate agreed to conference report on H.R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program. Pages 18956–18959

Aid to Federally Impacted Schools: Senate continued consideration of S. 2393, to extend for 1 year the law relating to Federal assistance for school construction in federally impacted areas. Pages 18906, 18919–18950, 18960–18969

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Col. Arthur H. Frye, Jr., to be president of the California Debris Commission, and several nominations in the Public Health Service. Page 18975

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Glenn T. Seaborg, of California, to be representative of the U.S. to the fifth session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency; and the following nominations for alternate representatives: Henry DeWolf Smyth, of New Jersey; William I. Cargo, of Maryland; John S. Graham, of North Carolina; and Leland J. Haworth, of New York. Pages 18974–18975

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on H.R. 8291, enabling the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, receiving testimony from Roger W. Jones, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, and William L. Mitchell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, HEW.

Committee will meet tomorrow for the executive consideration of this bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: H.R. 2924, to repeal the act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and suits against mineral entries in Alaska; H.R. 6494, to withdraw certain U.S. lands for use of the Air Force at Nellis Air Force Range, Nev.; S. 1063, authorizing funds for establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo., (amended); H.R. 2279, to withdraw certain public lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Army (amended); H.R. 2280, to withdraw certain public lands near Fairbanks, Alaska, for use as an Army Nike range; H.R. 2281, to reserve for use by the Army certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area, Alaska; H.R. 2282, to withdraw certain lands in the Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for use by the Army; H.R. 2283, to withdraw certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Army; H.R. 2470, providing for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Ind. (amended); S. 522, authorizing establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Ariz. (amended); S. 1060, authorizing construction of the Oroville-Tonasket unit of the Okanogan-Similkameen division, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington; S. 1139, extending expiration date of the act granting congressional consent to the compact among Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, relating to the waters of the Little Missouri River; S. 1581, providing for the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington; and H.J. Res. 225, granting consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact (amended).

Prior to this action, the Minerals Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration H.R. 2924.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 9115–9125; 5 private bills, H.R. 9126–9130; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 568, were introduced. Page 18864

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8302, military construction appropriation bill, filed on September 8 (H. Rept. 1156);

H.R. 8847, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to provide that certain distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws shall not be treated as dividend distributions but shall be treated as a return of basis and result in gain only to the extent basis of the underlying stock is exceeded, filed on September 9 (H. Rept. 1157);

Conference report on H.R. 7916, expanding and extending the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 1158);

H.R. 8895, relating to the Inter-American Children's Institute (H. Rept. 1159);

H.R. 7791, providing for the collection and publication of foreign commerce and trade statistics (H. Rept. 1160);

Conference report on S. 1653, prohibiting travel or transportation in aid of racketeering enterprises (H. Rept. 1161);

Conference report on S. 1540, to amend the law establishing the Indian loan fund (H. Rept. 1162); and

Conference report on H.R. 7371, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies (H. Rept. 1163). Pages 18863–18864

Export-Import Bank: It was announced that on Wednesday next S. 2325, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 relative to export insurance and guarantees, would be called up and considered under a unanimous-consent request. Page 18812

Alien Orphans: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 2237, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act regarding entry of certain eligible alien orphans; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Feighan, Chelf, Poff, and Moore. Page 18813

Small Business Investment Act Amendments: House insisted on its amendment to S. 902, Small Business Investment Act amendments of 1961; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Patman, Rains, Multer, McDonough, Widnall, and Derwinski. Page 18814

Small Business Loan Authority: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8762, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the amount available for regular business loans thereunder; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Spence, Patman, Rains, Multer, McDonough, Widnall, and Derwinski conferees. Page 18814

Racketeering: The House adopted the conference report on S. 1653, to prohibit travel in interstate or foreign commerce in aid of racketeering enterprises, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 18814–18815

Federal Drivers' Defense: H.R. 2883, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 18815

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7035, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Ten amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in the Senate amendments Nos. 15, 24, 36, 41, 45, 46, and 48; voted to recede and concur with amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 7, 29, and 50. Pages 18815–18822

Armed Forces Reserve Components: The bill H.R. 5490, to provide for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces, and a Senate amendment thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and returned to the Senate after the House had agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment. Pages 18823–18824

Teachers for the Deaf: Passed and returned to the Senate S. 336, relating to training of the teachers of the deaf, after amending the bill to contain the text of H.R. 9011, a similar bill. Pages 18824–18835

Military Construction Appropriations: Commenced the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962, but upon development of a record vote on a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 2, with an amendment substituting $154,122,000 in lieu of the amounts originally proposed by the House and Senate for "Military construction, Army," the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday. The motion does not include funds for the Quartermaster Research and Development Center, Natick, Mass. Pages 18835–18841

D.C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were called up and passed by voice votes:

Physical therapy: S. 1762, to enable the D.C. Commissioners to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the District of Columbia (cleared for the President);

Apartment height: S. 1529, to eliminate the eight-story limitation on apartment buildings in the District of Columbia (cleared for the President);

Private bills: H.R. 2838 and 9080, both private bills (sent to the Senate);

Fire Department: S. 1292, establishing a system of workweeks for D.C. Fire Department employees (amended and returned to Senate);

Metropolitan Police—retirement: S. 1528, to liberalize retirement plan for members of the Metropolitan Police, D.C. Fire Department, Park Police, White House Police, and Secret Service (cleared for the President). Pages 18841–18847

D.C. Gambling: H.R. 4669, providing for seizure and forfeiture of gambling equipment in the District of Columbia, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 18844

D.C. Indecent Publications: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4670, relating to the dissemination of indecent literature in the District of Columbia; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Dowdy, St. Germain, and Harsha. Page 18845

Bills Referred: 10 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 18862–18863

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Completed markup of H.R. 7936, to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security. Ordered a clean bill introduced in the House.

VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., Acting Administrator, Federal Maritime Administration, on H.R. 9001, to provide for the reimbursement of certain vessel construction expenses.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND THE JUDICIARY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed school bill, cleared Labor-HEW appropriations for President, and took up steamship conference bill.

House worked on public works appropriation bill.

Bill creating U.S. Arms Control Agency approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18984–18993

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2530–2539. Page 18987

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1060, authorizing construction of the Oroville-Tonasket unit of the Okanogan-Similkameen division, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 973);

S. 1581, providing for the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington (S. Rept. 974);

S. 1139, extending expiration date of the act granting congressional consent to the compact among Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, relating to the waters of the Little Missouri River (S. Rept. 975);

S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor, with amendments and with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 976);

S. 1732, to increase the number of supergrades and scientific positions in the Federal service, with additional amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 977);

S. 2394, authorizing improvement of Portland Harbor, Maine, with amendment (S. Rept. 978);

H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 979);

S. 2524, to extend until March 31, 1962, authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences (S. Rept. 980);

H.R. 1378, private bill (S. Rept. 981);

H.R. 2924, to repeal the act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and suits against mineral entries in Alaska (S. Rept. 982);

S. 1760, to establish the Great Basin National Park in Nevada, with amendments (S. Rept. 983);

H.R. 8678, to convey certain highways on the Pentagon road network to the Commonwealth of Virginia (S. Rept. 984);

S. 856, granting consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact, with amendment (S. Rept. 985);

S. 522, authorizing establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Ariz., with amendments (S. Rept. 986);

H.R. 3587, providing outpatient treatment for veterans of the Indian wars on the same basis as that furnished Spanish-American War veterans (S. Rept. 987);

H.R. 6007, to increase the number of positions in grades 16, 17, and 18, in the GAO from 25 to 40 (S. Rept. 988); and

H.R. 8291, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, with amendments (S. Rept. 989). Pages 18986–18987

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committee. Page 18984

"Uncle Sam" Symbol: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's

national symbol, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Keating, and Cotton. Page 18991

Authority To Meet: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet while Senate is in session on Wednesday and Friday. Page 18984

Education—Federally Impacted Areas and NDEA: Senate passed with amendment S. 2393, to extend for 2 years the law relating to assistance for schools in federally impacted areas, and for 2 years provisions of National Defense Education Act, after adoption, by 80 yeas to 7 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Monroney amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill. The bill before being amended by this substitute provided only for extension for 1 year of the law relating to assistance for schools in federally impacted areas.

Prior to adoption of Monroney amendment (in nature of a substitute for bill), Senate rejected two Morse amendments thereto as follows: (1) by 40 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), to extend for 1 year provisions of law relating to assistance for schools in federally impacted areas, and (2) to extend for 1 year the National Defense Education Act.

Pages 18893–19004, 19011–19076

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

In this connection, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 7 (payment to Federal extended compensation account, Labor Department), No. 29 (hospital construction activities, Public Health Service), and No. 50 (grants for hospital research facilities, Public Health Service).

These actions cleared the bill for President's signature. Pages 19076–19083

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park: S. 1317, changing the name of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto.

Pages 19084–19085

Taxation—Clays and Shale: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7057, to provide that clay and shale mine operators be allowed to include as depletion allowance the processes for transforming clay into brick and tile, after adopting committee amendments en bloc, which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment, and two amendments from the floor, one by Senator Byrd (Virginia) providing method for computing the taxable income from the property for purpose of the 50-percent limitation, and the other by Senator Kerr of a clarifying corrective nature. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 19084, 19091–19096

Federal Pension Ban in Security Cases: Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6141, relating to the forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security. This action cleared bill for President's signature. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 19102–19113

Steamship Conferences: H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, was made Senate's unfinished business. Pages 19113–19114

Treaty Received: Protocol relating to the amendment to Convention on International Civil Aviation, dated at Montreal, on June 21, 1961 (Ex. N, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 18990

Treaty Reported: The International Telecommunication Convention, with annexes and protocol (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 10). Page 18987

Nominations: Two judicial nominations, and six Air Force nominations in the rank of general, were received. Page 19115

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

The full committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider this bill and the foreign-aid appropriations bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2524, to extend until March 31, 1962, authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences; and with amendment H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees (amended by including the text of S. 2524).

The committee tentatively approved S. 2396, authorizing the State of Louisiana to utilize for road construction purposes certain funds derived from a Rockefeller Foundation land conveyance; and S. 2413, providing for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act.

Committee will meet again on Friday, September 15, to consider S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved.

REFUGEES, AND TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8291, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees; the treaty between the U.S. and Canada relating to the avoidance of double taxation (Ex. G, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); the International Telecommunication Convention (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 2d sess.); and a list of nominations for promotion and appointment in the Foreign Service.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration S. 2008, relating to the construction and operation of the Spokane Valley project. Prior to this action, testimony was received from W. I. Palmer and Donald R. Burnett, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, and several public witnesses.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 114, authorizing construction of the Waurika reclamation project, Oklahoma, with testimony from Senators Kerr and Monroney; W. I. Palmer, and other Interior Department officials; and numerous witnesses from Oklahoma. Hearings on this bill were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearing on the following nominations:

Joseph S. Lord III, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, and Abraham L. Freedman, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, with testimony from Senators Clark and Scott;

George C. Young, to be U.S. district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida, with testimony from Senators Holland and Smathers; and

Elmer G. West, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Louisiana, and Richard J. Putnam, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Louisiana, with testimony from Senators Ellender and Long of Louisiana.

The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 9131–9172; 16 private bills, H.R. 9173–9188; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 569, and H. Con. Res. 390–392, were introduced. Pages 19192–19194

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1720, a private bill (H. Rept. 1164);

H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency (H. Rept. 1165);

Conference report on H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act (H. Rept. 1166);

H.R. 6695, to amend U.S. Code with respect to the transportation of mail by highway post office service, amended (H. Rept. 1167);

H.R. 8565, relating to election of certain employees to receive compensation under section 401 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 1168);

H.R. 5324, a private bill (H. Rept. 1169);

H.R. 7377, relating to increase in top-grade positions under the Classification Act of 1949 and other matters, amended (H. Rept. 1170);

H.R. 6759, for the relief of the Prince Georges County School Board, Maryland (H. Rept. 1171);

Conference report on S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans (H. Rept. 1172);

H.R. 8741, to authorize any Federal agency to waive performance and payment bonds (H. Rept. 1173);

H.R. 8958, regarding settlement of claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft at Midwest City, Okla., on August 25, 1961 (H. Rept. 1174); and

H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 (H. Rept. 1175). Page 19192

Educational and Cultural Exchange: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8666, to provide for the improvement and strengthening of the international relations of the United States by promoting better mutual understanding among peoples of the world through educational and cultural exchanges; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hays, Farbstein, Monagan, Adair, and Seely-Brown. Page 19116

Civil Service Retirement Fund: The House insisted on its amendments to S. 739, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the method of computing interest earnings of special Treasury issues held by the civil service retirement and disability fund; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and

appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, and Corbett. Page 19116

Mexican Farm Labor: Objection was made to a request to send H.R. 2010, extending the Mexican farm labor program for 2 years, to conference. Page 19116

State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations: During the consideration of amendments in disagreement in the conference report on H.R. 7371, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1962, a record vote developed on a motion to recede and concur with amendment to Senate amendment No. 25, extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission, and further action was deferred to Wednesday pursuant to an agreement heretofore reached. Pages 19116–19121

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up and passed by voice votes:

Wetlands—waterfowl: H.R. 8520, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to limit financial and technical assistance for drainage of certain wetlands, amended. Pages 19121–19124

Books for blind: H.R. 9030, relating to the American Printing House for the Blind, amended.

Pages 19124–19128

D.C. employees: H.R. 8871, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1960, to correct an omission of certain disabled D.C. employees.

Pages 19128–19129

Public Works Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 9076, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the TVA, and certain study commissions for fiscal year 1962, but deferred disposition of the bill to Wednesday upon development of a record vote on a recommittal motion. The recommittal motion provided for reducing the funds for Upper Colorado River Basin and eliminating certain proposed transmission lines.

Adopted an amendment that added $152,880 in connection with modification of a beach control erosion project at Fire Island Inlet, N.Y.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Bar use of funds for pump-back storage;

Reduce funds for Upper Colorado River Basin and eliminate certain proposed transmission lines; and

Limit apportionment or obligation of funds in excess of 90 percent unless the President deems it an emergency. Pages 19129–19171

Bills Referred: Five Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 19191

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate met in executive session and reviewed 18 pending naval real estate disposition projects.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 7796, to amend certain lending limitations on real estate and construction loans applicable to national banks; and S. 1771, to improve the usefulness of national bank branches in foreign countries, and heard testimony from public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 8798, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act.

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held a hearing on S. 1440, and similar bills, relating to the establishment of a register in the Department of Commerce of certain motor vehicle operators' licenses. Heard testimony from a Department of Commerce official; and a public witness.

In executive session the subcommittee ordered S. 1440 reported favorably to the full committee.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8741, to authorize any Federal agency to waive performance and payment bonds;

H.R. 6759, for the relief of the Prince Georges County School Board, Maryland;

H.R. 8958, to remove the present $5,000 limitation which prevents the Secretary of the Air Force from settling certain claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft in Midwest City, Okla.; and

H.R. 9096 (amended), to amend the antitrust laws to authorize leagues of professional football, baseball, basketball, and hockey teams to enter into certain television contracts.

H.J. Res. 475, to amend the joint resolution providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the 175th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the U.S. was rereferred to Subcommittee No. 4.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session on pending committee business. No announcements were made.

VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard testimony from Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., and shipping industry witnesses, in an open hearing on H.R. 9088, to provide for the trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with the construction of new vessels, either at the time of executing the construction contract or at the time of delivery of the new vessel.

In executive session the subcommittee considered H.R. 9088 (title above); and H.R. 9001, to provide for the reimbursement of certain vessel construction expenses. No final action was taken.

TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on H.R. 8691, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and certain related laws to provide for the restatement of the tariff classification provisions (Tariff Classification Study). No announcements were made. The committee will continue on this subject Wednesday, September 13, in executive session.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on proposed agreement for cooperation for mutual defense purposes between the United States and France, receiving testimony from U. Alexis Johnson, Under Secretary of State; Gerald Johnson, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; and John S. Graham, member, Atomic Energy Commission.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory birds by the acquisition of wetlands.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared State-Justice-Judiciary appropriation bill for the President.

Senate considered steamship conference bill, reaching agreement to limit debate.

House debated Peace Corps bill, passed public works appropriation bill, and adopted conference report on military construction appropriation bill.

House group postponed action on all bills increasing membership of the House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19294–19300

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2540–2548; S.J. Res. 137; S. Con. Res. 47; and S. Res. 208. Page 19296

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Sea Transportation Service, Brooklyn, N.Y." (S. Rept. 990);

H.R. 9033, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the foreign-aid program, with amendments (S. Rept. 991);

H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, with minority views and with amendment (S. Rept. 992);

H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 993); and

Part I of the report of Committee on Commerce entitled "Freedom of Communications." Pages 19295–19296

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 19294, 19322

D.C.—Indecent Publications: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 4670, relating to the dissemination of indecent literature in the D.C., agreed to request of House for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hartke, Smith of Massachusetts, and Miller.

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D.C.—Life Insurance: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 7482, to amend

the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to deal with the problem of management and representation of owners of variable annuity contracts. Pages 19329–19330

D.C.—Unemployment Compensation: S. 2194, proposing amendments to the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act of 1935, was passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute).

Pages 19330–19332

Steamship Conferences: Senate considered H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, agreeing by unanimous consent to limit further debate thereon as follows: at conclusion of morning business on Thursday, September 14, 1 hour of debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), equally divided, with proviso that no nongermane amendment may be received, and 1 hour on the bill, equally divided. Pages 19304–19310, 19332–19374

Authority to Report: Committee on Commerce was authorized to file during sine die adjournment parts II through VI of its report entitled "Freedom of Communications." Page 19296

State-Justice Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 7371, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

In this connection, Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 25, providing for extension of Civil Rights Commission until September 30, 1963, instead of September 9, 1963.

Pages 19374–19376

Authority to Meet: Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet on Thursday, September 14, while Senate is in session. Page 19376

D.C. Appropriations: Senate took up H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

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Foreign-Aid Appropriations: Senator Hayden filed notice of his intention to move to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing amendment to H.R. 9033, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the foreign-aid program.

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Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 19378

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID, AND D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following two bills:

H.R. 9033, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the foreign-aid program; as approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $4,416,091,000, an increase of $580,846,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,835,245,000; and

H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia; as approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $270,438,360, an increase of $2,315,960 over the House-passed figure of $268,122,400.

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee received testimony from Senators Jackson and Magnuson in connection with funds for an atomic energy project at the University of Washington.

D.C.—NOMINATIONS, AND RAILROAD SIDING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mary C. Barlow, to be associate judge of the municipal court of the D.C., and James A. Washington, Jr., to be a member of the D.C. Public Utilities Commission; and S. 9080, authorizing construction of branch railroad sidings over First Street SW. in the D.C.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received as follows:

On the nomination of Mrs. Barlow—Senators Randolph and Byrd of West Virginia; Edmond D. Campbell, president, and Richard W. Galiher, immediate past president, both of the Bar Association of the D.C.; and several others;

On the nomination of Mr. Washington—John B. Duncan, member, D.C. Board of Commissioners; B. J. Tennery, Washington College of Law of American University; and George E. C. Hays, past Chairman, D.C. Public Utilities Commission; and

On H.R. 9080—J. A. Schwab, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.

STOCK DISTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 8847, relating to the distributions of stock pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws, with testimony from Robert H. Knight, General Counsel, Treasury Department; Louis F. Oberdorfer, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, and Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, both of the Department of Justice; Crawford H. Greenewalt, E. I. duPont deNemours & Co., Inc.; Sumner B. Emerson, of Morgan, Stanley & Co.; David Schenker, of New York; and Robert J. Bird, Hilton Hotel Corp.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee consideration H.R. 8236, authorizing the use of funds arising from judgments in favor of any of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; H.R. 567, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Torres-Martinez Reservation, Calif.; and H.R. 3575, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Dania Reservation, Fla.

Prior to this action, testimony on H.R. 8236 was received from Mrs. Alice Hallenius, Mrs. Florence Quill, and Mrs. Ruby S. Babcock, representing the Colville Indians Association, State of Washington; and Harvey Moses, Frank George, and Lyle Keith, representing Colville Indian Tribe. Testimony on H.R. 567 and H.R. 3575 was received from Lewis A. Sigler, Office of the Solicitor, and Martin P. Mangan, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witness Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue Friday, September 15.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of T. Emmett Clarie, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Connecticut, with testimony from Senator Dodd, and Representatives Daddario and Giaimo; and James R. Browning, of Montana, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit, with testimony from Senators Mansfield and Metcalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 201, authorizing an additional $20,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary in connection with the internal security of the U.S.; S. Res. 204, increasing by $35,000 limit of expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging; S. Res. 205, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Government Operations; S. Con. Res. 44, to print certain hearings held before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary in Spanish, French, and Italian languages; and an original resolution authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Committee also approved a new Senate legislative call code to become effective at the beginning of the second session of this Congress, the details of which will be announced at a later date.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 9189–9204; 12 private bills, H.R. 9205–9216; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 570–572, and H. Res. 455 and 456, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 455, providing for sending H.R. 2010, extending the Mexican farm labor program, to conference (H. Rept. 1176);

H.R. 7318, to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, amended (H. Rept. 1177);

H.R. 9096, to amend the antitrust laws to authorize leagues of professional football, baseball, basketball, and hockey teams to enter into certain television contracts (H. Rept. 1178);

Conference report on S. 902, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 1179); and

Conference report on H.R. 8762, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the amount available for regular business loans thereunder (H. Rept. 1180).

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Military Construction Appropriations: Concluded action on Senate amendment No. 2 to H.R. 8302, the military construction bill, which was in disagreement, by adopting by a record vote of 212 yeas to 185 nays a motion to recede and concur in said amendment with an amendment that substituted $154,122,000 in lieu of the amounts originally proposed by the House and Senate for "Military construction, Army." The motion excluded $3,812,000 for the Quartermaster Research and Development Center at Natick, Mass. Pages 19205–19206

State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations: By a record vote of 300 yeas to 106 nays the House adopted a motion to recede and concur with an amendment to Senate amendment No. 25 to H.R. 7371, the State and Justice Departments and the judiciary appropriation bill, which was in disagreement. The Senate amendment provided for extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission to September 9, 1963, and the House amendment made it September 30, 1963. By a division vote of 225 yeas to 72 nays the House voted to recede and concur in Senate Amendment No. 24, also in disagreement, that provided $888,000 for expenses of the Civil Rights Commission. Amendments 20, 21, and 26 were also receded and concurred in by the House, and the legislation sent to the Senate. Pages 19206–19208

Public Works Appropriations: By a record vote of 378 yeas to 31 nays the House passed H.R. 9076, mak-

ing appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the TVA, and certain study commissions for fiscal year 1962. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to reduce the funds for Upper Colorado River Basin and eliminate certain proposed transmission line was rejected by a record vote of 182 yeas to 225 nays.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill carried appropriations of $3,662,548,500, a reduction of $69,489,500 in the budget estimates and a decrease of $110,776,805 below the 1961 appropriation. Pages 19208–19209

AEC Authorizations: By a record vote of 157 yeas to 251 nays the House rejected the conference report on H.R. 7576, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Following its rejection the House adopted a motion providing for House insistence on disagreement to the Senate amendment. Pages 19213–19221

Airports—Federal Assistance: The conference report on H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, was called up and by a record vote of 398 yeas to 4 nays the House adopted a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment that fixes the extension at 3 years in lieu of 5 years. Pages 19221–19227

Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Alien orphans: S. 2237, amending the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans (sent to the Senate). Pages 19227–19230

Saline water conversion: H.R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior (cleared for the President). Pages 19230–19232

Indian revolving loan fund: S. 1540, to amend the law establishing the Indian revolving loan fund (cleared for the President). Pages 19232–19233

Military Reemployment: By a voice vote the House passed with amendments H.R. 8765, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. Pages 19233–19234

Ship Mortgages: H.R. 2308, amending the Ship Mortgage Act of 1920 with respect to its applicability to certain vessels, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 19234

Export-Import Bank: Passed with an amendment and returned to the Senate S. 2325, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of Washington to guarantee against risks of loss arising in connection with export transactions. Pages 19234–19236

Peace Corps: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 454, the rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower. After consuming 1 hour and 14 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Thursday. Pages 19236–19253

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate met in executive session on pending real estate projects. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue, in executive session, Thursday, September 14.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3, in executive session, indefinitely postponed action on all pending bills to increase the membership of the U.S. House of Representatives.

MEXICAN LABOR BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agriculture Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor, from the Speaker's table and send it to conference.

TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and instructed the chairman to introduce a clean bill to supersede H.R. 8691, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and certain related laws to provide for the restatement of the tariff classification provisions. The committee will meet Thursday, September 14, in executive session, to consider ordering the clean bill (H.R. 9189) reported.

Joint Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8762, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Act, and S. 902, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Investment Act.

Thursday, September 14, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed steamship conference bill, cleared airport grants bill for White House, and took up foreign-aid appropriations and elections bill.

House passed Peace Corps bill.

Bill adjusting postal rates cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19387–19400

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2549–2554; S. Con. Res. 48; and S. Res. 209–210. Page 19389

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 201, authorizing an additional $20,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary in connection with the internal security of the U.S. (S. Rept. 995);

S. Res. 204, increasing by $35,000 limit of expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging (S. Rept. 996);

S. Res. 205, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 997);

S. Con. Res. 44, to print certain hearings held before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary in Spanish, French, and Italian languages (S. Rept. 998);

H.R. 9080, authorizing construction of branch railroad sidings over First Street SW., in the D.C. (S. Rept. 999);

H.R. 8341, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study covering the causes and prevention of injuries, health hazards, and other health and safety conditions in metal and nonmetallic mines (S. Rept. 1000);

S. 429, private bill (S. Rept. 1001);

S. 1942, for the relief of the State of New Hampshire, with amendments (S. Rept. 1002);

S. 531, 1832, 1870, 2385, H.R. 1507, 2179, 2334, 2615, 2666, 3007, 3132, 3401, 4028, 4484, 5334, and 5613, private bills (S. Rept. 1003–1018);

H.R. 5754, to permit patent rights to be based on subsequent-filed applications in a foreign country where prior application was abandoned (S. Rept. 1019);

H.R. 6122, private bill (S. Rept. 1020);

H.R. 7259, providing for the holding of court for the western district of Louisiana at Lafayette (S. Rept. 1021);

H.R. 7873, S. 1270, 1587, 1776, 1791, 1866, 2149, H.R. 2181, 4797, and H.J. Res. 542, private bills (S. Repts. 1022–1031);

H.J. Res. 225, granting consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact, with an additional amendment (S. Rept. 1032);

H.R. 9030, to authorize wider distribution of books by American Printing House for the Blind, and authorizing increased appropriations therefor (S. Rept. 1033);

H.R. 8871, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1960 so as to correct omission of certain disabled D.C. employees (S. Rept. 1034);

S.J. Res. 135, agreement for cooperation for mutual defense purposes between the United States and France (S. Rept. 1035);

S. 2476, relating to the exchange of lands constituting the Boardman Bombing Range in Oregon, with amendment (S. Rept. 1036);

H.R. 7726, authorizing loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and to extend certain existing such loans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1037);

S. 2554, to increase per diem rates for members of the armed services from $12 to $16 (S. Rept. 1038); and

S. Res. 209, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 19388–19389

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 19429

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4357, increasing monthly disability and death compensation payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 19392

Indian War Veterans: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 3587, providing outpatient treatment for veterans of the Indian wars on the same basis as that furnished Spanish-American War veterans. Pages 19407–19408

"Uncle Sam" Symbol: Senator Keating filed motion to reconsider vote by which Senate, on September 12, asked for conference with House on S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol, at which time conferees had been appointed. The House was then requested to return the papers to the Senate.

Page 19392

VA Revolving Fund: Upon request of Senator Mansfield, Senate vitiated adoption of his motion of September 7 for reconsideration of the action on that date in passing without amendment H.R. 8414, clarifying the authority of the VA to use its revolving fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property. The effect of this action is to clear this bill for President's signature after its passage without amendment. The bill was ordered to be returned to House. Page 19392

Export-Import Bank: S. 2325, to authorize the Export-Import Bank of Washington to guarantee against risks of loss arising in connection with export transactions, was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto.

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Small Business: Conference report on H.R. 8762, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Act, was adopted.

Senate also adopted conference report on S. 902, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Investment Act. Pages 19442–19444

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction, but Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 2 (funds for "Military construction, Army"), further insisted on this amendment, requested further conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Russell, Monroney, Saltonstall, Bridges, and Byrd (Virginia). Pages 19436–19441

Steamship Conferences: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled), H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, after adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as to which the following actions on amendments had first been taken:

Adopted: Six Kefauver amendments (1) to make unlawful any contract, amendment, or modification of a contract not permitted by the Maritime Commission, (2) respecting hearing by the Maritime Commission before use by carriers of certain contracts, (3) respecting penalities of $1,000 per day for certain violations, (4) eliminating section 6 of committee substitute, which would have prohibited the furnishing of certain information except for purpose of determining whether a breach of a conference agreement has been committed or for purpose of compiling statistics of cargo movement, (5) respecting filing of protest with Commission by port authority, and (6) providing for disapproval by Maritime Commission of any conference rate or fare found after hearing to be so unreasonably low as to impair U.S. commerce; and Schoeppel amendment respecting cargo of the contract shipper loaded and carried in bulk without mark or count, except liquid bulk cargoes other than chemicals, in less than shipload lots.

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), three Kefauver amendments en bloc to prevent exclusion of any carriers from the trade; and by 28 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kefauver so-called anticartel amendment.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Engle, McGee, Butler, and Morton.

Pages 19406, 19408–19435

D.C. Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, adopting all committee amendments en bloc.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (West Virginia), Kefauver, Smith (Massachusetts), Schoeppel, and Hruska. Pages 19441, 19446–19448

Panama Canal: H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees, was passed with committee amendment as amended. Pages 19448–19449

Airport Grants: H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon, concurring in House amendment as a substitute for the Senate amendment. Pages 19451–19454

Federal Elections: Senate considered S. 2426, proposed Federal Elections Act of 1961, adopting a series of amendments by Senator Cannon (1) of a technical corrective nature, (2) requiring filing of reports of receipts and expenditures by candidates for Senate and House, (3) to strike out title IV on income tax credits for political contributions.

Pending at adjournment was Long (Missouri) amendment as a substitute for the definition in the bill of the term "political committee."

By unanimous consent it was agreed to limit debate on any amendment to 20 minutes, equally divided, beginning tomorrow after debate has been concluded on H.R. 9033, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the foreign-aid program. Pages 19448, 19464–19472

Foreign-Aid Appropriations: Senate temporarily laid aside S. 2426, proposed Federal Elections Act of 1961, to take up H.R. 9033, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the foreign-aid program. Page 19472

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: numerous diplomatic and Foreign Service; 1 civilian; 14 judicial, and 5 to the fifth session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Pages 19489–19490

Nominations: 1 civilian and 15 judicial nominations were received. Pages 19488–19489

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee of the Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed funds for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony from Senators Schoeppel and Carlson, on funds for the Glen Elder project, Kansas; Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nomination of Steuart L. Pittman, of the D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; S. 2457, to amend the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act; H.R. 7726, authorizing loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and to extend certain such loans now existing (amended); H.R. 2732, to increase allowance to military personnel for the transportation of house trailers (amended); S. 2476, relating to the exchange of lands constituting the Boardman Bombing Range in Oregon (amended); H.R. 6668, proposed Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Act (amended); an original Senate bill (S. 2554) incorporating the language of H.R. 7723, to increase per diem rates for members of the armed services from $12 to $16; and 1,444 nominations in the Army and Marine Corps.

The committee adopted a subcommittee report on the operation of article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty, and another subcommittee report relating to a reprograming request involving Air Force aircraft procurement.

Committee agreed to recommend that the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5490, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on items, as indicated, was received from the following witnesses: On S. 2457—Hugh W. Bradley, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, Department of Labor, and Brig. Gen. William T. Fairbourn, Director of the Marine Corps Reserves; on H.R. 7726—Capt. J. V. Smith, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. R. K. James, Chief of the Bureau of Ships; on H.R. 2732—Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, and Lt. Col. Joseph W. Scanlan, Air Force; on the provisions of H.R. 7723—Brig. Gen. Bruce E. Kendall, Office of the Comptroller General, Army; and on S. 2476—John J. Reed, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Logistics. Mr. Pittman testified in behalf of his own nomination.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

S.J. Res. 97 and H.J. Res. 459, relating to the preservation of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md., with testimony from Senator Butler; T. Sutton Jett, Superintendent of National Capital Parks; Frank E. Harrison, National Park Service; Robert W. Straus, who represented the Accokeek Foundation, and other associations; James McCloud, who testified for Blair H. Smith, Jr., chairman, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; Ben Dwyer, an engineer who represented several Maryland property owners; and Dr. Spencer M. Smith, a sanitary engineer;

H.R. 3840, to convey certain U.S. property to the Carolina Power & Light Co., with testimony from Representative Hemphill; and James T. McBroom, and other representatives of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior;

H.R. 4380, a private bill, with testimony from Irving Senzel, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and

H.R. 6729, to dispose of certain lands held for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, N.C., and S.J. Res. 60, to establish a sesquicentennial commission for the celebration of the Battle of New Orleans, with testimony from Frank E. Harrison.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5754, to permit patent rights to be based on subsequent filed applications in a foreign country where prior application was abandoned; H.R. 1777, to prohibit the transportation of fraudulent State tax stamps in interstate and foreign commerce; H.R. 7259, providing for the holding of court for the western district of Louisiana at Lafayette; S. 2102, to redesignate the Jefferson Division of the eastern district of Texas as the Marshall Division; S. 1942, for the relief of the State of New Hampshire (amended); 24 private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 542—alien adopted children, S. 531, 1270, 1587, 1776, 1791, 1832, 1866, 1870, 2149, 2385, H.R. 2181, 2334, 2615, 2666, 3007, 3401, 4028, 4484, 4797, 5334, 5613, 6122, and

7873); 4 private claims bills (S. 429, H.R. 1507, 2179, and 3132); and the nominations of Abraham L. Freedman, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; Joseph S. Lord III, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; George C. Young, to be U.S. district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida; Elmer Gordon West, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Louisiana; Richard J. Putnam, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Louisiana; T. Emmett Clarie, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Connecticut; James R. Browning, of Montana, to be U.S. circuit judge, ninth circuit; Hosea M. Ray, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Mississippi; Robert H. Cowen, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina; John C. Williams, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of South Carolina; Terrell L. Glenn, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of South Carolina; Emmett E. Shelby, to be U.S. marshal for the northern district of Florida; and Donald F. Miller, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Washington.

Also, committee authorized the chairman to request that the Senate discharge the committee from the further consideration of H.R. 4357, increasing monthly disability and death compensation payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act, and that the bill be rereferred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 9217–9229; 13 private bills, H.R. 9230–9242; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 573–576, H. Con. Res. 393 and 394, and H. Res. 457–464, were introduced. Pages 19577–19578

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1440, relating to a national register of names of certain motor-vehicle operators (H. Rept. 1181);

H.R. 8465, to prohibit the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of articles imported into the United States from Cuba, amended (H. Rept. 1182);

H.J. Res. 569, proposed agreement for cooperation between the U.S. Government and the Government of the French Republic (H. Rept. 1183);

Conference report on H.R. 7391, relating to acquisition of wetlands and other waterfowl habitat (H. Rept. 1184);

H. Res. 460, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7723, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 by increasing per diem rates and to provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for actual expenses incident to travel (H. Rept. 1185);

H. Res. 461, closed rule waiving points of order with 1 hour of debate and providing for the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to H.R. 8847, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to provide that certain distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws shall not be treated as dividend distributions but shall be treated as a return of basis and result in gain only to the extent basis of the underlying stock is exceeded (H. Rept. 1186);

H. Res. 462, open rule waiving points of order and providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency (H. Rept. 1187);

H. Res. 463, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 1990, to amend U.S. Code so as to further protect the internal security of the United States by providing penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities (H. Rept. 1188);

H. Res. 464, closed rule waiving points of order with 2 hours of debate and providing for the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates (H. Rept. 1189); and

Supplemental report on H.R. 5751, to require the registration of certain additional persons disseminating political propaganda within the U.S., as agents of a foreign principal (pt. II, H. Rept. 309). Page 19577

Peace Corps: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote the House by a record vote of 288 yeas to 97 nays passed H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower.

Prior to its passage the bill was altered by adoption of amendments designed to—

Bar the use of the Peace Corps in countries where Corps members are discriminated against;

Require volunteers to take a loyalty oath;

Require Peace Corps supergrade positions be obtained from civil service supergrade pool;

Fix the membership of the Peace Corps National Advisory Council at 25; and

Delete provision for a Peace Corps Career Planning Board.

A committee amendment, providing for waiving of civil service examinations for Corps members after completion of Peace Corps service, was withdrawn. Pages 19490–19536

D.C. Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8072, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Rabaut, Natcher, Cannon, Rhodes of Arizona, and Taber. The conferees were granted permission to file a conference report thereon by midnight Friday. Pages 19536–19537

Rules: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday. Page 19536

Cleared for President: The following four bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Panama Canal Company: H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees;

Unemployment tax credits: H.R. 2585, relating to the credits against the employment tax in the case of certain successor employers;

Towing carriage: H.R. 5852, to provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for the use of the University of Michigan; and

Taxes—shale and clays: H.R. 7057, tax treatment of certain clays and shales for taxable years beginning before December 14, 1959. Pages 19537–19540

"Uncle Sam": Complied with request of the Senate for the return of S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol. Page 19540

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate met in executive session and reviewed pending naval and Air Force real estate disposition projects.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 1186 (amended), to facilitate the protection of consumers of articles of merchandise composed in whole or in part of gold and silver from fraudulent misrepresentation concerning the quality thereof;

S. 1440, relating to the establishment of a register in the Department of Commerce of certain motor-vehicle operators' licenses; and

H.R. 8465 (amended), to prohibit the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of articles imported into the U.S. from Cuba.

OBSTRUCTION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session on H.R. 8845, and related bills, to amend chapter 73 of title 18, U.S. Code, with respect to obstruction of investigations and inquiries.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and took action on several private claim bills.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

ARMS CONTROL AGENCY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency. Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Morgan, Judd, and Hays.

TAXES

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 8847, to provide that certain distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws shall not be treated as dividend distributions but shall be treated as a return of basis and result in gain only to the extent basis of the underlying stock is exceeded. Representatives Mills and Mason were heard on granting of a rule.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates. Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Murray, Corbett, Lesinski, Cunningham, and Granahan.

PER DIEM RATES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 7723, to increase certain military per diem rates and provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for actual expenses incident to travel. Representative Kilday was heard on granting of a rule.

COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on S. 1990, to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities. Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Celler, Forrester, McCulloch, Dowdy, and Bromwell.

ATOMIC WEAPONS—FRANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.J. Res. 569, atomic weapons agreement with France. Heard were Representatives Holifield and Van Zandt.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Special Subcommittee on the Poultry Industry heard public witnesses regarding small business problems in the poultry industry. Hearings continue Friday, September 15.

REVENUE CODE—FIREARMS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 9189, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and certain related laws to provide for the restatement of the tariff classification provisions;

S. 1750, to strengthen the Federal Firearms Act;

H.R. 7859, to provide a credit against the State tax for Federal estate taxes paid on certain prior transfers in the case of the decedents dying after December 31, 1947;

H.R. 221 (amended), to amend section 4071 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954;

H.R. 5193 (amended) to impose import taxes on lead and zinc; and

H.R. 8652 (amended), relating to the income tax treatment of certain losses sustained in converting from street railway to bus operations.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TESTS, NOMINATIONS, AND AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Senate members of the committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Glenn T. Seaborg, of California, to be representative of the U.S. to the fifth session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency; and the following nominations for alternate representatives: Henry DeWolf Smyth, of New Jersey; William I. Cargo, of Maryland; John S. Graham, of North Carolina; and Leland J. Haworth, of New York.

The committee ordered reported to the Senate and House, respectively, S.J. Res. 135 and H.J. Res. 569, agreement for cooperation for mutual defense purposes between the United States and France.

The committee received a briefing with regard to recent Soviet nuclear weapons tests, and the planned U.S. test program, from officials of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Department of Defense, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 83 measures on calendar call, passed election revision bill, and cleared for President AEC authorizations.

House passed bills boycotting Cuban imports, making supplemental appropriations, and rejected a closed rule on postage rate revision bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19587–19591

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2555–2563; S.J. Res. 138; and S. Res. 211–212. **Pages 19588, 19710**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 383, providing for acquisition of patented mining claim, Grand Canyon National Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 1039);

H.R. 6729, to dispose of certain lands held for inclusion in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, N.C. (S. Rept. 1040);

Report of Committee on Armed Services on the operation of article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty (S. Rept. 1041);

S. 2008, relating to the construction and operation of the Spokane Valley project, with amendments (S. Rept. 1042);

S.J. Res. 95, setting September 17 of each year as General von Steuben Memorial Day (S. Rept. 1043);

H.J. Res. 110, to establish the George Washington Carver Commemorative Commission (S. Rept. 1044);

H.J. Res. 358, to establish National Poison Prevention Week (S. Rept. 1045);

S. 1895, extending application of chapter 37 of title 18, U.S. Code, relating to espionage and censorship, to acts committed anywhere in the world (S. 1046);

S. 1954, to set penalties for juvenile offenders attempting to escape from custody (S. Rept. 1047);

H.R. 5343, relating to certificates setting aside conviction of youth offenders (S. Rept. 1048);

S. 296, private bill (S. Rept. 1049);

S. 1691, to commit juveniles determined delinquent by a court to the custody of the Attorney General for observation (S. Rept. 1050);

S. 1888, 2096, and H.R. 1333, private bills (S. Repts. 1051–1053);

H.R. 4917, for the relief of Albany County, N.Y. (S. Rept. 1054);

H.R. 6834, to set penalties for persons giving false bombing information (S. Rept. 1055);

H.R. 7358, relative to compensation to prison inmates for injuries incurred from working where confined (S. Rept. 1056);

S.J. Res. 91, to establish the St. Augustine Quadricentennial Commission, with amendment (S. Rept. 1057);

S. 67, 1441, and 1792, private bills (S. Repts. 1058–1060);

H.R. 470, to amend the Foreign Registration Act so as to include certain domestic organizations in the definition of "foreign principal," with amendment (S. Rept. 1061);

S. 495, to broaden provisions of the law relating to the return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian to citizens of Germany, Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, or Rumania, with amendments (S. Rept. 1062);

H.R. 8490, directing the Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure to submit its final report prior to December 31, 1963 (S. Rept. 1063);

S.J. Res. 27, designating the month of May of each year as Senior Citizens Month (S. Rept. 1064);

H.R. 4750, increasing from $11 million to $20 million authorizations for the Virgin Islands Corporation to obtain money from the U.S., with amendment (S. Rept. 1065);

H.R. 567, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Torres-Martinez Reservation, Calif. (S. Rept. 1066);

H.R. 3575, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Dania Reservation, Fla. (S. Rept. 1067);

H.R. 8236, authorizing the use of funds arising from judgments in favor of any of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (S. Rept. 1068);

H.R. 2732, to increase allowance to military personnel for the transportation of house trailers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1069);

H.R. 8765, to amend the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1070);

H.R. 6668, proposed Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1071);

S. 1241, College Academic Facilities and Scholarship Act, with amendments and with minority views (S. Rept. 1072);

Supplemental report on S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc (S. Rept. 1073); and

S. Res. 212, authorizing an additional $20,000 for investigation of juvenile delinquency by Committee on the Judiciary—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. **Pages 19588, 19709–19710**

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 83 measures, of which 50 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Public lands: H.R. 6193, authorizing conveyance of certain lands to Fremont County, Wyo.;

Land exchange: H.R. 3920, authorizing an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center, Maryland;

Government employees: H.R. 2555, to provide for allotment and advancement of pay to U.S. civilian employees in emergency evacuations;

Printing: H.J. Res. 558, providing for printing and binding of 1,500 copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 12, authorizing the printing of 500,000 additional copies of H. Doc. 412, 85th Congress, entitled "The Capitol";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 364, authorizing the printing as a House document the publication "World Communist Movement";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 384, authorizing the printing of 100,000 additional copies of the report "Communist Target—Youth—Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 385, authorizing the printing of a manuscript entitled "History of the House of Representatives";

Public lands: H.R. 2280, to withdraw certain public lands near Fairbanks, Alaska, for use as an Army Nike range;

Public lands: H.R. 2281, to reserve for use by the Army certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area, Alaska;

Public lands: H.R. 2282, to withdraw certain lands in the Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for use by the Army;

Public lands: H.R. 2283, to withdraw certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Army;

Public lands: H.R. 6494, to withdraw certain U.S. lands for use of the Air Force at Nellis Air Force Range, Nev.;

D.C. unemployment: H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act (motion to reconsider filed by Senator Humphrey);

Public lands: H.R. 2924, to repeal the act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and suits against mineral entries in Alaska;

Highways—Pentagon network: H.R. 8678, to convey certain highways on the Pentagon road network to the Commonwealth of Virginia;

GAO positions: H.R. 6007, to increase the number of positions in grades 16, 17, and 18, in the GAO from 25 to 40; and

Private bills: 37 private bills—H.R. 1325, 1369, 1394, 1399, 1422, 1459, 1496, 1532, 1550, 1551, 1569, 1581, 1583, 1614, 1630, 1646, 1714, 1898, 1901, 2136, 2145, 2655, 2822,

3133, 3393, 3404, 3718, 4221, 4384, 4499, 4553, 5136, 5138, 5141, 5735, 6158, and 1378.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Public lands: H.R. 2279, to withdraw certain public lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Army;

Lincoln Boyhood Memorial: H.R. 2470, providing for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Ind.;

Refugee resettlement: H.R. 8291, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees; and

Private bill: One private bill—H.J. Res. 453.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Indians: S. 1581, providing for the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington;

Compact: S. 1139, extending expiration date of the act granting congressional consent to the compact among Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, relating to the waters of the Little Missouri River;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 44, to print certain hearings held before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary in Spanish, French, and Italian languages; and

Private bills: Five private bills—S. 310, 899, 1793, 1947, and 2291.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Merchant marine: S. 1728, relating to the trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with the construction of new vessels;

Wilson's Creek Battlefield Park: S. 1063, authorizing funds for establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo.;

Chief Joseph Dam: S. 1060, authorizing construction of the Oroville-Tonasket unit of the Okanogan-Similkameen division, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington;

Portland Harbor, Maine: S. 2394, authorizing improvement of Portland Harbor, Maine;

National historic site: S. 522, authorizing establishment of the Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Ariz.;

New Hampshire: S. 1942, for relief of the State of New Hampshire (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Private bills: Seven private bills—S. 1560, 2012, 2163, 1076, 1439, 1685, and 2337.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 201, authorizing an additional $20,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary in connection with the internal security of the U.S.;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 204, increasing by $35,000 limit of expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 205, authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Government Operations; and

Gratuity: S. Res. 209, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Pages 19593–19599, 19694–19699

Foreign-Aid Appropriations: By 62 yeas to 17 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 9033, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the foreign-aid program, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments, which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Hayden amendment providing that Public Law 87-195 shall be cited as the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; Saltonstall amendment to bar use of economic assistance funds to finance construction of flood control, reclamation, or other water or related land resource projects not based on computation of benefits and costs in accordance with Circular A-47 of the Bureau of the Budget; Keating amendment expressing sense of Congress that great attention and consideration in administration of the legislation be given to those countries which share the U.S. view in the world crisis; and Humphrey amendment to eliminate the earmarking of funds for construction of General Sikorski Trade School in Poland and to substitute therefor an American-sponsored trade school there; and

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 52 nays, Ellender amendment to reduce by $150 million funds for military assistance.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Ellender, Magnuson, Holland, Pastore, Saltonstall, Mundt, and Smith of Maine.

Pages 19591–19592, 19606–19623, 19627, 19643–19649

"Uncle Sam" Symbol: Senate completed legislative action on S. Con. Res. 14, to salute "Uncle Sam" Wilson, of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol, by concurring in House amendments thereto. This was done after Senate adopted Keating motion filed on September 14 to reconsider vote by which Senate had disagreed to House amendments and had asked for conference, following which Senate rescinded its action in disagreeing to House amendments to the resolution and asking for a conference. Pages 19628–19630

Immigration: Conference report was adopted on S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans. Pages 19650–19657

Interparliamentary Union: Senator Neuberger was appointed to attend Interparliamentary Union meeting at Brussels September 14-22. Page 19587

Steamship Conferences: Senator Morton was excused from service as a conferee on H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, and Senator Scott was appointed in his place. Page 19589

AEC Authorizations: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 7576, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Page 19659

Peace Corps: On motion of Senator Fulbright H.R. 7500, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps, was amended by substituting for its text the amended language of S. 2000, companion bill, and H.R. 7500 was then passed in this form.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Wiley, and Hickenlooper. Page 19664

Federal Elections: S. 2426, proposed Federal Elections Act of 1961, was passed (motion to reconsider tabled) with amendments adopted yesterday, after rejecting the following amendments today:

By 30 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Long (Missouri) amendment as a substitute for the definition in the bill of the term "political committee"; by 30 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Keating amendment to include in the definition of elections "primaries," "conventions," and "caucuses"; and Keating amendment to place a ceiling of $20,000 on the overall contribution that may be made by any person to a candidate or a political committee.

Pages 19649, 19657–19668

Delaware River Compact: H.J. Res. 225, granting consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact, was passed (motion to reconsider tabled) after substituting for its text the provisions of S. 856, companion bill, which had first been passed after adoption of committee amendment. Motions to reconsider passage of each of these bills were tabled.

Senate later reconsidered its action in passing S. 856 and it was indefinitely postponed. Pages 19670–19687

D.C. Elections: Senate considered H.R. 8444, establishing procedures for election of electors of President and Vice President in the D.C., adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which was then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. It then adopted a Miller amendment respecting residence requirements for voting in D.C.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to limit further debate on amendments to 1 hour, equally divided, and debate on the bill to 1 hour, equally divided.

Pages 19669–19670, 19687–19690

D.C. Ministers: H.R. 5486, prohibiting the examination in D.C. courts of a minister of religion in connection with communications made to him in his professional capacity without the consent of his communicant, was passed with committee amendments and amendments by Senator Miller to include in bill accredited Christian Science practitioners.

Pages 19690–19691

Educational and Cultural Exchange: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 8666, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

Page 19691

Treaty Reported: Convention between the U.S. and Canada, signed at Washington, D.C., February 17, 1961, with respect to estate taxes (Ex. G, 87th Cong., 1st sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 11). Page 19587

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Steuart L. Pittman, of the D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and numerous nominations in the Army and Marine Corps. Pages 19712–19713

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on proposed funds for the Bureau of Reclamation embodied in the provisions of H.R. 9076, public works appropriations bill for fiscal 1962, after receiving testimony from Senators Carroll and Moss, and numerous outside witnesses, on funds for transmission lines for the Colorado River storage project.

The full subcommittee will meet in executive session on Tuesday, September 19, to mark up this bill.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 9 to 8, defeated a motion to reconsider previous vote postponing action on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved.

DISTRESSED AREA MILITARY BASES

Committee on Commerce: Special subcommittee held hearings on S. 2039 and S. 1892, directing Secretary of Commerce to undertake studies of the economic effects of deactivating certain military bases in areas of substantial unemployment. Witnesses heard were Senator Long of Louisiana; Representative Frelinghuysen; Edward Gudeman, Under Secretary of Commerce; and Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 2008, relating to the construction and operation of the Spokane Valley project (amended); S. 383, providing for acquisition of a patented mining claim on the south rim of Grand Canyon National Park (amended); H.R. 6729, to dispose of certain lands held for inclusion in the Cape Hatteras National Sea-

shore Recreation Area, N.C.; H.R. 8236, authorizing the use of funds arising from judgments in favor of any of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation; H.R. 4750, increasing the authorization for the Virgin Islands Corporation to obtain money from the U.S. (amended); H.R. 567, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Torres-Martinez Reservation, Calif.; and H.R. 3575, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Dania Reservation, Fla.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider the nomination of Philleo Nash, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 7358, relative to compensation to prison inmates for injuries incurred from working where confined; H.R. 6834, to set penalties for persons giving false bombing information; H.R. 2730, extending application of chapter 37 of title 18, U.S. Code, relating to espionage and censorship, to acts committed anywhere in the world; H.R. 470, to amend the Foreign Registration Act so as to include certain domestic organizations in the definition of "foreign principal" (amended); S. 495, to broaden provisions of the law relating to the return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian to citizens of Germany, Japan, Bulgaria, Hungary, or Rumania (amended to include the provisions of S. 291, to provide for the divesting of certain interests in estates and trusts, and the provisions of a draft bill for the divestiture of title to copyright, trademarks, and certain contracts); S. 1691, to commit juveniles determined delinquent by a court to the custody of the Attorney General for observation; S. 1954, to set penalties for juvenile offenders attempting to escape from custody; H.R. 5343, relating to certificates setting aside conviction of youth offenders; H.R. 8490, directing the Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure to submit its final report prior to December 31, 1963; S. J. Res. 95, setting September 17 of each year as General von Steuben Memorial Day; S.J. Res. 27, designating the month of May of each year as Senior Citizens Month; S.J. Res. 91, to establish the St. Augustine Quadricentennial Commission; H.J. Res. 358, to establish National Poison Prevention Week; H.J. Res. 110, to establish the George Washington Carver Commemorative Commission; an original resolution providing additional funds for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency; four private immigration bills (S. 295, 1792, 1888, and 2096); and five private claims bills (S. 67, 1348, 1441, H.R. 1333, and 4917).

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witness Lee Loevinger, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Paul D. Shriver, of Colorado, to be judge of the district court of Guam.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 9243–9256; 7 private bills, H.R. 9257–9263; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 577, H. Con. Res. 395 and 396, and H. Res. 465 and 466, were introduced. Pages 19779–19780

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1186, relating to identification mark for gold and silver articles, amended (H. Rept. 1190);

S. 1459, to amend the law relating to longevity step increases for postal employees (H. Rept. 1191);

H. Res. 466, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 569, to waive certain provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to permit the agreement for cooperation between the United States and France to be made immediately effective (H. Rept. 1192);

H.R. 8652, relating to income tax treatment of certain losses sustained in converting from street railway to bus operations, amended (H. Rept. 1193);

Conference report on H.R. 6845, relating to Coast Guard oceanographic research (H. Rept. 1194);

Conference report on H.R. 8072, District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 1195);

H.R. 221, relating to imposition of tire tax on tires delivered to manufacturer's retail outlet (H. Rept. 1196);

Conference report on H.R. 8666, to provide for the improvement and strengthening of the international relations of the United States by promoting better mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through educational and cultural exchanges (H. Rept. 1197):

Conference report on H.R. 2010, amending the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend the Mexican farm labor program (H. Rept. 1198); and

Conference report on H.R. 4317, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and incorporate therein provisions for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of the judges of the Tax Court of the U.S. (H. Rept. 1199). Page 19779

Steamship Conferences: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6775, to amend the Shipping Act of 1916, as amended, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Garmatz, Downing, Casey, Tollefson, Ray, and Mailliard. Page 19714

Cuba: By a voice vote the House passed with amendments H.R. 8465, to prohibit the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of articles imported into the United States from Cuba. Pages 19714–19718

Supplemental Appropriations: By a division vote of 218 yeas to 15 nays the House passed H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962. A recommittal motion designed to increase by $20 million the "Housing for the Elderly Fund" had been rejected previously by a voice vote.

Adopted amendments that added $14,789,476 for Indian Claims Commission and added $150 million for airport grants in aid.

Also adopted an amendment that provided $150,000 for completion of U.S.S. *Arizona* memorial in Hawaii.

Several provisions were deleted from the bill when points of order against them were sustained.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling $646,771,447. Pages 19718–19733

Export Control: Announcement was made by the Speaker pro tempore that he had appointed as members of the Select Committee To Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Administration, Operation, and Enforcement of the Export Control Act of 1949, and Related Acts, the following Members of the House: Representatives Kitchin, Chairman; Boland, Sisk, Lipscomb, and Latta. Page 19734

Small Business: The House adopted the conference reports on the following two bills and thus cleared them for Presidential action:

H.R. 8762, to amend the Small Business Act to increase the amount available for regular business loans thereunder; and

S. 902, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Pages 19734–19742

Cancer: Adopted H.J. Res. 576, to designate calendar year 1962 as Cancer Progress Year. Pages 19742–19744

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 20. Page 19750

Foreign-Aid Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 9033, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related agencies for fiscal year 1962, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Passman, Gary, Cannon, Taber, and Rhodes of Arizona. Page 19750

Mexican Farm Labor Program: By a record vote of 243 yeas to 135 nays the House adopted H. Res. 455, a rule providing for taking from the Speaker's table H.R. 2010, amending the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend the Mexican farm labor program, disagreeing to the Senate amendment, and agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate. The Speaker pro tempore appointed Representatives Poage, Gathings, Abbitt, Belcher, and Teague of California conferees on the part of the House. Pages 19744–19749

Military Construction Appropriations: The House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 2 to H.R. 8302, the military construction appropriation bill; agreed to further conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Sheppard, Sikes, Cannon, Jonas, and Taber. Page 19759

Postage Revision: By a record vote of 142 yeas to 222 nays the House rejected a motion ordering the previous question on H. Res. 464, the closed rule waiving points of order with 2 hours of debate and providing for the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to H.R. 7927, to adjust postal rates. Subsequently, an amendment was adopted providing for an open rule after which H. Res. 464 was adopted and further action on the legislation was deferred to a later date. Pages 19750–19759

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in executive session on various parachute championship resolutions. No final action was taken.

JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.J. Res. 500, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to construct a memorial to James Madison. Heard testimony from Representative Smith of Virginia; an Assistant Architect of the Capitol; and officials from the Library of Congress.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Real Property Acquisition held an executive organizational meeting.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Select Committee on Small Business: Special Subcommittee on the Poultry Industry heard an Agriculture official on small business problems in the poultry industry. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, September 18.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8666, proposed Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program.

TAX COURT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4317, providing for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court of the U.S.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared D.C. appropriations for President.
Senate debated motion to take up proposed rules change on cloture.
House adjourned out of respect to Representative Brooks of Louisiana.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19828–19836

Bills Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2564; and S. Res. 213. Page 19828

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2396, relief for the State of Louisiana (S. Rept. 1074); and

S. 2102, to redesignate the Jefferson division of the eastern district of Texas as the Marshall division (S. Rept. 1075). Page 19828

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 19854

D.C. Elections: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 8444, establishing procedures in the D.C. for election of electors of President and Vice President. Page 19837

Tax Court Judges: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 4317, providing for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court of the U.S. Pages 19856–19857

D.C. Appropriations: Conference report on H.R. 8072, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the District of Columbia, was adopted. This action cleared the bill for President's signature. Pages 19859–19860

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 213, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Brooks of Louisiana, was adopted. Pages 19873–19875

Senate Rules—Cloture: Senate debated motion of Senator Mansfield that it proceed to consideration of S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII by providing that cloture may be invoked by affirmative vote of three-fifths of Senators present and voting. Senator Mansfield also presented motion signed by 21 Senators to bring to a close debate on question of agreeing to his motion to consider S. Res. 4.

Pages 19837–19853, 19857–19862, 19866–19873

Confirmations: Two judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 19899

Recess: Recessed at 7:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Philleo Nash, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 9264–9271; one private bill, H.R. 9272; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 578, and H. Res. 467 and 468, were introduced. Page 19827

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 7859, relating to credit against estate tax for tax on certain prior transfers (H. Rept. 1200). Page 19827

Conference Reports: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the three following bills and sent them to the Senate:

D.C. appropriations: H.R. 8072, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1962. Pages 19788–19789

Educational and cultural exchange: H.R. 8666, to provide for the improvement and strengthening of the international relations of the United States by promoting better mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through educational and cultural exchanges. Pages 19789–19795

Mexican farm labor program: H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 so as to extend for 2 years the Mexican farm labor program. Pages 19796–19803

Peace Corps: Objection was made to an effort to send to conference H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower. Page 19803

Delaware River Compact: H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact and to enter into such compact on behalf of the United States, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 19803–19813

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 467, providing for expressions of sorrow and condolence on the death of Representative Overton Brooks, of the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana. After numerous Members had spoken on the life, character, and public service of the late Congressman, the Speaker pro tempore appointed Representatives Hébert, Morrison, Boggs, Passman, Willis, Thompson of Louisiana, McSween, George P. Miller, Chenoweth, and Van Pelt to the funeral committee on the part of the House. Page 19827

Bills Referred: 21 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 19814

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, September 18, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adopted resolution on death of Secretary General of U.N.
Senate passed 59 measures on calendar call and continued debate of motion to take up proposed rules change on cloture.
House passed 27 sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19911–19440

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2565–2571; S.J. Res. 139; and S. Con. Res. 49–51. Pages 19912, 20023

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4357, increasing monthly disability and death compensation payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act (S. Rept. 1076);

S. 1348, private bill (S. Rept. 1077);

H.R. 8558, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads, with amendment (S. Rept. 1078);

H.R. 7888, extending the time within which land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof (S. Rept. 1079);

H.R. 7854, providing for a modification of the Duluth-Superior Harbor project, Minnesota and Wisconsin (S. Rept. 1080);

S. 520, authorizing modification of the existing project for the Kaskaskia River, Ill., for navigation purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 1081);

H.J. Res. 459, relating to the preservation of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md. (S. Rept. 1082); and

S. 455, providing for public hearings on air pollution problems of more than local significance, and extending authorizations under the air pollution control law (S. Rept. 1083). Page 19912

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 19915

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental estimates for executive and legislative branches for fiscal years 1961 and 1962 was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 51. Page 19911

U.N. Secretary General: S. Con. Res. 49, expressing deep and sincere regret on the death of Secretary General Hammarskjold of the U.N. was adopted. Page 19913

Community Health: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act of 1961. Page 19913

Public Lands—Oregon: Senate passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) S. 2476, relating to the exchange of lands constituting the Boardman Bombing Range in Oregon. Pages 19923–19924

D.C. Unemployment: Humphrey motion, filed September 15, for reconsideration of vote on passage of H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, was adopted. Senate then again passed H.R. 5968, but with Morse amendment to substitute for its text the amended language of S. 2194, companion bill, as it had been passed by Senate on September 13 with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute). Pages 19440–19442

Calendar Call: On call of calendar, 59 measures, of which 34 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

D.C.—railroad: H.R. 9080, authorizing construction of branch railroad sidings over First Street SW., in the D.C.;

Mine health study: H.R. 8341, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study covering the causes and prevention of injuries, health hazards, and other health and safety conditions in mines;

Courts: H.R. 7259, providing for the holding of court for the western district of Louisiana at Lafayette;

Patents: H.R. 5754, to permit patent rights to be based on subsequent-filed applications in a foreign country where prior application was abandoned;

Books for blind: H.R. 9030, to authorize wider distribution of books by American Printing House for the Blind, and authorizing increased appropriations therefor;

D.C. disabled employees: H.R. 8871, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of 1960 so as to correct omission of certain disabled D.C. employees;

Cape Hatteras Seashore: H.R. 6729, to dispose of certain lands held for inclusion in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, N.C.;

Poison prevention: H.J. Res. 358, to establish National Poison Prevention Week;

Youth offenders: H.R. 5343, relating to certificates setting aside conviction of youth offenders.

Prisoners' injuries: H.R. 7358, relative to compensation to prison inmates for injuries incurred from working where confined;

Bombings: H.R. 6834, to set penalties for persons giving false bombing information;

Judicial procedure: H.R. 8490, directing the Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure to submit its final report prior to December 31, 1963;

Indians: H.R. 8236, authorizing the use of funds from judgments in favor of any of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation;

Albany County, N.Y.: H.R. 4917, for the relief of Albany County, N.Y.; and

Private bills: 14 private bills—H.R. 1507, 2179, 2334, 2615, 2666, 3007, 3132, 3401, 4028, 4484, 5334, 5613, 7873, and 1333.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Naval vessels loans: H.R. 7726, authorizing loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and to extend certain existing such loans;

Foreign agents: H.R. 470, to amend the Foreign Registration Act so as to include certain domestic organizations in the definition of "foreign principal";

UMT: H.R. 8765, to amend the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act;

Government annuities: H.R. 6668, proposed Retired Servicemen's Family Protection Act; and

Private bills: Three private bills—H.R. 2181, 4797, and H.J. Res. 542.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Von Steuben Memorial Day: S.J. Res. 95, setting September 17 of each year as General von Steuben Memorial Day;

Espionage and censorship: S. 1895, extending application of chapter 37 of title 18, U.S. Code, relating to espionage and censorship, to acts committed anywhere in the world;

Juvenile delinquents: S. 1954, to set penalties for juvenile offenders attempting to escape from custody;

Juvenile delinquents: S. 1691, to commit juveniles determined delinquent by a court to the custody of the Attorney General for observation;

Senior citizens: S.J. Res. 27, designating the month of May of each year as Senior Citizens Month;

Louisiana relief: S. 2396, relief for the State of Louisiana; and

Private bills: Eight private bills—S. 429, 531, 1832, 1870, 2385, 296, 1888, and 2096.

With amendment and cleared for House:

St. Augustine Quadricentennial: S.J. Res. 91, to establish the St. Augustine Quadricentennial Commission; and

Private bills: Nine private bills—S. 1270, S. 1587, 1776, 1791, 1866, 2149, 67, 1441, and 1792. Pages 19942–19953

Teachers for Deaf: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 336, relating to training of the teachers of the deaf. Pages 19913–19914

D.C. Sales Tax: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 258, to increase the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Smith (Massachusetts), Bible, and Beall. Page 19992

D.C.—Indecent Publications: Senator Morse was appointed in lieu of Senator Hartke as a conferee on H.R. 4670, relating to the dissemination of indecent literature in the D.C. Page 19914

Small Business: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 51, to rescind action of the Speaker pro tempore in signing S. 902, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Investment Act, and directing Secretary of Senate to reenroll the bill with a technical correction. Page 19995

Senate Rules—Cloture: Senate continued to debate motion of Senator Mansfield that it proceed to consideration of S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII by providing that cloture may be invoked by affirmative vote of three-fifths of Senators present and voting. Pages 19953–19980, 19992–20021

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Charles Robert Ross, of Vermont, to be member of the Federal Power Commission; Manuel Frederick Cohen, of Maryland, to be member of SEC; 70 in the Coast Guard; and 32 in the Public Health Service. Pages 20024–20026

Recess: Recessed at 8:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H.R. 9169, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1962, receiving testimony from Senator Long of Louisiana on funds for Small Business Administration disaster loans; Senator Proxmire, on funds for the Forest Products Laboratory; and numerous Government witnesses on funds for the following items: participation in Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle; studies for the New York World's Fair; Bureau of the Census; maritime activities; National Bureau of Standards; Weather Bureau; Area Redevelopment Administration; Council of Economic Advisers; Federal Maritime Commission; Small Business Administration; Farmers Home Administration; and emergency grain storage.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 520, authorizing modification of the existing project for the Kaskaskia River, Ill., for navigation purposes (amended); S. 455, providing for public hearings on air pollution problems of more than local significance, and extension of authorizations under the Federal air pollution control law; H.R. 7854, providing for a modification of the Duluth-Superior Harbor project, Minnesota and Wisconsin; H.R. 7888, extending the time within which the land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof; and H.R. 8558, relating to organization of the Bureau of Public Roads (amended).

Committee also approved the nomination of Harold T. Council, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 9273–9282; 7 private bills, H.R. 9283–9289; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 579 and H. Res. 469, were introduced. Page 20132

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense (H. Rept. 1201);

S. 1750, to strengthen the Federal Firearms Act (H. Rept. 1202);

S. 158, a private bill (H. Rept. 1203);

S. 558, to exempt the District of Columbia from paying fees in any courts of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1204);

S. 564, to apportion the expense of maintaining Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge over the Potomac River (H. Rept. 1205);

S. 1291, to increase from $1 to $2 the fee for D.C. learners' permits (H. Rept. 1206);

S. 2397, authorizing the National Capital Transportation Agency to carry out part I of the transit development program (H. Rept. 1207);

H.R. 5393, to amend the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 1208); and

Conference report on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons (H. Rept. 1209). Pages 20131–20132

Alaskan Land Withdrawal: H.R. 2279, to provide for the withdrawal from the public lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Department of the Army at Fort Greely, Alaska, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 20026

Peace Corps: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Kelly, Merrow, and Judd. Page 20027

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Communications—sabotage: S. 1990, relating to protection of certain communications facilities.

Public lands: S. 2272, disclaiming interest in certain rights in certain lands in State of Nevada.

Sent to the Senate without amendments:

Foreign commerce: H.R. 7791, providing for the collection and publication of foreign commerce and trade statistics.

Sabine River compact: H.R. 7855, granting congressional consent to an amendment to a compact ratified by the States of Louisiana and Texas relating to the waters of the Sabine River.

Federal pay election: H.R. 8565, relating to election of certain employees to receive compensation under section 401 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945.

Bond waiver: H.R. 8741, to authorize any Federal agency to waive performance and payment bonds.

Bridge commissions' audit: H.R. 8921, providing for annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by act of Congress and for the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof.

Air crash claims: H.R. 8958, regarding settlement of claims arising out of the crash of a U.S. Air Force aircraft at Midwest City, Okla., on August 25, 1961.

Rice: H.R. 9013, to provide for the transfer of rice acreage history where producer withdraws from the production of rice.

Educational loans: H.R. 9053, to amend title II of National Defense Education Act of 1958 with respect to the periods for which loans under the title are made.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Inter-American children: S.J. Res. 66 (in lieu of H.R. 8895), relating to the Inter-American Children's Institute.

Farm mortgages: S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Durum wheat: S. 1107, to provide a 2-year extension of the existing provision for a minimum wheat acreage allotment in Tulelake area of California.

Flood control: H.R. 3801, relating to joint investigation by the Secretaries of the Army and Agriculture of watershed areas for flood prevention or the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, and for flood control and allied purposes, and to prepare and submit reports to the Congress.

Trademark registration: H.R. 4333, relating to registration and protection of trademarks.

Mail transportation: H.R. 6695, to amend U.S. Code with respect to the transportation of mail by highway post office service.

Puerto Rico—poultry inspection: H.R. 7866, to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Wheat: H.R. 8842, to amend Agricultural Enabling Amendment Act of 1961 to correct an inequity in the 1962 wheat program.

Oregon land exchange: H.R. 8924, amending existing law relating to an exchange of lands between the Navy and the State of Oregon.

Eligible bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1927, H.R. 2049, 4934, 5628, 6759, 8355, and 8914.

Objected to and stricken from calendar: H. Con. Res. 208.

Objected to: H.R. 947. Pages 20027–20039

D.C. Clergymen: H.R. 5486, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with any communication made to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the party to such communication, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 20039

D.C. Taxes: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillan, Burke of Kentucky, and Broyhill. Page 20040

Suspension Passages: The following bills were called up, considered, and passed under suspension of the rules:

Education—federally impacted areas and NDEA: S. 2393, to extend for 2 years the law relating to assistance for schools in federally impacted areas, and for 2 years provisions of National Defense Education Act (passed and cleared for President by a record vote of 342 yeas to 18 nays). Pages 20040–20043

Postal pay: S. 1459, to adjust longevity step increases for postal employees (passed and cleared for President by a record vote of 362 yeas to 4 nays). Pages 20043–20052

Foreign agents registration: H.R. 5751, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 so as to require the registration of certain additional persons disseminating political propaganda within the United States as agents of a foreign principal (amended and passed by a record vote of 369 yeas to 2 nays). Pages 20052–20059

Sports telecasts: H.R. 9096, to amend the antitrust laws to authorize league of professional football, baseball, basketball, and hockey teams to enter into certain television contracts (amended and passed by a voice vote). Pages 20059–20064

Civil service—supergrades: H.R. 7377, to increase the limitation on the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and on the number of research and development positions of scientists and engineers for which special rates of pay are authorized and to fix the compensation of hearing examiners (amended and passed by a record vote of 305 yeas to 53 nays). Pages 20069–20078

GPO annex: H.R. 3019, providing for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office (passed by a voice vote). Page 20079

Supplemental air carriers: H.R. 7318, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers (passed by a voice vote). This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1969, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. Pages 20079–20110

Suspensions: The consideration of H.R. 5628, S. 302, and H.R. 4172, under suspension of the rules, was made in order on Wednesday (these bills were scheduled for today but were not reached). Page 20108

Feed Grain Program: By a record vote of 213 yeas to 151 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 8914, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act regarding participation in 1962 feed grain program (a two-thirds majority is necessary to suspend the rules and pass a bill). Pages 20064–20069

U.N. Secretary General: Adopted and thus concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 49, expressing deep and sincere regret on the death of Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold of the United Nations. Page 20110

Farm Loans: Passed S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration, without amendment, and thus cleared the bill for the President. Pages 20110–20111

Recreation in Reservoir Areas: Adopted amendments and passed H.R. 4934, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreation facilities in reservoir areas. Page 20111

D.C. Unemployment Compensation Increase: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Abernethy, James C. Davis, St. Germain, Kearns, and Broyhill. Page 20111

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

S. 158, to confer upon the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court jurisdiction to hear and determine the petition for adoption filed by Marie Taliaferro;

S. 558, to exempt the District of Columbia from paying fees in any of the courts of D.C.;

S. 564, to provide for apportioning the expense of maintaining and operating the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge over the Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland;

S. 1291, to increase the fee charged for learners' permits; and

S. 2397, authorizing the National Capital Transportation Agency to carry out part 1 of its transit development program and to further the objectives of the act approved July 14, 1960.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue in executive session Tuesday, September 19.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act of 1961.

PEACE CORPS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7500, providing for the establishment of a Peace Corps.

Tuesday, September 19, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared military construction appropriations for President.

Senate tabled motion to consider rules change on cloture, after rejecting motion to invoke cloture on such motion.

House passed bills on U.S. Arms Control Agency, U.S.-French Atomic Agreement, and antitrust stock distributions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20149–20197

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2572–2580; and S.J. Res. 140 and 141. Page 20149

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 20198–20199, 20213

Bills Placed on Calendar: H.R. 8924, relating to the exchange of lands constituting the Boardman Bombing Range in Oregon, and H.R. 7377, to increase the number of supergrades and scientific positions in the Federal service, were ordered to be placed on the calendar.

Pages 20199, 20238

Peruvian President: It was announced by majority leader that on Thursday, September 21, Senate will meet jointly with House to hear an address by the President of Peru. Pages 20142–20143

Wapato Indian Irrigation Project: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 115, providing for the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington, and the bill was then taken up, and passed without amendment, which actions cleared the legislation for the President.

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Senate Rules—Cloture: By 37 yeas to 43 nays, Senate rejected Mansfield motion (cloture petition filed September 16) to bring to a close debate on question of agreeing to his motion to consider S. Res. 4, to amend Senate rule XXII by providing that cloture may be invoked by affirmative vote of three-fifths of Senators present and voting.

Senate then, by 47 yeas to 35 nays, adopted Mansfield motion to table his motion to consider S. Res. 4.

Pages 20143–20148

Armed Services: Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 5490, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces. This action cleared the bill for White House. Pages 20153–20154

Coast Guard: Conference report on H.R. 6845, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, was adopted. Page 20199

D.C. Unemployment Compensation: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Morse, Smith (Massachusetts), and Prouty.

Page 20199

Military Construction Appropriations: H.R. 8302, fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction, was cleared for President's signature when Senate adopted conference report on the bill. Page 20210

D.C. Elections: Senate resumed consideration of and, by 66 yeas to 6 nays, passed with amendments H.R. 8444, establishing procedures in the D.C. for election of electors of President and Vice President, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 38 yeas to 36 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Long (Louisiana) amendment to retain voting age of 21 rather than to lower it to 18; and

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Keating amendment placing 90-day limitation on residence requirement for election of Presidential electors; and by 33 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Randolph amendment to establish 6 months as residence requirement for election of Presidential electors. Pages 20148, 20197, 20199, 20203–20217

Spokane Valley Project: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2008, relating to the construction and operation of the Spokane Valley project.

Pages 20218–20219

Courts: S. 2102, to redesignate the Jefferson division of the eastern district of Texas as the Marshall division, was passed without amendment. Pages 20219–20220

Kaskaskia River, Ill.: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 520, authorizing modification of the existing project for the Kaskaskia River, Ill. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 20220–20221

Virgin Islands: H.R. 4750, increasing from $11 million to $20 million authorizations for the Virgin Islands Corporation to obtain money from the U.S., was passed with committee amendment. Page 20221

Government Supergrades: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1732, to increase the number of supergrades and scientific positions in the Federal service.

Pages 20221–20222

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received, including that of Jack Mellville Whitney II, of Illinois, to be member of SEC. Page 20238

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 9169, supplemental appropriations bill, receiving testimony from Government witnesses on items for the Departments of Defense, Treasury, Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also, testimony on a Defense item was received from Senator Long of Hawaii, and on HEW items from Senators Cooper, Sparkman, and Hart, and Representatives Udall and Stubblefield.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration title I (civil functions) and title III (AEC and TVA) of H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works.

Subcommittee will meet tomorrow to mark up title II (reclamation items) of the bill, which will be followed by a meeting of the full committee to consider the entire bill.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees held hearings on the following nominations:

Irving R. Kaufman, of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge, second circuit, with testimony from Senators Keating and Javits;

William E. Doyle, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Colorado, with testimony from Senator Carroll; and Representatives Aspinall and Rogers of Colorado;

Delmas C. Hill, of Kansas, to be U.S. circuit judge, tenth circuit, with testimony from Senator Carlson; Representative Breeding; and Alfred P. Murrah, chief judge, Tenth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals;

Ben Cushing Duniway, of California, to be U.S. circuit judge, ninth circuit, with testimony from Senator Engle;

Robert A. Ainsworth, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Louisiana, with testimony from Senator Long of Louisiana;

C. Nils Taveres and Martin Pence, to be U.S. district judges for the district of Hawaii, with testimony from Senators Fong and Long of Hawaii;

Hubert L. Will, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois, with testimony from Senator Douglas;

Anthony T. Augelli, to be U.S. district judge for the district of New Jersey, with testimony from Senators Case and Williams, both of New Jersey;

S. Hugh Dillin, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Indiana, with testimony from Senators Capehart and Hartke, the latter of whom presented a statement;

Alfred L. Luongo, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, with testimony from Senator Clark;

John F. Dooling, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York;

Thomas F. Croake, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York; and

Alfonso J. Zirpoli and Thomas J. MacBride, to be U.S. district judges for the northern district of California, with testimony from Senator Engle.

The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 9290–9301; 12 private bills, H.R. 9302–9313; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 580 and 581, and H. Res. 470, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. Con. Res. 40, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the 40th biennial meeting of the convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; and providing for printing additional copies (H. Rept. 1210);

S. Con. Res. 44, to print certain hearings before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee in Spanish, French, and Italian languages (H. Rept. 1211);

H. Res. 453, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study authorized by H. Res. 403 (H. Rept. 1212);

S.J. Res. 51, to create a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to Woodrow Wilson (H. Rept. 1213);

Sixth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Defense Materiel Utilization Program" (H. Rept. 1214);

Seventh report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Telephone Monitoring)" (H. Rept. 1215);

H.R. 8798, to amend Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 relative to travel expenses for student trainees when assigned to certain Government positions (H. Rept. 1216);

H.R. 8099, to amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 so as to remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the General Supply Fund (H. Rept. 1217);

H.R. 8100, to amend Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relative to the General Supply Fund, amended (H. Rept. 1218);

S. 1942, for the relief of the State of New Hampshire (H. Rept. 1219);

Nineteen private bills: S. 631, 651, H. Res. 371, H.R. 6938, 8779, 8780, 9781, 8947, 9059, 1288, 2147, 2969, 3487, 3710, 4365, 5181, 5139, 8204, and 8269 (H. Repts. 1220–1238, respectively); and

Conference report on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower (H. Rept. 1239). Page 20371

Small Business: House adopted S. Con. Res. 51, to rescind action of the Speaker pro tempore in signing S. 902, proposing several amendments to the Small Business Investment Act, and directing Secretary of the Senate to reenroll the bill with a technical correction.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 8302, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 20240–20241

Printing: The House adopted the following two printing resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 40, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the 40th biennial meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; and providing for additional copies; and

S. Con. Res. 44, to print certain hearings before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee in Spanish, French, and Italian languages.

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Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 453, to provide $40,000 for the expenses of the select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the administration, operation, and enforcement of the Export Control Act of 1949, and related acts. Page 20241

Cleared for President: The following two bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Armed Forces retirement: H.R. 6668, to amend title 10, U.S. Code, with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay; and

Vessel loan: H.R. 7726, to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence.

Pages 20241–20242

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 158, 262, 263, 264, 553, and 592.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1720, 5324, and 6226.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 316, 1934, and H.R. 1352. Pages 20242–20243

Private Resolution: H.J. Res. 453, a private resolution, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 20243

Private Bills: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following private bills were called up, passed, and cleared for Presidential consideration: S. 29, 547, 976, 1585, 1787, 1906, 2070, 1053, 1537, 1355, 1786, 1880, 1234, 2118, and 1947. Pages 20243–20246

Private bill: Passed H.R. 2640, a private bill.

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Taxation: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following four bills from the Committee on Ways and Means were called up and passed:

Bus conversion—tax treatment: H.R. 8652, relating to income tax treatment of certain losses sustained in converting from street railway to bus operations, amended;

Estate tax credit: H.R. 7859, relating to credit against estate tax for tax on certain prior transfers;

Firearms: S. 1750, to strengthen the Federal Firearms Act; and

Tire taxes: H.R. 221, relating to imposition of tire tax on tires delivered to manufacturer's retail outlet.

Pages 20246–20249

Foreign Agents Registration: H.R. 470, to amend sections 1 and 3 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 20256

Arms Control: By a record vote of 290 yeas to 54 nays the House passed H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency. A motion to recommit the bill had been rejected previously. Prior to its passage the bill was altered by adoption of amendments designed to—

Strengthen the "definitions" section;

Omit authority for establishing an Office of Public Affairs in the Agency;

Delete the provision requiring reports by the General Advisory Committee on world law;

Limit U.S. disarmament to the treaty-making power of the President under the Constitution or unless authorized by further affirmative congressional legislation;

Require certain scientific and supergrade positions be subject to provisions of H.R. 7377;

Delete authority for transfer from the U.S. Disarmament Administration of facilities to the new Arms Control Agency; and

Place negotiations and related functions of the Arms Control Agency under the direction of the President in addition to the Secretary of State.

Objection was raised to passing S. 2180, a similar bill, and requesting a conference with the Senate.

H. Res. 462, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 20249–20316

U.S.-French Atomic Agreement: By a voice vote the House adopted H.J. Res. 569, to waive certain provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to permit the agreement for cooperation between the United States and France to be made immediately effective. H. Res. 466, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 20316–20318

Antitrust Stock Distributions: After rejecting a recommittal motion the House passed H.R. 8847, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to provide that a distribution of stock made to an individual (or certain corporations) pursuant to an order enforcing the antitrust laws shall not be treated as a dividend distribution but shall be treated as a return of capital; and to provide that the amount of such a distribution made to a corporation shall be the fair market value of the distribution. Prior to its passage the bill was altered by the adoption of a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text. H. Res. 461, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 20318–20328

Late Report: The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was granted authority to file by midnight Wednesday a conference report on H.R. 6775, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences. Page 20328

Bills Referred: 23 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 20369

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL SUPPLY FUND—ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: The committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8099, to remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the General Supply Fund;

H.R. 8100 (amended), relative to the General Supply Fund; and

H.R. 8798 (amended), to amend the Administrative Expenses Act.

Also adopted several committee reports.

ACCOUNTS—PRINTING

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H. Res. 453 (amended), to provide funds for the expense of the investigation and study authorized by H. Res. 403, to create a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the administration, operation, and enforcement of the Export Control Act of 1949, and related acts; and

S. Con. Res. 44, to print certain hearings before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee in Spanish, French, and Italian languages.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1942, for the relief of the State of New Hampshire.

A motion to report H.R. 7355, to provide that the House of Representatives shall be composed of 439 Members beginning with the 88th Congress, did not prevail.

The committee also took action on several private claim and private immigration bills.

INTERNAL REVENUE—TARIFF

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3508 (amended), to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with regard to freight forwarders;

H.R. 7757 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to unrelated business taxable income; and

H.R. 8938 (amended), to provide a more definitive tariff classification description for lightweight bicycles.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 739, relating to rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, September 20, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 15 sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20394–20408

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2581–2586; and S. Res. 214–217.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6025, private bill (S. Rept. 1084);

H.R. 8958, removing limitation on settlement of certain claims arising from crash of Air Force plane at Midwest City, Okla. (S. Rept. 1085);

H.R. 1777, to prohibit the transportation of fraudulent State tax stamps in interstate and foreign commerce (S. Rept. 1086);

H.R. 9096, to amend the antitrust laws to authorize professional sports leagues to enter into certain television contracts (S. Rept. 1087);

S. Con. Res. 41, endorsing the World Economic Progress Exposition, with amendment (S. Rept. 1088);

H.R. 2640, a private bill (S. Rept. 1089);

S. 167, authorizing the Attorney General to compel the production of documentary evidence required in civil investigations for the enforcement of the antitrust laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 1090);

S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the printing of additional copies of report entitled "Freedom of Communications," with amendment (S. Rept. 1091);

S. Res. 208, authorizing the printing of additional copies of committee print entitled "The Pugwash Conferences" (S. Rept. 1092);

S. Res. 211, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations (S. Rept. 1093);

S. Res. 212, authorizing an additional $20,000 for investigation of juvenile delinquency by Committee on the Judiciary (S. Rept. 1094);

S. Res. 217, authorizing the printing of 5,000 additional copies of S. Doc. 41, 87th Congress, 1st session, entitled "Proposed Federal Aid for Education" (S. Rept. 1095);

H.R. 8773, to increase lump-sum readjustment payments to reservists who are involuntarily released from active duty, with amendment (S. Rept. 1096);

H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works, with amendments (S. Rept. 1097);

Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on Migratory Farm Labor Problems, pursuant to S. Res. 267 (86th Cong.), with individual views (S. Rept. 1098);

H.R. 2730, extending application of chapter 37 of title 18, U.S. Code, relating to espionage and censorship, to acts committed anywhere in the world (no written report);

S. Res. 215, providing an additional $30,000 for expenditures for the Committee on Armed Services (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 216, authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of recent hearings on S. Res. 191, to authorize Committee on Armed Services to study the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 20394–20395

Bills Referred: Numerous House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 20393–20394

President's Communication—White House Expenses: Communication was received from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1962 in the amount of $165,000 for the Executive Mansion and grounds, which was referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 52. Page 20394

Sundry Measures Passed: Senate took up and passed in the manner indicated the following 15 sundry bills.

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Armed services: H.R. 7657, to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to provide specific authority for prosecution of bad check offenses;

War hazards compensation: H.R. 4357, increasing monthly disability and death compensation payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act;

Public lands—Maryland: H.J. Res. 459, relating to the preservation of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md. (motion to reconsider tabled);

Atomic energy—France: H.J. Res. 569, agreement for cooperation for mutual defense purposes between the United States and France (S.J. Res. 135, companion bill, indefinitely postponed);

Espionage and censorship: H.R. 2730, extending application of chapter 37 of title 18, U.S. Code, relating to espionage and censorship, to acts committed anywhere in the world (considered after taking from desk);

Reservoir projects: H.R. 7888, extending the time within which land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof;

Public lands—Iowa: H.R. 4682, authorizing conveyance of certain lands to the State of Iowa;

Duluth-Superior Harbor: H.R. 7854, providing for a modification of the Duluth-Superior Harbor project, Minnesota and Wisconsin; and

Fugitive felons: H.R. 468, to extend the Fugitive Felon Act to cover all felonies (S. 1654, companion bill, indefinitely postponed).

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Armed services—moving allowance: H.R. 2732, to increase allowance to military personnel for the transportation of house trailers;

Arms control: H.R. 9118, to establish U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security (as amended by substituting for its text the language of S. 2180, as it passed the Senate on September 8; Senate then insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Symington, Wiley, and Hickenlooper);

Public roads: H.R. 8558, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads; and

Supergrades: H.R. 7377, to increase the number of supergrades and scientific positions in the Federal Government (with amendment by Senator Johnston to substitute language of S. 1732, companion bill, as amended; prior to this, S. 1732 had been amended by adoption of committee amendment in nature of a substitute, which had first been amended by adoption of Johnston substitute for additional amendments on behalf of committee, respecting Farm Credit Administration, and two Kerr amendments to increase supergrade positions in National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston, Monroney, Yarborough, Jordan, Randolph, Carlson, Fong, and Boggs; S. 1732, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed).

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Air pollution: S. 455, providing for public hearings on air pollution problems of more than local significance, and extending authorizations under the air pollution control law (motion to reconsider tabled).

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bill: S. 1348.

Pages 20417–20427, 20434, 20453, 20457–20466

Inter-American Children: Senate concurred in House amendment to S.J. Res. 66, respecting membership and

participation by the United States in the Inter-American Children's Institute. This action cleared bill for President's signature. Page 20427

Public Works Appropriations: Senators Young (North Dakota), Mansfield, Magnuson, and Hayden submitted notices of intentions to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing amendments to H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works.

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Confirmations: Senate debated and confirmed nomination of Philleo Nash, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

One other civilian nomination was confirmed.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: James J. Saxon, of Illinois, to be Comptroller of the Currency; Fowler Hamilton, of Connecticut, to be Administrator, Agency for International Development; 1 other civilian nomination; 4 judicial; 23 Army in the rank of general; 1 Navy in the rank of admiral; and 2 Air Force in the rank of general. Page 20471

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 9169, supplemental appropriations bill, committee received testimony from Senator Williams of New Jersey; and the following Government witnesses in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Joseph P. McMurray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; N. E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; John L. Moore, Administrator, General Services Administration; Jack T. Conway, Acting Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Kenneth H. Tuggle, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; D. D. Wyatt, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; William L. Cary, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Col. Daniel O. Omer, Selective Service System; and J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol.

Committee also received testimony from former Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, who directed his remarks to funds for the U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, adopted, in lieu of S. Res. 191, the following committee resolution:

"*Resolved,* That a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, to be appointed or designated by the chairman, be authorized and directed to study and appraise the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war and to inform and educate armed services personnel on the nature and menace of the cold war, and that such subcommittee be vested with the full subpena power of the Senate Committee on Armed Services."

The committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 8773, to increase lump-sum readjustment payments to reservists who are involuntarily released from active duty (amended); an original resolution (S. Res. 216) authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of recent hearings on S. Res. 191; an original resolution (S. Res. 215) to amend S. Res. 43, 87th Congress, so as to authorize an additional $30,000 for committee expenditures; and 598 nominations in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Committee, in open session, heard testimony in connection with H.R. 8773 from Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, and Col. John T. Carlton, Reserve Officers Association.

LEAD AND ZINC, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the U.S., with testimony from Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; W. E. Higman, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury; and Joseph McCaskell, staff assistant, and John O'Leary, staff analyst, both of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, Department of the Interior.

The committee also held hearings on the nomination of D. Patrick Ahern, to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Los Angeles, with testimony from Senator Kuchel.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BRIEFING BY SECRETARY RUSK

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the world situation from Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 167, authorizing the Attorney General to compel the production of documentary evidence required in civil investigations for the enforcement of the antitrust laws (amended); H.R. 9096, to amend the antitrust laws to authorize professional sports leagues to enter into certain television contracts; H.R. 2730, extending application of chapter 37 of title 18, U.S. Code, relating to espionage and censorship, to acts committed anywhere in the world; H.R. 5751, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act so as to require the registration of domestic organizations directed or financed by a foreign government; H.R. 8958, removing limitation to settle certain claims at Midwest City, Okla.; an original bill providing for certain World War II losses to American nationals; H.R. 2640, a private immigration bill; and H.R. 6025, a private claim bill.

Committee also approved for reporting the following nominations: C. Nils Taveres and Martin Pence, to be U.S. district judges for the district of Hawaii; Frank J. Battisti, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Ohio; Irving R. Kaufman, of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit; William E. Doyle, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Colorado; Robert A. Ainsworth, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Louisiana; Delmas C. Hill, of Kansas, to be U.S. circuit judge for the tenth circuit; Ben Cushing Duniway, of California, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit; Hubert L. Will, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois; Anthony T. Augelli, to be U.S. district judge for the district of New Jersey; S. Hugh Dillin, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Indiana; Alfred L. Luongo, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; John F. Dooling, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York; Thomas F. Croake, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York; Alfonso J. Zirpoli and Thomas J. MacBride, to be U.S. district judges for the northern district of California; Merle M. McCurdy, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Ohio; William H. Murdock, to be U.S. attorney for the middle district of North Carolina; William Medford, to be U.S. attorney for the western district of North Carolina; John W. Bonner, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Nevada; and Harry G. Camper, Jr., to be U.S. attorney for the southern district of West Virginia.

NOMINATIONS, AND LAND DISPOSAL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 179 postmaster nominations, and H.R. 7890, to authorize the Postmaster General to dispose of certain land.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 9314–9333; 6 private bills, H.R. 9334–9339; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 471 and 472, were introduced. Pages 20520–20521

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 739, relating to interest earnings of Treasury issues held by civil service retirement and disability fund and other matters (H. Rept. 1240);

Eighth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Consumer Protection Activities of Federal Departments and Agencies" (H. Rept. 1241);

H.R. 8325, a private bill (H. Rept. 1242);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1243);

H.R. 3508, regarding designation of certain freight forwarders as carriers of bonded merchandise, amended (H. Rept. 1244);

H. Res. 472, providing for sending H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency, to conference (H. Rept. 1245);

Third interim report of the Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program of the Committee on Public Works entitled "Relationship Between Road Contractors and State Personnel in Florida" (H. Rept. 1246); and

Conference report on H.R. 6775, to amend the Shipping Act of 1916, as amended, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences (H. Rept. 1247).

Pages 20520–20521

Martin Bust: The House adopted H. Res. 393, to authorize the House of Representatives to accept and place in the rotunda of the Old House Office Building a suitable bust of Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Pages 20472–20473

Peace Corps: Concluded the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower, but deferred the vote on adoption of the conference report to Thursday pursuant to an agreement to postpone record votes. Pages 20474–20483

Tax Court Judges Survivors' Annuities: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 4317, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and incorporate therein provisions for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of the judges of the Tax Court of the United States, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 20483–20484

Community Health: House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4998, proposed Community Health Services and Facilities Act of 1961, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 20484–20487

D.C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were called up, passed, and thus cleared for the President:

Woodrow Wilson Bridge: S. 564, to apportion the expense of operating the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland.

Pages 20487–20488

Court fees: S. 558, to exempt the District of Columbia from paying fees in any of the D.C. courts.

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D.C. transit: S. 2397, authorizing the National Capital Transportation Agency to carry out part I of its transit development program. Pages 20489–20490

D.C. Unemployment Compensation Increase: Representative Abernethy was excused from serving as a conferee on H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, and Representative Huddleston was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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Woodrow Wilson Memorial: By a voice vote the House passed S.J. Res. 51, authorizing the creation of a commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction in the District of Columbia of an appropriate permanent memorial to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, and thus cleared the resolution for Presidential consideration. Pages 20487, 20490–20491

Oregon Land Exchange: House passed S. 2476, relating to the exchange of lands constituting the Boardman Bombing Range in Oregon, without amendment, and sent the bill to the President. Page 20491

Private Bill: H.R. 2181, a private bill, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 20493

Hawaiian Botanic Garden: Concluded the consideration, under suspension of the rules, of H.R. 5628, to provide for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishment and maintaining a National Tropical Botanic Garden, but deferred final action on the bill to Thursday upon development of a record vote.

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Superior National Forest: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed S. 302, relating to certain areas within the Superior National Forest in the State of Minnesota. This action cleared the bill for Presidential consideration. Pages 20493–20495

Federal Advisory Council on the Arts: Concluded the consideration, under suspension of the rules, of H.R. 4172, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts to assist in the growth and development of the fine arts in the Nation's Capital and elsewhere in the United States. Final action on the bill was deferred to Thursday upon development of a record vote. Pages 20496–20505

Virgin Islands: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4750, to amend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act so as to increase by $2,500,000 the amount the Corporation may borrow from U.S. Treasury; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives O'Brien of New York, Rogers of Texas, Haley, Saylor, and Kyl. Pages 20505–20506

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 20520

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD ECONOMIC PROGRESS EXPOSITION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 389 (amended), endorsing the World Economic Progress Exposition.

Also heard a briefing by Dean Rusk, Secretary of State.

ARMS CONTROL AGENCY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take from the Speaker's table and send to conference H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency.

ANTITRUST STOCK DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8846 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the taxation of distributions of stock and dispositions of property made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws. The committee will continue in executive session Thursday, September 21.

Joint Committee Meetings

D.C. TAXES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 to 3 cents, and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences.

Thursday, September 21, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard Peruvian President and cleared Peace Corps bill for the White House.

Senate rejected motion to table conference report on Mexican farm labor and passed 14 sundry measures.

House rejected bills on Hawaiian botanic garden and advisory council on the arts; passed military per diem increase bill; and cleared sundry bills for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20581–20596

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2587–2599; and S. Res. 218.

Pages 20583–20584

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7890, to authorize the Postmaster General to dispose of certain land (S. Rept. 1099);

H.R. 8847, relating to the distribution of stock pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws, with minority views (S. Rept. 1100);

H.R. 8652, relating to income tax treatment of certain losses sustained in converting from street railway to bus operations (S. Rept. 1101);

H.R. 8876, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to permit the use of identifying numbers (S. Rept. 1102);

S. Res. 206, directing the Tariff Commission to make studies and reports on lead, zinc, and other minerals, with amendments (S. Rept. 1103);

H.R. 3015, providing for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office (S. Rept. 1104);

H.R. 5751, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act so as to require the registration of domestic organizations directed or financed by a foreign government, with amendments (S. Rept. 1105); and

S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the U.S., with additional amendments (S. Rept. 1106).

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Peruvian President: Senate met jointly with House and heard an address by President Manuel Prado, of Peru. Page 20594

President's Communications—Supplemental Appropriations: Three communications from the President were received proposing supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1962 (1) in the amount of $225,000 for the National Aeronautical and Space Council; (2) in the amount of $15 million for disaster relief, $30 million for Small Business Administration, $5 million for Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, and $5 million for Department of Agriculture; and (3) in the amount of $16,099,744, together with amounts necessary for payment of interests and costs, for claims and judgments rendered against U.S., which were referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Docs. 54, 55, and 56. Pages 20582–20583

Fuels Policy: Senators Randolph, Engle, and Cotton were appointed to membership on the Fuels Policy Committee. Page 20594

Peace Corps: H.R. 7500, providing for the establishment of a Peace Corps, was cleared for President's signature when Senate adopted conference report thereon.

Pages 20618–20620

D.C. Taxes: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 to 3 cents, and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund. Pages 20635–20638

D.C. Elections: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 8444, establishing procedures in the D.C. for election of electors of President and Vice President, agreed to hold conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Morse, and Prouty. Page 20638

Virgin Islands: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 4750, increasing from $11 million to $20 million authorizations for the Virgin Islands Corporation to obtain money from the U.S., agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Jackson, Carroll, Dworshak, and Kuchel.

Pages 20644–20645

Sundry Measures Passed: Senate took up and passed in the manner indicated the following 14 sundry measures:

Without amendments and cleared for President:

Air crash—Oklahoma: H.R. 8958, removing limitation on settlement of certain claims arising from crash of Air Force plane at Midwest City, Okla.;

State tax stamps: H.R. 1777, to prohibit the transportation of fraudulent State tax stamps in interstate and foreign commerce;

Antitrust—sports TV: H.R. 9096, to amend the antitrust laws to authorize professional sports leagues to enter into certain television contracts (motion to reconsider tabled);

Lead and zinc: H.R. 84, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands (after Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from its further consideration; motion to reconsider tabled; S. 1747, companion bill, indefinitely postponed); and

Private bill: H.R. 6122.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Mid-State reclamation: S. 970, authorizing construction of the Mid-State reclamation project, Nebraska;

Grand Canyon National Park: S. 383, providing for acquisition of patented mining claim, Grand Canyon National Park (motion to reconsider tabled);

World economic progress: S. Con. Res. 41, endorsing the World Economic Progress Exposition;

Antitrust—evidence: S. 167, authorizing the Attorney General to compel the production of documentary evidence required in civil investigations for the enforcement of the antitrust laws; and

Printing: S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the printing of additional copies of report entitled "Freedom of Communications."

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 208, authorizing the printing of additional copies of committee print entitled "The Pugwash Conferences";

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 211, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 212, authorizing an additional $20,000 for investigation of juvenile delinquency by Committee on the Judiciary; and

Printing: S. Res. 217, authorizing the printing of 5,000 additional copies of S. Doc. 41, 87th Congress, 1st session, entitled "Proposed Federal Aid for Education."

Pages 20645–20648, 20654–20657, 20663

Public Lands—Oregon: H.R. 8924, relating to the exchange of lands constituting the Boardman Bombing Range in Oregon, was indefinitely postponed inasmuch as S. 2476, companion bill, has passed both Senate and House and been cleared for President. Page 20656

Refugee Resettlement: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 8291, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Humphrey, Wiley, and Hickenlooper. Page 20657

Public Roads: Senator McNamara entered a motion to reconsider passage yesterday of H.R. 8558, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads, and requesting House to return the bill to the Senate. Page 20658

Fugitive Felons: Motion for reconsideration of passage yesterday of H.R. 468, to extend the Fugitive Felon Act to cover all felonies, was tabled. Page 20663

Authority To Meet: Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during Senate session on Friday, September 22. Page 20669

Civil Defense: H.R. 8383, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act with regard to retroactive financial contributions, remained Senate's unfinished business at adjournment. Pages 20595–20596

Mexican Farm Labor: Conference report on H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program, remained Senate's pending business at adjournment, after rejecting by 34 yeas to 40 nays McCarthy motion to table the conference report. Pages 20641–20643, 20648–20654, 20670

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Charles W. Cole, of New York, to be Ambassador to Chile; 21 judicial; 6 Air Force; numerous Navy and Marine Corps; and 179 postmasters. Pages 20671–20672

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Three civilian, including that of Eva B. Adams, of Nevada, to be Director of the Mint, one judicial, and one U.N.

Nomination of James J. Saxon, of Illinois, to be Comptroller of the Currency, was withdrawn on September 20, subsequent to its receipt the same day. Page 20671

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 9169, supplemental appropriations bill, after receiving testimony from Senators Fong and Long of Hawaii, on a State Department item; Senator Dodd, on an item for the District of Columbia; and from Government witnesses in behalf of funds for the Departments of State, Justice, Agriculture, Interior, and Commerce; the Corps of Army Engineers; the Judiciary; and the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Manuel F. Cohen, of Maryland, and Jack Melville Whitney II, of Illinois, to be members of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles R. Ross, of Vermont, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from Senators Aiken and Prouty. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: In a late evening executive session on Wednesday, September 20, committee ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H.R. 8847, relating to the distributions of stock pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws; H.R. 8876, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to permit the use of identifying numbers; and H.R. 8652, relating to income tax treatment of certain losses sustained in converting from street railway to bus operations;

Amended—S. 1747, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc in the U.S.; and S. Res. 206, directing the Tariff Commission to make studies and reports on lead, zinc, and other minerals; and

The nominations of D. Patrick Ahern, to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Los Angeles; and Peter W. Princi, to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Boston.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 3019, providing for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee held hearings on H.R. 8921 and S. 49, providing for the annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by act of Congress, with testimony from Senator Capehart; Representatives Denton, Shipley, and Schwengel; Robert Giles, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and Louis H. Stallings and Don Blair, both of the White County Bridge Commission, between Illinois and Indiana.

Also, committee heard Senator Yarborough testify in connection with H.R. 8320, to require local interests to maintain adequate public terminal facilities at Freeport Harbor, Tex.

Hearings on these bills were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 9340–9363; 7 private bills, H.R. 9364–9370; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 397, and H. Res. 473 and 474, were introduced. Pages 20538, 20549, 20580–20581

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4752, providing that the unincorporated territories of the Virgin Islands and Guam shall each be represented at the seat of government by a territorial deputy, amended (H. Rept. 1248);

Ninth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "New Civil Defense Program" (H. Rept. 1249);

Tenth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Cambodian Port Highway: A Supplemental Report" (H. Rept. 1250);

H. Con. Res. 389, endorsing the World Economic Progress Exposition (H. Rept. 1251); and

S. 2396, to provide relief for the State of Louisiana (H. Rept. 1252). Page 20580

Peruvian President: President Manuel Prado, of the Republic of Peru, addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Mansfield, Humphrey, Sparkman, Smathers, Dirksen, Kuchel, and Wiley; and Representatives Albert, Morgan, Halleck, and Merrow. Pages 20532–20533

Peace Corps: By a record vote of 253 yeas to 79 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the peoples of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 20533–20534

Hawaiian Botanic Garden: By a record vote of 215 yeas to 125 nays the House failed to suspend the rules

and pass H.R. 5628, to provide for a study and investigation of the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining a National Tropical Botanic Garden (a two-thirds majority is required to suspend the rules and pass a bill). Pages 20534–20535

Federal Advisory Council on the Arts: By a record vote of 166 yeas to 173 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4172, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts to assist in the growth and development of the fine arts in the Nation's Capital and elsewhere in the United States. Pages 20535–20536

Arms Control Agency: The House adopted H. Res. 472, providing for disagreeing to Senate amendments to H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency, and agreeing to a conference requested by the Senate. The Speaker pro tempore appointed Representatives Morgan, Zablocki, Hays, Bolton, and Judd conferees on the part of the House. Page 20537

Refugee Resettlement: The bill H.R. 8291, to amend the act of July 14, 1960, enabling the United States to participate in the settlement of certain refugees, along with Senate amendments thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the House adopted a motion to concur in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10; and to disagree to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Pages 20536–20537

Courts: S. 2102, to redesignate the Jefferson division of the eastern district of Texas as the Marshall division, was passed without amendment by the House and cleared for the President. Page 20538

Printing: Adopted H. Res. 473, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 1249 entitled "New Civil Defense Program." Page 20538

Steamship Conferences: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 6775, to amend the Shipping Act of 1916, as amended, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 20538–20544

D.C. Elections: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8444, to amend the act of August 12, 1955, relating to elections in the District of Columbia, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives James C. Davis, Dowdy, Whitener, Broyhill, and Harsha. Page 20544

Military Reemployment: H.R. 8765, to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 20544

Trailer Allowance: H.R. 2732, to provide a monetary allowance for the transportation of house trailers of members of the uniformed services, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 20544

Unanimous-Consent Passages: The following three bills were called up, considered, and passed pursuant to unanimous-consent requests:

Driver license register: S. 1440, relating to the establishment of a register in the Department of Commerce of certain motor vehicle operators' licenses (cleared for the President). Pages 20544–20545

Gold and silver markings: S. 1186, to require identifying markings on articles of gold or silver to prevent fraudulent representation as to quality thereof (amended and returned to Senate). Page 20546

National Zoo: S. 2295, relating to the maintenance and improvement of the National Zoological Park (cleared for the President). Page 20546

Coast Guard: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 6845, relating to the Coast Guard oceanographic research, and cleared the legislation for the President. Page 20547

Chicago Exposition: Adopted H. Con. Res. 389, endorsing the World Economic Progress Exposition. Pages 20547–20549

Committee Election: The House adopted H. Res. 474, electing George P. Miller to be chairman of the Committee on Science and Astronautics. The resignation of Representative Miller from membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was subsequently read and accepted. Page 20549

Private Calendar: The calling of the Private Calendar was made in order on Friday. Page 20559

Congressional Resignation: Heard the reading of a letter from Representative Kilday stating that he had on this day submitted to the Governor of Texas his resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives effective at midnight Sunday, September 24. Page 20578

Military Per Diem: By a voice vote the House passed with amendments H.R. 7723, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 by increasing per diem rates and to provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for actual expenses incident to travel. H. Res. 460, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 20549–20559

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 20579

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

H.R. 2016 (amended), to provide that States and political subdivisions which operate liquor stores shall not be required to pay more than one tax as a retail dealer in liquor;

H.R. 9069 (amended), to provide that income derived by an Indian from tribal lands or allotted and restricted Indian lands shall not be subject to the income tax;

H.R. 8952 (amended), relating to the conditions under which the special constructive sale price rule is to apply for purposes of certain manufacturers' excise taxes;

H.R. 7431 (amended), a private bill;

H.R. 6682, to provide for the exemption of fowling nets from duty; and

H. Con. Res. 356, to designate "bourbon whisky" as a distinctive product of the U.S.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ARMS CONTROL

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9118, to establish U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9033, foreign-aid appropriations bill, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

Friday, September 22, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote on conference report on Mexican farm labor, and took up civil works appropriations.

House acted on sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20679–20693

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2600–2620; S.J. Res. 142; S. Con. Res. 52; and S. Res. 219. Pages 20680–20681, 20805

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 215, providing an additional $30,000 for expenditures for the Committee on Armed Services (S. Rept. 1107);

S. Res. 216, authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of recent hearings on S. Res. 191, to authorize Committee on Armed Services to study the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war (S. Rept. 1108);

S. Res. 218, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of "The Communist Party Line" (S. Rept. 1109);

H.R. 8320, to require local interests to maintain adequate public terminal facilities at Freeport Harbor, Tex. (S. Rept. 1110);

H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1962, with amendments (S. Rept. 1111); and

S. 2618, providing for payment of certain World War II losses to American nationals (S. Rept. 1112). Pages 20680, 20805

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 7723, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 by increasing per diem rates and to provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for actual expenses incident to travel, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 20679

D.C. Unemployment Compensation: Senator Bible was appointed in lieu of Senator Smith (Massachusetts) as a conferee on H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act. Page 20685

Public Roads: Senate adopted McNamara motion entered yesterday for reconsideration of passage of H.R. 8558, relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads. On its reconsideration, Senate adopted McNamara motion for restoration of certain language in the bill as it had passed the House, creating position of

Deputy Federal Highway Administrator and the bill was again passed in this form. Page 20748

Private Bills: S. 521, private bill, was passed with committee amendments.

On motion of Senator Johnston, Senate agreed to House amendments Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6 to S. Con. Res. 31, a private bill, and disagreed to House amendments Nos. 3 and 4 thereto. Pages 20687–20688, 20756–20757

Bills Cleared for President: Five bills, as follows, were cleared for President's signature in the manner indicated:

Taxes: H.R. 8652, relating to income tax treatment of certain losses sustained in converting from street railway to bus operations (passed without amendment). Motion to reconsider this action was tabled;

Civil defense: H.R. 8383, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act with regard to retroactive financial contributions (passed without amendment). Motion to reconsider this action was tabled;

Private bill: H.R. 2640, private bill (passed without amendment);

Farm mortgages: S. 1040, to abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation (concurred in House amendments to); and

Durum wheat: S. 1107, exempting production of durum wheat in portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif., from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions (concurred in House amendments to). Pages 20687, 20693, 20702–20703, 20743

Authority To Report: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file reports during sine die adjournment on Small Business Administration and the Role of Competition in a Space Communications System. Pages 20743, 20807

Supplemental Appropriations: Senators Smathers and Javits submitted notice of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to H.R. 9169, supplemental appropriations bill. Page 20685

War Claims: One week was granted for filing of minority views on report today of S. 2618, providing for payment of certain World War II losses to American nationals. Page 20805

Veto Message—D.C. Police and Firemen: Message from President vetoing S. 1528, to liberalize retirement plan for members of the Metropolitan Police, D.C. Fire Department, Park Police, White House Police, and Secret Service, was received, referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 58. Page 20763

Mexican Farm Labor: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that further debate on conference report on H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program, will be equally divided, and that vote on adoption thereon be taken at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 23.

Prior to this action Senate had debated the conference report and by 38 yeas to 33 nays had adopted Jordan motion to table Keating motion to reconsider vote of yesterday by which Senate rejected motion to table the conference report, and also adopted by 43 yeas to 30 nays motion to table Keating motion to postpone consideration of the conference report until January 19, 1962. Pages 20693, 20696–20697, 20703–20719, 20735–20748, 20754–20786

Virgin Islands: Conference report on H.R. 4750, increasing authorizations for the Virgin Islands Corporation to obtain money from the U.S., was adopted. Page 20774

World Economic Progress: H. Con. Res. 389, endorsing the World Economic Progress Exposition, was taken from desk and adopted. This action completed legislative action on the resolution. Pages 20786–20787

Public Works Appropriations: H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works, was taken up and remained Senate's pending business at adjournment. Page 20703

Treaty Reported: Geneva (1959) Radio Regulations, with annexes and an additional protocol, signed at Geneva December 21, 1959 (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 12). Page 20805

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 5 civilian, including those of Charles Robert Ross, of Vermont, to be member of the FPC, and Manuel Frederick Cohen, of Maryland, and Jack Melville Whitney II, of Illinois, to be members of the SEC; and 70 in the Coast Guard. Page 20808

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: 1 civilian, 7 judicial, and 19 postmaster. Pages 20807–20808

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1962.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Eva B. Adams, of Nevada, to be Director of the Mint, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from Senator Bible, and the nominee.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on certain problems confronting international air transportation, having as its witnesses Alan Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Edwin M. Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; and John Stephen, general counsel, Air Transport Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held executive hearings on the nomination of Ben D. Dorfman, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. The committee made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION, AND TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Fowler Hamilton, of Connecticut, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

The committee also approved Radio Regulations, signed at Geneva in 1959 (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

Committee agreed to amend the resolution of ratification of the International Telecommunication Convention (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 2d sess.) by deleting the last paragraph thereof, dealing with radio regulations.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on the Hamilton nomination was received from Senator Symington. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

DISTRICT JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee resumed hearings on S. 1477, to broaden the procedure for disqualification of a district judge for prejudice, having as its witness John Biggs, Jr., chief judge, Third Judicial Circuit.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the following nominations:

J. Spencer Bell, of North Carolina, to be U.S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit, with testimony from Senators Ervin and Jordan;

Luther M. Swygert, of Indiana, to be U.S. circuit judge for the seventh circuit, with testimony from Mace Broide, administrative assistant to Senator Hartke, who spoke in behalf of the Senator; Representatives Madden and Denton; Chief Judge John S. Hastings, of the seventh judicial circuit; Judge Elbert T. Tuttle, fifth judicial circuit; and several members of the Indiana Bar Association; and

Wade H. McCree, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Michigan, with testimony from Senator Hart.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 9371–9393; 17 private bills, H.R. 9394–9410; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 582–585, H. Con. Res. 398, and H. Res. 475, were introduced. Pages 20870–20871

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 258, to increase the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund (H. Rept. 1253);

H.R. 2016, to provide that States and political subdivisions which operate liquor stores shall not be required to pay more than one tax as a retail dealer in liquor, amended (H. Rept. 1254);

H.R. 8938, regarding tariff classification description for lightweight bicycles, amended (H. Rept. 1255);

S. 1728, providing for trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with construction of new vessels, amended (H. Rept. 1256);

Eleventh report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies" (H. Rept. 1257);

H.R. 6682, to provide for the exemption of fowling nets from duty, amended (H. Rept. 1258);

H.R. 7431, a private bill (H. Rept. 1159);

Conference report on H.R. 4750, to extend the Virgin Islands Corporation Act (H. Rept. 1260); and

Conference report on H.R. 7377, to increase the limitation on the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act of 1949, as

amended, and on the number of research and development positions of scientists and engineers for which rates of pay are authorized and to fix the compensation of hearing examiners (H. Rept. 1261). Pages 20869–20870

Civil Service—Supergrades: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7377, to increase the limitation on the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and on the number of research and development positions of scientists and engineers for which rates of pay are authorized, and to fix the compensation of hearing examiners; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, James C. Davis, Dulski, Henderson, Corbett, Gross, and Johansen. The conferees were also granted permission to file a conference report thereon by midnight Friday. Pages 20809, 20868

Cleared for the President: The following bills and resolution were cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Indian War veterans: H.R. 3587, relating to outpatient care for Indian War veterans;

Private resolution: H.J. Res. 542, a private resolution relating to admission of certain aliens; and

Private bill: H.R. 4797, a private bill for the relief of certain aliens. Pages 20810–20811, 20813–20814

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2969, 3710, 5139, 8269, and 8325.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 2147, 3487, 4365, 5181, 6938, 8204, and 8779.

Adopted and thus concluded legislative action on H. Res. 371.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 316, 631, 651, 1934, H.R. 1288, 1352, 8780, 8781, 8947, and 9059. Pages 20811–20813

Unanimous-Consent Passages: The following four bills were called up, considered, and passed pursuant to unanimous-consent requests:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the printing of additional copies of report entitled "Freedom of Communications." Page 20814

Trainee travel expenses: H.R. 8798, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, relative to travel expenses for student trainees when assigned to certain Government positions (amended and sent to the Senate). Page 20815

GSA general supply fund: H.R. 8099, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 so as to remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the general supply fund (sent to the Senate without amendment). Pages 20814–20815

GSA general supply fund: H.R. 8100, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 relative to transportation costs of supplies distributed through the general supply fund (amended and sent to the Senate). Page 20815

D.C. Taxes: By a record vote of 142 yeas to 159 nays the House rejected the conference report on H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and transferring certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund. The House insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendment, requested a further conference with the Senate, and appointed Representatives McMillan, Burke of Kentucky, and Broyhill conferees on the part of the House. Pages 20815–20822

Bureau of Public Roads: Complied with request of the Senate for the return of H.R. 8558, amending U.S. Code relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads. Page 20822

Civil Service Retirement Fund: Adopted the conference report on S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 20822–20823

House Rules Change: Adopted H. Res. 407, to amend clause 3 of rule XIII of the House of Representatives relating to reporting of bills amending statutes. Page 20823

President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 8466, a private bill to authorize the construction of a railroad siding near Taylor Street NE., Washington, D.C. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 243). Page 20854

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 20869

Recess: Recessed at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

ARMS CONTROL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security.

D.C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act. The conferees reached agreement on several differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, but failed to agree on the differences relating to disqualification provisions.

SUPERGRADE POSITIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7377, to increase the number of supergrade and scientific positions in the Federal service.

Saturday, September 23, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bills on arms control and on supergrades.

Senate cleared for President Mexican farm labor bill and considered stock distribution (Du Pont) bill.

House sent public works appropriation bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20973–20984

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2621–2631; S.J. Res. 143 and 144; S. Con. Res. 53; and S. Res. 220. Pages 20973–20974

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 8921, providing for the annual audit of bridge commission and authorities created by act of Congress, with amendments (S. Rept. 1113). Page 20973

Bills Referred: 14 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 20962

Authority To Report: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to file reports during sine die adjournment. Page 20981

Public Works Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment, and taking the following actions on other amendments:

Adopted: Mundt amendment respecting availability to the Chief of Engineers of funds authorized by section 6 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended; Young (North Dakota) amendment authorizing funds for repair of damage to Lake Wildwood, N. Dak., resulting from Garrison Dam work; Dworshak amendment providing $435,000 for investigation and emergency rehabilitation of Idaho irrigation projects covered in H.R. 4458, subject to approval into public law; and Magnuson amendment respecting rate of compensation of Administrator of Bonneville Power Administration (identical with a committee amendment which earlier had been eliminated when point of order against it was sustained; floor amendment adopted after Senate voted to suspend rules to receive it).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Kerr (river, harbor, flood control items), Pastore (atomic energy items), Dworshak, Young of North Dakota, Mundt, and Smith of Maine. Pages 20981–20982, 20989–21004, 21013–21020

D.C. Sales Tax: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and transferring certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund. Prior to this action, Senate had further insisted on its amendments to the bill, agreed to hold further conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Morse, and Prouty. Pages 21032–21035

Steamship Conferences: Senate considered H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, agreeing by unanimous consent to limit further debate thereon to 1 hour, equally divided, beginning at 3 p.m.,

and for vote to be taken thereon at 4 p.m. Monday, September 25. Pages 21046–21047, 21052

Waterfowl Conservation: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory birds by the acquisition of wetlands. Page 21042

D.C. Elections: Conference report on H.R. 8444, establishing procedures in the D.C. for election of electors of President and Vice President, was adopted. Pages 21050–21052

Stock Distribution (Du Pont): Senate took up and debated H.R. 8847, relating to the distribution of stock pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws. This bill remained Senate's unfinished business at adjournment. Pages 21021–21022, 21025–21030, 21035–21042, 21047–21050, 21053–21056

Bills Cleared for President: Senate cleared the following seven bills for President's signature by taking the actions indicated:

Public land—Postmaster General: H.R. 7890, to authorize the Postmaster General to dispose of certain land (passage without amendment);

GPO building: H.R. 3019, providing for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office (passage without amendment);

Mexican farm labor: H.R. 2010, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program (by adopting conference report thereon by vote of 41 yeas to 31 nays; motion to reconsider tabled);

Civil service retirement fund: S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund (by adoption of conference report thereon);

Gold or silver: S. 1186, to require identifying markings on articles of gold or silver to prevent fraudulent representation as to quality thereof (by concurrence in House amendments thereto);

Supergrades: H.R. 7377, to increase the number of supergrade and scientific positions in the Federal service (by adoption of conference report thereon, and adoption of H. Con. Res. 399, to make corrections in enrollment of H.R. 7377; and

Arms control: H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security (by adoption of conference report thereon). Pages 20962–20972, 20984–20985, 20989, 21020–21021, 21031–21032, 21042–21046

Sundry Measures Passed: The following six sundry measures were passed:

Lead and zinc study: S. Res. 206, directing the Tariff Commission to make studies and reports on lead, zinc, and other minerals (with committee amendments);

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 215, providing an additional $30,000 for expenditures for the Committee on Armed Services;

Printing: S. Res. 216, authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of recent hearings on S. Res. 191, to authorize Committee on Armed Services to study the use of military personnel and facilities to arouse the public to the menace of the cold war;

Printing: S. Res. 218, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of "The Communist Party Line";

Freeport Harbor: H.R. 8320, to require local interests to maintain adequate public terminal facilities at Freeport Harbor, Tex. (with an amendment by Senator Mansfield providing that in all cases requiring oaths under the Constitution or statutes they may be administered by the Vice President; motion to reconsider tabled); and

Reconvening date: S.J. Res. 144, providing for reconvening of second session of the 87th Congress at 12 noon on January 10, 1962. Pages 21020–21022

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 7 civilian, including those of Fowler Hamilton, of Connecticut, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development; and Eva B. Adams, of Nevada, to be Director of the Mint; 7 judicial; and 63 postmasters. Page 21068

Nominations: 6 civilian and 10 judicial nominations were received. Pages 21067–21068

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Andrew J. Howard, Jr., to be an Associate Judge of the municipal court of the D.C., prior to which action, in open session, testimony thereon was received from Edmund Campbell, president, and Charles Murray, past president, both of the Bar Association of the D.C., and numerous other witnesses.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John C. Schweers, to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Charleston, S.C.

BRIDGE AUDITS

Committee on Public Works: The committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8921, providing for the annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by act of Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 9411–9428; 7 private bills, H.R. 9429–9435; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 586–588, H. Con. Res. 399 and 400, and H. Res. 476, were introduced. Pages 20899, 20946, 20961–20962

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1262);

Conference report on H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency (H. Rept. 1263);

Conference report on H.R. 5968, to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act as amended (H. Rept. 1264); and

H.R. 8952, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the conditions under which the special constructive sale price rule is to apply for purposes of certain manufacturers excise taxes, amended (H. Rept. 1265). Page 20961

Private Resolution: The House concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 31, a private resolution relating to certain aliens, by receding on House amendments Nos. 3 and 4. Page 20889

Civil Service—Supergrades: The House adopted, by a record vote of 229 yeas to 71 nays, the conference report on H.R. 7377, to increase the limitation on the number of positions which may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and on the number of research and development positions of scientists and engineers for which rates of pay are authorized and to fix the compensation of hearing examiners, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Also adopted H. Con. Res. 399, authorizing the making of certain corrections in the enrolling of the bill. Pages 20889–20898

Arms Control Agency: By a record vote of 253 yeas to 50 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 9118, to establish a U.S. Arms Control Agency, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 20898–20906

Virgin Islands: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4750, increasing authorizations for the Virgin Islands Corporation to obtain money from the United States, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 20910

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up and passed:

Louisiana relief: S. 2396, to provide relief for the State of Louisiana (cleared for President). Page 20910

Merchant marine: S. 1728, relating to the trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with the construction of new vessels (amended and returned to the Senate). Pages 20910–20911

New Hampshire relief: S. 1942, to provide relief for the State of New Hampshire (cleared for the President). Page 20911

House Report: Adopted H. Res. 476, giving the Committee on House Administration exclusive responsibility for prescribing the form of, and printing of, the portion of the report of the Clerk of the House under section 60 of the Revised Statutes dealing with the contingent fund of the House. Page 20946

Public Works Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 9076, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Atomic Energy Commission, the TVA, and certain study commissions for fiscal year 1962; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Kirwan, Fogarty, Jensen, and Taber. Page 20947

Bill Referred: S. 521, a private bill, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 20941

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

D.C. ELECTIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8444, establishing procedures in the D.C. for election of electors of President and Vice President.

D.C. SALES TAX

Conferees met in executive session to consider the remaining differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and transferring certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund, but did not resolve the differences, and agreed to report the measure back to their respective Houses for further action.

Monday, September 25, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared two merchant marine bills for President and debated stock distribution (Du Pont) bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21086–21140

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2632–2636. Pages 21087, 21177

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 220, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the study entitled "The United States Senate, 1787–1801" (S. Rept. 1114). Page 21177

Bridge Commission Audit: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 8921, providing for the annual audit of bridge commissions and authorities created by act of Congress. Pages 21107–21108

GSA: H.R. 8099, to remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the GSA general supply fund, was cleared for President when Senate took the bill from the desk and passed it without amendment. Pages 21134–21135

Steamship Conferences: H.R. 6775, to provide for the operation of steamship conferences, was cleared for President when Senate, on division vote, adopted conference report thereon. Pages 21141–21148

Merchant Marine: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1728, relating to the trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with the construction of new vessels. This action cleared the bill for the President. Page 21150

Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Public Buildings of the Public Works Committee was authorized to meet on Tuesday, September 26, while Senate is in session. Page 21157

Supplemental Appropriations: Senator Humphrey filed notice of intention to move to suspend rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1962. Page 21087

Stock Distribution (Du Pont): Senate continued its debate on H.R. 8847, relating to the distribution of stock pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws. The bill remained Senate's unfinished business at recess. Pages 21140, 21150, 21157–21160, 21175–21177

Treaties Ratified: Senate debated and adopted en bloc, by unanimous vote of 66 yeas, resolutions of ratification of International Telecommunication Convention (Ex. J, 86th Cong., 2d sess.); and Radio Regulations, with annexes and an additional protocol, signed at Geneva December 21, 1959 (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 21108–21127, 21149–21150

Confirmation: One judicial nomination was confirmed. Page 21179

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Four civilian, seven judicial, one Army in the rank of lieutenant general, and numerous Marine Corps. Pages 21178–21179

Recess: Recessed at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H.R. 9436–9443; eight private bills, H.R. 9444–9451; and two resolutions, H. Res. 477 and 478, were introduced. Pages 21201, 21212

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 8444, relating to the District of Columbia election law (H. Rept. 1266);

Conference report on H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and to transfer certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund (H. Rept. 1267); and

Conference report on H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works (H. Rept. 1268). Page 21212

Migratory Waterfowl Conservation: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 7391, to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl by the acquisition of wet lands and other essential waterfowl habitat, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Page 21184

D.C. Elections: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 8444, relating to the District of Columbia election law, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 21185–21187

Indians: The bill H.R. 3572, to place certain lands in trust on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, S. Dak., and a Senate amendment thereto were taken from the Speaker's table and the House concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment and returned the bill to the Senate. Pages 21195–21196

Committee Elections: The House adopted H. Res. 477 and 478 which elected Representative Rutherford to membership on the Committee on Armed Services, and Representative Hagen of California to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, respectively. A letter of resignation from the Committee on Banking and Currency was subsequently received from Representative Rutherford and read. Page 21201

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9033, foreign-aid appropriations bill, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works.

Tuesday, September 26, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

First session of Eighty-seventh Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21232–21254

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2637–2644; S.J. Res. 145; S. Con. Res. 54–55; and S. Res. 221–227. Pages 21232–21233, 21371–21372, 21406–21407

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 221, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of President Kennedy's address to the U.N. General Assembly on September 25 (S. Rept. 1115). Page 21232

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1962, having first passed the bill after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Russell amendments to increase by $2 million funds for emergency conservation measures, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and to increase by $2 million funds for loan authorizations, Farmers Home Administration; Morse amendment to increase by $5 million funds for payments to school districts, Office of Education, HEW; Mansfield amendment providing for administration by Vice President of all oaths provided for under the Constitution or statutes; Hill amendment providing for $429,000 for compliance activities, and $594,000 for salaries and expenses, both for Mexican farm labor program and both effective on enactment of H.R. 2010, the substantive legislation therefor; Long (Hawaii) amendment to increase by $175,000 funds for a center for

cultural and technical interchange between East and West; and Hayden amendment to provide an additional $537,450 for salaries, officers and employees of Senate, and providing that basic clerical hire for each Senator and for the President of the Senate shall be increased by $3,000.

The language that had been embraced in the committee amendment providing that employees of the National Aeronautics and Space Council may be appointed and paid without regard to civil service laws, was eliminated on Dirksen point of order.

Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Ellender, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Saltonstall, Young (North Dakota), and Mundt.

Pages 21228–21232, 21254–21263, 21267, 21288, 21300–21309, 21387–21401

Bills Cleared for President: Senate cleared seven sundry bills for President's signature in the manner indicated:

D.C. Fire Department: S. 1292, establishing a system of workweeks for D.C. Fire Department employees (by concurrence in House amendments);

Public works appropriations: H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works (by adoption of conference report and concurrence in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 12, 20, and 22);

Defense education—loans: H.R. 9053, to amend title II of National Defense Education Act of 1958 with respect to the periods for which loans may be made (after taking from desk and passing without amendment);

Indians: H.R. 3572, to place certain lands in trust on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, S. Dak. (by concurrence in House amendments);

Indians: H.R. 3575, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Dania Reservation, Fla. (by passage without amendment);

Taxation—identifying numbers: H.R. 8876, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to permit the use of identifying numbers (by passage without amendment);

Freeport Harbor: H.R. 8320, to require local interests to maintain adequate public terminal facilities at Freeport Harbor, Tex. (when Senate adopted Mansfield motion for reconsideration of passage of this bill on September 23, and on its reconsideration was passed again but without Mansfield amendment respecting administration of oaths by Vice President);

Foreign aid: H.R. 9033, foreign aid appropriations bill (by adoption of conference report); and

Supplemental appropriations: H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1962 (by adoption of conference report on and concurrence in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 12, 17, 18, 21–23, 27, 44, 52, 54, 55, 62, and 83, and by Senate receding from its amendment No. 96; floor actions on this bill while it was under consideration shown in above item on this matter). Pages 21267–21279, 21287–21288, 21294, 21299–21300, 21318, 21349–21352, 21401

Sundry Measures Passed: The following four sundry measures were passed:

Printing: S. Res. 220, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the study entitled "The United States Senate, 1787–1801";

Printing: S. Res. 221, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of President Kennedy's address to the U.N. General Assembly on September 25;

D.C. school bus fares: S. 1745, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the D.C. (again passed following adoption of Williams (Delaware) motion for reconsideration of its passage on September 11, and adoption, by 35 yeas to 25 nays, of Morse motion to table Dirksen motion to recommit the bill to Committee on the District of Columbia with instructions to conduct survey and study of the bill and to report it back on or before February 15, 1962); and

Printing: S. Res. 222 and 223, authorizing printing of additional copies of part 1 and part 2, respectively, of hearings on work stoppage at missile bases.

Pages 21288–21294, 21318

Foreign Registration: Senate debated H.R. 5751, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act so as to require the registration of domestic organizations directed or financed by a foreign government.

Pages 21295–21297

D.C. Unemployment Compensation: Senate further insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, asked for a further conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Morse, Bible, and Prouty.

Pages 21297–21298

Printing: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that various presentations of the "Ev and Charlie Show" be printed as a Senate document. Page 21372

Printing: Record of accomplishments of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service during the 1st session of the 87th Congress was ordered to be printed as a Senate document. Page 21411

Legislative Achievements: Order was entered for printing as a Senate document a statement on the legislative record of 1st session of 87th Congress, and as a Senate document minority statement on legislative record of 1st session of 87th Congress. Page 21411

Adjournment Resolutions: Senate adopted the following adjournment resolutions:

Adjournment: S. Con. Res. 55, providing for sine die adjournment of 1st session of the 87th Congress;

Enrolled bills: S. Con. Res. 54, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress;

Committee to wait on President: S. Res. 224, to notify the President that the 1st session of the 87th Congress has completed its work;

Appointments to boards: S. Res. 225, authorizing Vice President to make appointments during sine die adjournment to commissions and committees authorized by law;

Vice President: S. Res. 226, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President for manner in which he has presided over Senate; and

President pro tempore: S. Res. 227, tendering thanks of Senate to President pro tempore for manner in which he has presided over Senate. Pages 21371–21372

Stock Distribution (DuPont): Senate continued debate of H.R. 8847, relating to the distribution of stock pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws.

Pages 21228, 21344–21348, 21353–21371

Confirmations: 6 civilian, and 15 postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 21414

Nominations: The following nominations were received: William C. Foster, of the D.C., to be Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Dr. Emanuel R. Piore, of New York, to be member of National Science Board, National Science Foundation; Donald W. Alexander, of Florida, to be Maritime Administrator; and John S. Patterson, of Maryland, Ashton Barrett, of Mississippi, Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., of Virginia, and John R. Harllee, of the D.C., to be Federal Maritime Commissioners. Pages 21413–21414

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:16 a.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE NO. 2

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserve held hearings on September 27 to consider a proposed unit agreement involving secondary recovery program from Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 2, having as its witness Capt. K. C. Lovell, Director of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Marjorie Maki, to be collector of customs with headquarters at Minneapolis.

PUBLIC BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on the acquisition by the General Services Administration of the Matomic Building in Washington, D.C., receiving testimony from Robert T. Griffin, Assistant Administrator, Hervey Macomber, General Counsel, Joe E. Moody, Assistant Commissioner for Acquisition and Disposal, and Lawson Knott, Jr., Deputy Commissioner (Public Buildings Service), all of the GSA; and Joseph Casey, representing the owners of the Matomic Building.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 9452–9465, H.R. 9479, and H.R. 9480; 13 private bills, H.R. 9466–9478; 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 589–593, H. Con. Res. 401, and H. Res. 479–481, were introduced.

Pages 21518, 21529, 21553–21554

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5193, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose import taxes on lead and zinc, amended (H. Rept. 1269);

Conference report on H.R. 9033, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related agencies for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 1270);

H. Res. 479, rule providing for sending H.R. 9169, supplemental appropriations bill for 1962, to conference (H. Rept. 1271);

Conference report on H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 1272);

H. Res. 331, relating to the basic compensation of the stationery clerk and the assistant stationery clerk (H. Rept. 1273);

H. Res. 402, providing for an additional clerk in the House stationery room (H. Rept. 1274); and

H. Res. 449, relating to additional salary for the assistant tally clerk No. 2 (minority) (H. Rept. 1275).

Page 21553

Public Works Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 9076, fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works, and sent the bill to the Senate. Eight amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede

and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 13, 14, and 19; and to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 12, 20, and 22 with amendments. Pages 21414–21426

D.C. Taxes: By a record vote of 97 yeas to 173 nays the House rejected the conference report on H.R. 258, increasing the D.C. sales tax from 2 cents to 3 cents and transferring certain parking fees and other moneys to the highway fund. The House insisted on further disagreement to the Senate amendment, requested a further conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillan, Whitener, and Broyhill. Pages 21427–21440

Texas-Freeport Harbor: Complied with a request from the Senate for the return to the Senate of H.R. 8320, to amend the Freeport Harbor project, Texas, relative to local cooperation. Page 21453

D.C. Unemployment Compensation Increase: The conference report on H.R. 5968, to amend the D.C. Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, was called up and the House voted to insist on its disagreement to the Senate amendment, request a further conference with the Senate, and appointed Representatives James C. Davis, Huddleston, St. Germain, Kearns, and Broyhill conferees on the part of the House. Pages 21452–21453

Foreign Aid: By a record vote of 192 yeas to 81 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 9033, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related agencies for fiscal year 1962 and sent the legislation to the Senate. Six amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 13, 18, 19, and 20, and recede and concur in amendments Nos. 3 and 27 with amendments (the motion on amendment 27 was adopted by a record vote of 152 yeas to 119 nays). Pages 21468–21484

Supplemental Appropriations: Objection was made to an effort to send H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, to a conference requested by the Senate. Subsequently the House adopted H. Res. 479, which provided for House disagreement to Senate amendments to H.R. 9169, and agreement to a conference with the Senate. The Speaker pro tempore appointed Representatives Thomas, Kirwan, Cannon, Jensen, and Taber conferees on the part of the House. Pages 21484–21486

Veto Message—D.C. Life Insurance: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 7482, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to deal with the problem of management and representation of owners of variable annuity contracts. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on District of Columbia and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 244). Pages 21486–21487

Legislative Program: Adopted H. Res. 480, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the Congress. Representatives Albert and Arends, on the part of the House, were appointed to the committee. Page 20518

Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 9169, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1962. Prior to adoption the House by a division vote of 99 yeas to 112 nays rejected a recommittal motion designed to provide for House disagreement to Senate amendment No. 86, providing $4 million for preservation of Nubian monuments. By a voice vote the House insisted on its disagreement to amendment No. 96, regarding franked mail delivery, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 20475–20476, 21484–21486, 21518–21528

Adjournment Resolution: Adopted S. Con. Res. 55, providing for the sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 87th Congress. Pages 21528–21529, 21387

Enrolled Bills: Adopted S. Con. Res. 54, authorizing the Speaker pro tempore of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills notwithstanding the adjournment of Congress. Page 21529

Reconvening Date: S.J. Res. 144, providing for reconvening of second session of the 87th Congress at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 10, 1962, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Page 21529

Comptroller General Reports: Adopted H. Res. 481, providing that certain reports of the Comptroller General of the United States be printed as House documents during the 2d session of the 87th Congress. Page 21529

House Employees' Salaries: Adopted H. Res. 331, 402, and 449, adjusting the salaries of certain employees of the House of Representatives. Page 21537

NATO Parliamentary Group: The Speaker pro tempore announced the appointment of the following Members to serve on the U.S. group to the Interparliamentary Conference of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization: Representatives Arends, Westland, Devine, and Lindsay. Page 21537

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:21 a.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to send to conference H.R. 9169, to make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1961, through September 26, 1961.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 26, 1961

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	146	147	..
Time in session	1, 005 hrs., 00′	569 hrs., 43′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12, 755	7, 489	20, 244
Appendix	..	..	8, 435
Public bills enacted into law	145	256	401
Private bills enacted into law	99	185	284
Bills in conference	..	7	..
Bills through conference	14	41	..
Measures passed, total	1, 133	1, 234	..
Senate bills	459	245	..
House bills	433	678	..
Senate joint resolutions	25	11	..
House joint resolutions	27	31	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	19	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	25	..
Simple resolutions	143	225	368
Measures reported, total	*1, 239	*1, 159	..
Senate bills	501	179	..
House bills	433	772	..
Senate joint resolutions	27	6	..
House joint resolutions	26	24	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	19	..
Simple resolutions	200	148	348
Special reports	36	60	..
Conference reports	..	62	..
Reported measures not acted on	**36	**62	..
Measures introduced, total	3, 071	10, 955	14, 026
Bills	2, 644	9, 480	12, 124
Joint resolutions	145	593	738
Concurrent resolutions	55	401	456
Simple resolutions	227	481	708
Quorum calls	33	115	148
Yea-and-nay votes	207	116	323
Bills vetoed	2	6	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 26, 1961

Postmaster nominations, totaling 2,097, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	703
Withdrawn	1, 243
Unconfirmed	151
Army nominations, totaling 10,563, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10, 540
Unconfirmed	23
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,637, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12, 635
Unconfirmed	2
Navy nominations, totaling 18,362, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	18, 361
Unconfirmed	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3, 262
Unconfirmed	279
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 3,570, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3, 460
Withdrawn	28
Unconfirmed	82
Summary	
Total nominations received	50, 770
Total withdrawn	1, 271
Total unconfirmed	538
Total confirmed	48, 961

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1,116 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,283 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

***Subsequent to sine die adjournment 1 Senate and 8 House special reports were filed and are included in above figures.

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (87TH CONG., 1ST SESS.)

	Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.
S. 1	87-276	S. 1298	87-25	S.J. Res. 51	87-364	H.R. 3227	87-183	H.R. 6193	87-309	H.R. 7851	87-144
S. 48	87-23	S. 1317	87-278	S.J. Res. 65	87-54	H.R. 3279	87-139	H.R. 6244	87-207	H.R. 7854	87-388
S. 54	87-150	S. 1342	87-83	S.J. Res. 66	87-365	H.R. 3283	87-78	H.R. 6269	87-102	H.R. 7864	87-190
S. 98	87-193	S. 1368	87-254	S.J. Res. 76	87-169	H.R. 3296	87-244	H.R. 6302	87-262	H.R. 7888	87-386
S. 104	87-40	S. 1372	87-33	S.J. Res. 89	87-38	H.R. 3385	87-95	H.R. 6309	87-243	H.R. 7890	87-384
S. 133	87-50	S. 1440	87-359	S.J. Res. 98	87-272	H.R. 3572	87-379	H.R. 6345	87-122	H.R. 7916	87-295
S. 146	87-67	S. 1462	87-105	S.J. Res. 106	87-82	H.R. 3575	87-375	H.R. 6346	87-131	H.R. 7934	87-212
S. 153	87-18	S. 1492	87-178	S.J. Res. 116	87-104	H.R. 3587	87-377	H.R. 6422	87-81	H.R. 8032	87-248
S. 200	87-273	S. 1501	87-279	S.J. Res. 120	87-117	H.R. 3935	87-30	H.R. 6441	87-88	H.R. 8033	87-247
S. 203	87-231	S. 1518	87-235	S.J. Res. 144	87-348	H.R. 3980	87-19	H.R. 6494	87-310	H.R. 8072	87-265
S. 278	87-22	S. 1529	87-281			H.R. 4317	87-370	H.R. 6495	87-249	H.R. 8099	87-372
S. 279	87-274	S. 1540	87-250	H.R. 29	87-199	H.R. 4321	87-140	H.R. 6518	87-41	H.R. 8102	87-255
S. 302	87-351	S. 1619	87-66	H.R. 32	87-215	H.R. 4323	87-145	H.R. 6519	87-133	H.R. 8236	87-298
S. 307	87-9	S. 1622	87-174	H.R. 44	87-201	H.R. 4324	87-103	H.R. 6597	87-165	H.R. 8277	87-211
S. 322	87-232	S. 1643	87-128	H.R. 84	87-347	H.R. 4327	87-46	H.R. 6611	87-132	H.R. 8302	87-302
S. 336	87-276	S. 1644	87-113	H.R. 115	87-316	H.R. 4328	87-123	H.R. 6667	87-263	H.R. 8320	87-394
S. 344	87-230	S. 1653	87-228	H.R. 176	87-253	H.R. 4349	87-100	H.R. 6668	87-381	H.R. 8341	87-300
S. 449	87-12	S. 1656	87-216	H.R. 181	87-143	H.R. 4357	87-380	H.R. 6713	87-61	H.R. 8383	87-390
S. 451	87-2	S. 1657	87-218	H.R. 206	87-219	H.R. 4363	87-17	H.R. 6729	87-313	H.R. 8406	87-296
S. 513	87-217	S. 1697	87-168	H.R. 256	87-238	H.R. 4458	87-289	H.R. 6732	87-266	H.R. 8414	87-314
S. 537	87-90	S. 1710	87-106	H.R. 311	87-58	H.R. 4510	87-5	H.R. 6765	87-185	H.R. 8444	87-389
S. 539	87-153	S. 1719	87-282	H.R. 468	87-368	H.R. 4539	87-223	H.R. 6775	87-346	H.R. 8490	87-324
S. 540	87-91	S. 1720	87-92	H.R. 470	87-366	H.R. 4591	87-110	H.R. 6798	87-226	H.R. 8558	87-392
S. 541	87-275	S. 1728	87-401	H.R. 498	87-134	H.R. 4659	87-186	H.R. 6834	87-338	H.R. 8599	87-206
S. 558	87-349	S. 1748	87-85	H.R. 566	87-213	H.R. 4660	87-184	H.R. 6835	87-187	H.R. 8666	87-256
S. 561	87-203	S. 1750	87-342	H.R. 845	87-138	H.R. 4669	87-259	H.R. 6845	87-396	H.R. 8678	87-307
S. 564	87-358	S. 1762	87-280	H.R. 866	87-97	H.R. 4682	87-376	H.R. 6874	87-98	H.R. 8719	87-257
S. 576	87-93	S. 1768	87-283	H.R. 929	87-109	H.R. 4750	87-382	H.R. 6969	87-268	H.R. 8762	87-305
S. 606	87-173	S. 1807	87-284	H.R. 1021	87-239	H.R. 4785	87-224	H.R. 6974	87-271	H.R. 8765	87-391
S. 610	87-63	S. 1815	87-137	H.R. 1022	87-200	H.R. 4786	87-164	H.R. 7030	87-37	H.R. 8871	87-339
S. 614	87-152	S. 1852	87-53	H.R. 1098	87-240	H.R. 4806	87-6	H.R. 7035	87-290	H.R. 8876	87-397
S. 650	87-170	S. 1873	87-179	H.R. 1163	87-16	H.R. 4884	87-31	H.R. 7038	87-189	H.R. 8922	87-198
S. 685	87-233	S. 1908	87-209	H.R. 1182	87-119	H.R. 4913	87-79	H.R. 7042	87-129	H.R. 8958	87-393
S. 702	87-175	S. 1922	87-70	H.R. 1258	87-87	H.R. 4917	87-335	H.R. 7043	87-270	H.R. 9030	87-294
S. 707	87-77	S. 1927	87-343	H.R. 1627	87-251	H.R. 4940	87-47	H.R. 7044	87-245	H.R. 9033	87-329
S. 712	87-39	S. 1931	87-89	H.R. 1723	87-32	H.R. 4998	87-395	H.R. 7057	87-312	H.R. 9053	87-400
S. 739	87-350	S. 1941	87-52	H.R. 1777	87-371	H.R. 5000	87-57	H.R. 7108	87-210	H.R. 9076	87-330
S. 751	87-48	S. 1942	87-398	H.R. 1794	87-204	H.R. 5075	87-7	H.R. 7148	87-99	H.R. 9080	87-325
S. 763	87-155	S. 1983	87-195	H.R. 1822	87-8	H.R. 5188	87-14	H.R. 7154	87-227	H.R. 9096	87-331
S. 796	87-94	S. 1990	87-306	H.R. 1877	87-59	H.R. 5189	87-29	H.R. 7189	87-162	H.R. 9118	87-297
S. 809	87-156	S. 2016	87-229	H.R. 1986	87-108	H.R. 5228	87-149	H.R. 7208	87-130	H.R. 9169	87-332
S. 841	87-172	S. 2034	87-192	H.R. 2010	87-345	H.R. 5235	87-202	H.R. 7218	87-60		
S. 847	87-56	S. 2079	87-180	H.R. 2195	87-35	H.R. 5343	87-336	H.R. 7240	87-136	H.J. Res. 32	87-20
S. 848	87-176	S. 2083	87-86	H.R. 2203	87-146	H.R. 5416	87-80	H.R. 7259	87-337	H.J. Res. 109	87-291
S. 857	87-126	S. 2102	87-352	H.R. 2249	87-120	H.R. 5432	87-114	H.R. 7265	87-246	H.J. Res. 124	87-121
S. 880	87-208	S. 2113	87-62	H.R. 2250	87-124	H.R. 5463	87-15	H.R. 7358	87-317	H.J. Res. 143	87-34
S. 881	87-157	S. 2154	87-75	H.R. 2279	87-334	H.R. 5475	87-71	H.R. 7371	87-264	H.J. Res. 155	87-1
S. 883	87-171	S. 2187	87-167	H.R. 2280	87-320	H.R. 5486	87-318	H.R. 7377	87-367	H.J. Res. 176	87-11
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To create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1st inauguration of Abraham Lincoln.	H.J. Res. 155	Jan. 18	R		Feb. 22		24		2586	2644	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Mar. 1	87-1
Authorizing distribution of copies of the Congressional Record to former Members of Congress.	S. 451	Jan. 17	HA	RAdm	Mar. 15	Feb. 9	138	43	4063	2102	Mar. 15	Feb. 13	Mar. 21	87-2
To restore the military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower.	S. 1173 (H.R. 5174)	Mar. 8	AS*	AS	Mar. 6	Mar. 3	56	60	3921	3343	Mar. 14	Mar. 7	Mar. 22	87-3
Extending from Mar. 31 to June 30, 1961, the time for filing of report on "Renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation."	H.J. Res. 289	Mar. 8							3491	3567	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Mar. 22	87-4
To provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.	H.R. 4510 (S. 993)	Feb. 17	Agr*	Agr	Feb. 27	Mar. 2	29	59	3671	3748	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 22	87-5
Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1961.	H.R. 4806	Feb. 23	WM*	Fin*	Feb. 25	Mar. 15	27	69	2964	4208	Mar. 1	Mar. 16	Mar. 24	87-6
To provide temporary extended railroad unemployment insurance benefits.	H.R. 5075	Mar. 1	IFC	LPW*	Mar. 3	Mar. 15	54	72	3258	4209	Mar. 6	Mar. 16	Mar. 24	87-7
To adjust the amount of funds available for farm-operating loans made pursuant to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.	H.R. 1822	Jan. 4	Agr	Agr	Mar. 1	Mar. 16	47	73	3255	4282	Mar. 6	Mar. 20	Mar. 29	87-8
Authorizing certain beach erosion control at Oceanside, San Diego County, Calif.	S. 307	Jan. 10	PW*	PW	Mar. 15	Mar. 2	164	58	4431	3219	Mar. 21	Mar. 3	Mar. 29	87-9
To extend, on certain products, the effective date of Nematocide, Plant Regulator, Defoliant, and Desiccant Amendment of 1959.	S. 1028 (H.R. 4662)	Feb. 22	Agr	Agr	Mar. 7	Mar. 16	61	74	4399	4283	Mar. 21	Mar. 20	Mar. 29	87-10
To reappoint Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	H.J. Res. 176	Jan. 30	HA	RAdm	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	131	79	4062	4529	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	87-11
Extending until Jan. 31, 1963, the time within which the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission shall submit its final report.	S. 449 (H.R. 2204)	Jan. 17	IIA	IIA	Mar. 2	Feb. 28	50	54	4399	3155	Mar. 21	Mar. 3	Mar. 29	87-12
To authorize the sale of certain calcines and matte in the strategic and critical materials stockpile.	S. 1116 (H.R. 4435)	Feb. 28	AS*	AS	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	66	70	4400	4209	Mar. 21	Mar. 16	Mar. 29	87-13
Third supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961.	H.R. 5188	Mar. 3	App*	App*	Mar. 3	Mar. 24	52	85	3391	4896	Mar. 7	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	87-14
To amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1958 until June 30, 1962.	H.R. 5463	Mar. 10	Agr*	Fin*	Mar. 14	Mar. 28	79	125	4421	5191	Mar. 21	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	87-15
To extend the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.	H.R. 1163	Jan. 3	IFC*	Com	Mar. 7	Mar. 23	65	126	3937	5194	Mar. 14	Mar. 29	Apr. 1	87-16

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To amend Public Law 86-272 relating to State taxation on interstate commerce.	H.R. 4363	Feb. 15	Jud	Fin	Mar. 15	Mar. 24	168	87	4405	4876	Mar. 21	Mar. 27	Apr. 7	87-17
To amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so as to make it apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before June 1, 1963.	S. 153 (H.R. 5742)	Jan. 5	GO	GO	Mar. 23	Jan. 30	195	28	5273	1753	Mar. 29	Feb. 6	Apr. 7	87-18
To amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Amendment Act of 1958.	H.R. 3980	Feb. 7	IFC*	LPW	Mar. 3	Mar. 24	53	86	3926	4875	Mar. 14	Mar. 27	Apr. 7	87-19
To designate the 1st day of May of each year as Law Day, U.S.A.	H.J. Res. 32	Jan. 3	Jud		Mar. 15		165		5016	5134	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Apr. 7	87-20
Providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala.	S. 900	Feb. 9	BC*	BC	Mar. 22	Mar. 14	185	68	5542	4049	Apr. 11	Mar. 15	Apr. 24	87-21
The Practical Nurse Training Extension Act of 1961.	S. 278 (H.R 4104)	Jan. 9	EL	LPW	Mar. 24	Mar. 2	199	57	5559	3223	Apr. 11	Mar. 3	Apr. 24	87-22
Authorizing per diem payment to members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board at same rate as other Government employees serving without compensation.	S. 1297 (H.R. 4279)	Mar. 10	IIA	IIA	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	205	140	5544	5427	Apr. 11	Apr. 3	Apr. 24	87-23
Authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians.	S. 1295 (H.R. 3898)	Mar. 10	IIA	IIA	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	206	136	5545	5361	Apr. 11	Mar. 30	Apr. 24	87-24
Authorizing revocation of the school and agency farm reserve on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation.	S. 1298 (H.R. 3562)	Mar. 10	IIA	IIA	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	208	141	5545	5427	Apr. 11	Apr. 3	Apr. 24	87-25
To clarify the membership, functions, and responsibilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Council.	H.R. 6169	Apr. 11	SA*	Aer*	Apr. 13	Apr. 19	225	174	6008	6383	Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 25	87-26
Area Redevelopment Act of 1961	S. 1	Jan. 5	BC*	BC*	Mar. 22	Mar. 8	186	61	5267	4040	Mar. 29	Mar. 15	May 1	87-27
To increase funds for sales of surplus farm commodities for foreign currencies by $2,000,000,000 for calendar year 1961.	S. 1027 (H.R. 4728)	Feb. 22	Agr*	Agr*	Mar. 23	Apr. 20	196	175	4748	6570	Apr. 26	Apr. 24	May 4	87-28
To exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the United States.	H.R. 5189	Mar. 6	WM	Fin	Mar. 6	Apr. 13	58	163	4426	6069	Mar. 21	Apr. 18	May 4	87-29
Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961.	H.R. 3935	Feb. 7	EL*	LPW*	Mar. 13	Apr. 10	75	145	4813	6372	Mar. 24	Apr. 20	May 5	87-30
Authorizing Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents.	H.R. 4884	Feb. 27	WM*	Fin	Feb. 27	Apr. 14	28	165	3772	6402	Mar. 10	Apr. 20	May 8	87-31
Extending until June 28, 1961, the date of completion of plans for the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution.	H.R. 1723	Jan. 4		Jud		Apr. 27		191	93	7077	Jan. 4	May 3	May 15	87-32
Authorizing the release and reapportionment of pooled acreage allotments.	S. 1372	Mar. 16	Agr	Agr	May 8	Apr. 19	365	172	7700	6403	May 10	Apr. 20	May 16	87-33
Authorizing the President to proclaim in May of each year National Transportation Week.	H.J. Res. 143	Jan. 16	Jud	Jud	Mar. 15	May 11	166	215	5542	7933	Apr. 11	May 15	May 16	87-34
Conveying certain land of the Pala Band of Indians to the Diocese of San Diego Education & Welfare Corp.	H.R. 2195	Jan. 6	IIA	IIA	Mar. 28	May 9	209	212	5557	7776	Apr. 11	May 11	May 19	87-35
Providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges.	S. 912	Feb. 13	Jud	Jud	Mar. 29	Feb. 28	215	55	6315	3218	Apr. 19	Mar. 3	May 19	87-36
To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relative to transfer of certain flooded cotton acreage.	H.R. 7030	May 11	Agr		May 15		393		8094	8225	May 16	May 17	May 20	87-37
To provide interim increase in the authorization for insurance of mortgages by FHA.	S.J. Res. 89	May 16		BC		May 17		261	8377	8315	May 18	May 18	May 25	87-38
Authorizing the coining and sale of duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President.	S. 712	Jan. 13	BC	BC	May 9	Mar. 20	373	75	7973	4331	May 15	Mar. 21	May 25	87-39
Waiving certain restrictions of the New Mexico Enabling Act relative to certain sales of lands granted to that State by the U.S.	S. 104 (H.R. 2551)	Jan. 5	IIA	IIA	Apr. 26	May 9	311	205	7968	7772	May 15	May 11	May 27	87-40
Making appropriations for the Inter-American Social and Economic Program and the Chilean Reconstruction Program.	H.R. 6518	Apr. 20	App*	App*	Apr. 20	May 3	254	201	6677	7647	Apr. 25	May 9	May 27	87-41
Authorizing the President to award posthumously a medal to Dr. Thomas Anthony Dooley III.	H.J. Res. 306 (S.J. Res. 64)	Mar. 13	BC	BC	May 9	May 16	374	257	7974	8622	May 15	May 23	May 27	87-42
Authorizing the manufacture and presentation of a galvano in commemoration of the golden anniversary of naval aviation.	H.J. Res. 398	May 1	BC	BC	May 9	May 18	375	278	7975	8616	May 15	May 23	May 27	87-43
Providing for the addition of certain lands to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa.	H.R. 5571	Mar. 14	IIA	IIA	Apr. 25	May 18	300	275	6981	8343	May 1	May 18	May 27	87-44
To amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize off-season cruises by American-flag passenger vessels.	H.R. 6100	Mar. 30	MMF*	Com	Apr. 12	Apr. 20	219	176	6008	6874	Apr. 17	Apr. 27	May 27	87-45
Authorizing certain payments of deceased National Guard members' final accounts without necessity of settlement by GAO.	H.R. 4327 (S. 649)	Feb. 15	AS*	AS	May 4	May 18	353	270	7970	9107	May 15	May 26	June 16	87-46
Relating to duty-free importation of certain Philippine tobacco.	H.R. 4940	Feb. 27	WM	Fin	May 8	May 18	362	274	7705	9108	May 10	May 26	June 16	87-47
To extend for 5 years the termination date of the Indian Claims Commission.	S. 751 (H.R. 4109)	Feb. 2	IIA	IIA	May 23	May 9	424	208	9456	7774	June 5	May 11	June 16	87-48
To eliminate the limitation on funds authorized for the Council of Economic Advisers.	H.R. 6094	Mar. 30	GO	BC*	May 1	May 17	325	258	7887	9104	May 11	May 26	June 16	87-49
Granting consent of Congress to boundary compact between States of Arizona and Nevada.	S. 133	Jan. 5	Jud	Jud	May 24	Apr. 13	427	164	9456	5985	June 5	Apr. 14	June 16	87-50
Designating the week of Oct. 9-15, 1961, as National American Guild of Variety Artists Week.	S.J. Res. 34	Jan. 20	Jud	Jud	May 22	Apr. 27	420	195	9455	6940	June 5	May 1	June 16	87-51
To authorize construction of community support facilities in Los Alamos County, N. Mex.	S. 1941 (H.R. 7209)	May 23	AE*	AE*	May 24	May 24	426	288	9956	9111	June 5	May 26	June 16	87-52

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Authorizing funds for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for fiscal year 1962.	S. 1852 (H.R. 6151)	May 11	AS*	AS*	May 10	May 11	380	253	8828	7943	May 24	May 15	June 21	87-53
Designating May 14-20, 1961, as Police Week, and designating May 15, 1961, as Peace Officers Memorial Day.	S.J. Res. 65	Mar. 13	Jud	Jud	May 22	Apr. 27	421	192	9455	6940	June 5	May 1	June 21	87-54
Extending until Jan. 31, 1962, time for filing report on renegotiation by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.	H.J. Res. 437	June 1	WM	Fin		June 12		362	9571	9942	June 6	June 12	June 21	87-55
To change the name of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc., to Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc.	S. 847	Feb. 9	Jud	Jud	May 25	Apr. 27	429	190	9456	7075	June 5	May 3	June 21	87-56
Military construction authorizations for fiscal 1962.	H.R. 5000	Feb. 28	AS*	AS*	Mar. 6	May 3	55	200	4625	7622	Mar. 23	May 9	June 27	87-57
Authorizing the acceptance by the Government of gifts to be used to reduce the public debt.	H.R. 311	Jan. 3	WM	Fin	May 9	May 18	366	273	7701	9107	May 10	May 26	June 27	87-58
Extending period within which certain life insurance companies may make mutualization distributions, amending Tariff Act respecting duty on cashmere goat hair, and respecting certain union pension funds.	H.R. 1877	Jan. 4	WM	Fin	May 3	May 19	344	280	7706	9109	May 10	May 26	June 27	87-59
Respecting authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force of the D.C.	H.R. 7218 (S. 1956)	May 22	DC	DC	June 7	June 14	459	381	10067	10632	June 12	June 16	June 27	87-60
Federal-aid-to-highways program	H.R. 6713	May 1	PW*	PW*	May 1	June 1	326	293	7418	10575	May 4	June 15	June 29	87-61
				Fin		June 12		367						
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions.	S. 2113	June 20	Agr	Agr	June 26	June 20	578	436	11217	10994	June 26	June 21	June 29	87-62
Providing for the establishment of an Office of International Travel within the Department of Commerce.	S. 610 (H.R. 4614)	Jan. 26	IFC*	Com	May 1	Feb. 16	323	48	8368	2389	May 18	Feb. 20	June 29	87-63
Social Security Amendments of 1961	H.R. 6027	Mar. 29	WM*	Fin*	Apr. 7	June 20	216	425	6495	11328	Apr. 20	June 26	June 30	87-64
Continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962.	H.J. Res. 465	June 29	App	App	June 29	June 29	612		11786	11679	June 29	June 29	June 30	87-65
Old Series Currency Adjustment Act	S. 1619	Apr. 14	BC*	BC	June 12	May 15	500	256	10678	7960	June 19	May 15	June 30	87-66
To extend and increase the special milk program for children.	S. 146	Jan. 5	Agr*	Agr	June 26	June 20	577	437	11216	11003	June 26	June 21	June 30	87-67
To revise the boundaries of the Scotts Bluff National Monument, Nebr.	H.R. 5760	Mar. 21	IIA	IIA	May 9	June 20	369	432	7973	11062	May 15	June 22	June 30	87-68
To increase for 1 year the public debt limit.	H.R. 7677	June 15	WM*	Fin*	June 16	June 27	549	472	11215	11624	June 26	June 28	June 30	87-69
Housing Amendments of 1961	S. 1922 (H.R. 6028)	May 19	BC*	BC*	June 1	May 19	447	281	11143	10009	June 22	June 12	June 30	87-70
To transfer a section of Blue Ridge Parkway to the Shenandoah National Park, Va.	H.R. 5475	Mar. 30	IIA	IIA	Apr. 25	June 20	299	431	6980	11061	May 1	June 22	June 30	87-71
To provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates.	H.R. 7446	June 5	WM	Fin	June 5	June 14	450	371	9800	11056	June 8	June 22	June 30	87-72
Providing for U.S. acceptance of the agreement for the establishment of the Caribbean Organization.	H.J. Res. 384	Apr. 19	FA*	FR	May 11	June 21	387	440	7982	11065	May 15	June 22	June 30	87-73
Fourth supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961.	H.R. 7712	June 19	App*	App*	June 16	June 20	547	427	10693	11385	June 19	June 27	June 30	87-74
Extending authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences.	S. 2154	June 27		Com		June 27		473	11794	11611	June 29	June 28	June 30	87-75
Authorizing purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways.	H.R. 5765	Mar. 21	IIA	IIA	Apr. 24	June 20	273	433	6976	11063	May 1	June 22	June 30	87-76
Providing transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and other points in the U.S.	S. 707	Jan. 30	MMF	Com	June 14	Feb. 16	538	49	11216	2360	June 26	Feb. 20	June 30	87-77
To revise the boundaries and to change the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, State of Washington.	H.R. 3283	Jan. 25	IIA	IIA	Apr. 24	June 20	280	429	6980	11060	May 1	June 22	June 30	87-78
Increasing authorizations for construction of hospital facilities in the D.C.	H.R. 4913	Feb. 27	DC	DC	June 20	June 26	551	444	10834	11368	June 20	June 27	June 30	87-79
To include certain federally owned lands within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif.	H.R. 5416	Mar. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 25	June 20	298	430	6980	11019	May 1	June 21	June 30	87-80
To add lands to and exclude land from Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah.	H.R. 6422	Apr. 18	IIA	IIA	May 9	June 20	371	434	7973	11063	May 15	June 22	June 30	87-81
Transferring the management of the Senate Restaurant to the Architect of the Capitol.	S.J. Res. 106	June 16		RAdm		June 16		424	11483	10818	June 28	June 20	July 6	87-82
To consider participation by members of National Guard in reenactment of the Battle of First Manassas as full-time training duty.	S. 1342	Mar. 4	AS*	AS	June 14	May 19	527	279	10939	9108	June 21	May 26	July 6	87-83
To extend veterans' guaranteed and direct home loan program and to provide additional funds for veterans' direct loan program.	H.R. 5723	Mar. 20	VA*		Mar. 23		194		5866	11335	Apr. 13	June 26	July 6	87-84
To provide for increased distribution of the Congressional Record to the Federal judiciary.	S. 1748	Apr. 27	HA	RAdm	June 29	Apr. 27	631	197	11796	6938	June 29	May 1	July 11	87-85
To correct a technical inaccuracy in P.L. 87-36, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges.	S. 2083	June 15		Jud		June 15			11794	10964	June 29	June 21	July 11	87-86
To increase benefits under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.	H.R. 1258	Jan. 3	EdL*	LPW*	Mar. 6	June 28	57	481	4429	11735	Mar. 21	June 29	July 14	87-87
To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a more effective program of water pollution control.	H.R. 6441 (S. 120)	Apr. 18	PW*	PW*	Apr. 25	June 7	306	353	7196	11074	May 3	June 22	July 20	87-88
Extending the provisions of title XIII of the Federal Aviation Act, relating to war risk insurance.	S. 1931	May 22	IFC	Com	June 22	June 7	567	351	12158	9980	July 10	June 12	July 20	87-89
To revise a restriction on the conveyance of surplus land for historic-monument purposes.	S. 537	Jan. 23	GO	GO	June 21	May 18	558	265	12166	9106	July 10	May 26	July 20	87-90

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Authorizing agencies of the U.S. Government to pay in advance for required publications.	S. 540	Jan. 23	GO	GO	June 21	May 18	560	268	12160	9106	July 10	May 26	July 20	87-91
To utilize surplus agricultural commodities so as to assist underdeveloped areas of the world.	S. 1720	Apr. 27	FA	FR	June 26	May 26	579	290	12159	9285	July 10	June 1	July 20	87-92
Clarifying the status of staff personnel at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.	S. 576	Jan. 23	MMF	Com	June 15	Apr. 20	542	177	12202	6587	July 10	Apr. 24	July 20	87-93
Authorizing the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies.	S. 796	Feb. 6	GO	GO	June 21	May 18	561	271	12160	9107	July 10	May 26	July 20	87-94
Providing for free entry of electron microscopes and certain other apparatus imported by, or on behalf of, certain institutions.	H.R. 3385	Jan. 25	WM	Fin	June 16	June 29	546	482	10679	12027	June 19	July 7	July 20	87-95
Providing for apportionment to Massachusetts of its share of funds authorized for National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for fiscal 1963.	H.J. Res. 472	July 10							12206	12273	July 10	July 11	July 20	87-96
To require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals.	H.R. 866	Jan. 3	VA	Fin	Feb. 21	June 29	17	491	3248	12032	Mar. 6	July 7	July 20	87-97
Fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	H.R. 6874	May 8	SA*	Aer*	May 12	June 27	391	475	8847	11631	May 24	June 28	July 21	87-98
Relating to transportation to the place of burial of the remains of veterans who die in VA facilities.	H.R. 7148	May 17	VA	Fin	May 26	June 29	439	493	10666	12033	June 19	July 7	July 21	87-99
Placing Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in comparable status with Naval Academy graduates.	H.R. 4349	Feb. 15	AS*	AS	Mar. 20	June 29	171	496	5542	12034	Apr. 11	July 7	July 21	87-100
Relative to counting service time in more than 1 period of war for pension purposes.	H.R. 2953	Jan. 18	VA*	Fin	Feb. 21	June 29	18	490	3248	12032	Mar. 6	July 7	July 21	87-101
To fix midnight as the effective time of discharges from the Armed Forces prior to Jan. 1, 1957, for purposes of veterans' benefits.	H.R. 6269	Apr. 12	VA	Fin	May 26	June 29	438	492	10666	12033	June 19	July 7	July 21	87-102
To provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses.	H.R. 4324	Feb. 15	AS*	AS*	May 4	July 7	350	499	7970	12266	May 15	July 11	July 25	87-103
To extend from July 25, 1961, to Aug. 26, 1961, the latest date for holding referendum on wheat marketing quota for 1962.	S.J. Res. 116	July 7	Agr	Agr	July 12	July 7	709	502	12690	11997	July 17	July 7	July 25	87-104
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish minimum standards of quality of grapes and plums to be exported.	S. 1462 (H.R. 6253)	Mar. 29	Agr	Com	July 10	May 23	682	286	12700	9111	July 17	May 26	July 26	87-105
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency livestock loans.	S. 1710	Apr. 24	Agr	Agr		July 10		503	12497	12285	July 13	July 11	July 26	87-106
Relating to the furnishing of office equipment to Members of the House of Representatives.	H.J. Res. 392	Apr. 26	HA	RAdm	June 28	July 12	610	541	11510	12650	June 28	July 17	July 26	87-107
To repeal the law requiring the Postmaster General to furnish the ICC information on revenue received by railroads from express companies.	H.R. 1986	Jan. 6	POCS*	POCS*	May 10	July 12	379	530	8892	12609	May 25	July 14	July 26	87-108
To permit prepaid dues income of certain membership organizations to be included in gross income for taxable years to which the dues relate.	H.R. 929	Jan. 3	WM	Fin	May 10	July 14	381	543	10374	12650	June 14	July 17	July 26	87-109
To continue through June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap.	H.R. 4591	Feb. 20	WM	Fin	June 14	June 27	539	480	10833	11734	June 20	June 29	July 26	87-110
Authorizing the acquisition of approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ky.	H.R. 5548 (S. 1018)	Mar. 13	IIA	IIA	June 29	July 10	645	508	12164	12647	July 10	July 17	July 26	87-111
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies.	H.R. 7444	June 2	App*	App*	June 2	June 15	448	394	9629	10811	June 6	June 20	July 26	87-112
Providing for the indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in the collections of the Library of Congress.	S. 1644	Apr. 18	HA	RAdm	June 28	June 14	608	384	12698	10638	July 17	June 16	July 31	87-113
To make permanent certain increases in civil service annuities.	H.R. 5432	Mar. 9	POCS	POCS	May 9	July 14	376	545	7975	12650	May 15	July 17	July 31	87-114
Consenting to the amendment of the compact between Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake.	H.R. 7454 (S. 2032)	June 5	Jud	Jud	July 12	July 18	714	568	12703	13045	July 17	July 20	July 31	87-115
Extending through June 30, 1962, the life of the U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO.	H.J. Res. 463	June 22		FR		July 18		567	11146	13045	June 22	July 20	July 31	87-116
Authorizing the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months.	S.J. Res. 120 (H.J. Res. 505)	July 26	AS*	AS*	July 28	July 27	816	642	14062	13942	July 31	July 28	Aug. 1	87-117
Authorizing additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels.	S. 2311 (H.R. 8353)	July 26	AS*	AS*	July 28	July 27	817	643	14331	13922	Aug. 2	July 28	Aug. 3	87-118
Creating the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge, Mich.	H.R. 1182	Jan. 3	MMF	Com	June 15	July 18	543	573	12158	13046	July 10	July 20	Aug. 3	87-119
Conveying certain property in California to the county of Trinity.	H.R. 2249	Jan. 9	Agr	Agr	May 29	July 20	443	580	10667	13381	June 19	July 25	Aug. 3	87-120
Establishing responsibility for the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.	H.J. Res. 124	Jan. 12	IIA	IIA	Mar. 14	July 24	76	593	4400	13383	Mar. 21	July 25	Aug. 3	87-121
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior.	H.R. 6345	Apr. 14	App*	App*	Apr. 14	June 2	233	294	6135	9735	Apr. 18	June 7	Aug. 3	87-122
To reassign officers designated for supply duty as officers not restricted in the performance of duty in the Marine Corps.	H.R. 4328	Feb. 15	AS*	AS*	May 4	July 20	354	577	7971	13379	May 15	July 25	Aug. 3	87-123
To convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville.	H.R. 2250	Jan. 9	Agr	Agr	May 29	July 20	444	581	10667	13381	June 19	July 25	Aug. 3	87-124
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.	H.R. 7577	June 8	App*	App*	June 8	June 23	497	442	10180	11433	June 13	June 27	Aug. 3	87-125
To provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park.	S. 857 (H.R. 5786)	Feb. 9	IIA	IIA	July 3	June 20	673	428	12200	11394	July 10	June 27	Aug. 7	87-126

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To provide additional relief for disaster areas under the Soil Bank Act.	S. 2197	July 5	Agr	Agr	July 22	July 12	753	529	14062	12601	July 31	July 14	Aug. 7	87-127
Agricultural Act of 1961	S. 1643 (H.R. 8230)	Apr. 18	Agr	Agr*	July 22	July 17	754	566	13804	13591	July 27	July 26	Aug. 8	87-128
To add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.	H.R. 7042	May 15	IIA	IIA	June 29	July 24	648	608	12166	13646	July 10	July 27	Aug. 10	87-129
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch.	H.R. 7208	May 19	App*	App*	May 19	July 18	419	570	8560	13038	May 22	July 20	Aug. 10	87-130
Including Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway.	H.R. 6346	Apr. 17	IIA	IIA	May 9	July 24	370	606	7973	13646	May 15	July 27	Aug. 10	87-131
Reducing from $500 to $100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers.	H.R. 6611	Apr. 25	WM	Fin*	May 10	June 29	384	483	8230	12576	May 17	July 14	Aug. 10	87-132
Providing additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield Site, Miss.	H.R. 6519	Apr. 20	IIA	IIA	May 9	July 21	372	607	7973	13646	May 15	July 27	Aug. 10	87-133
Providing additional lands for the Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site, Pa.	H.R. 498	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	June 29	July 24	640	604	12698	13645	July 17	July 27	Aug. 10	87-134
Authorizing survey funds for a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway, Tenn., into Georgia.	H.R. 6067	Mar. 29	IIA	IIA	June 29	July 24	646	605	12165	13646	July 10	July 27	Aug. 10	87-135
To add certain federally owned lands to the Wupatki National Monument, Ariz.	H.R. 7240	May 22	IIA	IIA	June 29	July 24	647	609	12166	13646	July 10	July 27	Aug. 10	87-136
Authorizing 1 additional Assistant Secretary of Labor.	S. 1815 (H.R. 6882)	May 8	EdL*	LPW	June 7	July 26	453	629	15264	13710	Aug. 9	July 27	Aug. 11	87-137
To increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor.	H.R. 845	Jan. 3	VA	Fin	Feb. 21	July 7	12	500	3252	12267	Mar. 6	July 11	Aug. 14	87-138
Increasing maximum rates of per diem allowance for Federal employees traveling on official business.	H.R. 3279	Jan. 25	GO*	POCS	May 3	July 14	341	544	8375	13968	May 18	July 28	Aug. 14	87-139
Authorizing transportation of dependents and household effects of certain retired military personnel.	H.R. 4321	Feb. 15	AS*	AS*	May 4	Aug. 3	347	658	7969	14842	May 15	Aug. 7	Aug. 17	87-140
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices.	H.R. 7445	June 2	App*	App*	June 2	July 25	449	620	9685	14164	June 7	July 31	Aug. 17	87-141
To provide that Medical Service Corps officers may exercise command outside the Army Medical Service when directed by proper authority.	H.R. 7722	June 19	AS*	AS*	July 11	Aug. 3	693	660	12702	14842	July 17	Aug. 7	Aug. 17	87-142
Permitting enlistment in the Army and Air Force by aliens lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence.	H.R. 181	Jan. 3	AS*	AS*	June 27	Aug. 3	582	657	12160	14841	July 10	Aug. 7	Aug. 17	87-143
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment.	H.R. 7851	June 23	App*	App*	June 23	Aug. 1	574	653	11509	14677	June 28	Aug. 4	Aug. 17	87-144
To amend the Career Compensation Act with respect to special pay for diving duty.	H.R. 4323	Feb. 15	AS*	AS*	May 4	Aug. 3	349	662	7969	14844	May 15	Aug. 7	Aug. 17	87-145
Authorizing exchange of certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.	H.R. 2203	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	June 29	July 24	642	603	12162	13645	July 10	July 27	Aug. 17	87-146
Authorizing Secretary of the Interior to sell isolated tracts in Alaska containing coal, oil, or gas deposits.	H.R. 2925 (S. 799)	Jan. 18	IIA	IIA	July 24	July 27	757	639	14746	15071	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 17	87-147
To revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, N.C.	H.R. 5518	Mar. 13	IIA	IIA	June 29	July 24	644	610	12164	13647	July 10	July 27	Aug. 17	87-148
Authorizing the lending of certain military equipment in connection with the 1962 senior Girl Scout roundup.	H.R. 5228 (S. 1240)	Mar. 6	AS*	AS*	July 19	Aug. 3	737	661	14744	15048	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 17	87-149
Granting 81 acres of public land to the Cocopah Indians in Arizona.	S. 54	Jan. 5	IIA	IIA	July 13	Mar. 30	715	139	14740	5426	Aug. 7	Apr. 3	Aug. 17	87-150
To dispose of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington.	S. 1085 (H.R. 7601)	Feb. 28	IIA	IIA	July 27	July 25	802	614	14751	13649	Aug. 7	July 27	Aug. 17	87-151
Authorizing use of surplus grain by the States for emergency use in the feeding of resident game birds and other wildlife.	S. 614	Jan. 26	BC	Agr	July 20	June 20	746	435	14745	11064	Aug. 7	June 22	Aug. 17	87-152
To make nationals, American and foreign, eligible for certain scholarships under the Surplus Property Act.	S. 539	Jan. 23	GO	GO	June 21	May 18	559	267	14732	9106	Aug. 7	May 26	Aug. 17	87-153
Relating to water rights in connection with the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project.	S. 1294 (H.R. 3531)	Mar. 10	IIA	IIA	July 13	Mar. 29	716	135	14741	5360	Aug. 7	Mar. 30	Aug. 17	87-154
Authorizing funds to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net losses incurred.	S. 763	Feb. 2	BC	Agr	July 20	July 10	751	506	14756	12646	Aug. 7	July 17	Aug. 17	87-155
Authorizing transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.	S. 809 (H.R. 1102)	Feb. 6	IIA	IIA	July 27	July 25	814	617	14751	13962	Aug. 7	July 28	Aug. 17	87-156
To permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad.	S. 881	Feb. 9	MMF	Com	Aug. 1	Apr. 20	829	179	14756	6875	Aug. 7	Apr. 27	Aug. 17	87-157
Authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa.	S. 1087	Feb. 28	AS*	AS	July 19	June 29	734	486	14742	12029	Aug. 7	July 7	Aug. 17	87-158
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.	H.R. 5954	Mar. 24	App*	App*	Mar. 24	May 25	200	289	5039	9284	Mar. 28	June 1	Aug. 21	87-159
Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over the lands within Fort Sheridan, Ill.	H.R. 7721	June 19	AS*	AS	July 19	Aug. 10	740	702	14745	15669	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	87-160
Providing for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the Department of Agriculture.	H.J. Res. 435	May 25	Jud	Jud	June 14	Aug. 8	532	680	12713	15667	July 17	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	87-161
Granting consent of Congress to the compact between North Dakota and Minnesota relative to boundaries.	H.R. 7189	May 18	Jud	Jud	June 6	Aug. 8	451	686	10668	15668	June 19	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	87-162
Providing for the recognition of the centennial of the establishment of the national system of land-grant universities and colleges.	H.J. Res. 436	May 25	Jud	Jud	June 14	Aug. 8	533	681	12695	15668	July 17	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	87-163

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To equalize travel allowances for Reserve and National Guard personnel.	H.R. 4786	Feb. 22	AS*	AS*	July 25	Aug. 10	789	704	14748	15669	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	87-164
To permit the crediting of certain minority service for purpose of determining eligibility for retirement from the armed services.	H.R. 6597	Apr. 24	AS*	AS	July 11	Aug. 10	689	703	12701	15669	July 17	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	87-165
Authorizing reconveyance to the town of Malone, N.Y., of certain real property heretofore donated to the U.S.	H.R. 7725	June 19	AS*	AS	July 19	Aug. 10	736	701	14744	15669	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	87-166
To implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil.	S. 2187 (H.R. 8152)	June 29	MMF	Com*	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	838	666	16521	15665	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 30	87-167
To approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley project irrigation district, Montana.	S. 1697 (H.R. 7114)	Apr. 14	IIA	IIA	Aug. 8	Aug. 14	863	710	16508	15893	Aug. 21	Aug. 15	Aug. 30	87-168
Authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation projects, State of Washington.	S.J. Res. 76	Apr. 20	IIA	IIA	Aug. 16	July 25	953	615	16519	13650	Aug. 21	July 27	Aug. 30	87-169
To permit certain new organizations to sponsor improvement works under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.	S. 650 (H.R. 3462)	Jan. 30	Agr	Agr*	July 10	June 8	681	357	12700	9980	July 17	June 12	Aug. 30	87-170
To extend the application of the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to certain possessions of the U.S.	S. 883	Feb. 9	MMF	Com	Aug. 8	Apr. 20	861	178	16508	6588	Aug. 21	Apr. 24	Aug. 30	87-171
Limiting the reimbursement provisions of the Defense Department Overseas Teachers' Pay and Personnel Practices Act.	S. 841	Feb. 9	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 16	June 29	960	485	16519	12028	Aug. 21	July 7	Aug. 30	87-172
Providing for the construction of a shellfish research center at Milford, Conn.	S. 606	Jan. 26	MMF	Com	Aug. 3	June 7	846	354	16613	9980	Aug. 22	June 12	Aug. 30	87-173
To reduce the period of time the AEC must retain surplus real property which has been offered for sale but not sold.	S. 1622	Apr. 14	AE*	AE*	Aug. 16	May 24	962	287	16611	9111	Aug. 22	May 26	Aug. 30	87-174
Authorizing exchange of certain lands in Wyoming with the town of Afton.	S. 702	Jan. 30	Agr	Agr	Aug. 8	June 20	866	579	16509	13380	Aug. 21	July 25	Aug. 30	87-175
Authorizing transfer of land to the town of Tellico Plains, Tenn.	S. 848 (H.R. 4821)	Feb. 9	Agr	Agr	Aug. 10	June 8	884	356	16513	9980	Aug. 21	June 12	Aug. 30	87-176
Relating to the documentation and inspection of U.S. vessels.	S. 1222	Mar. 7	MMF	Com	Aug. 3	May 18	840	277	16505	9108	Aug. 21	May 26	Aug. 30	87-177
Amending the law to delete requirement that superintendents of national cemeteries must be selected from veterans who were disabled in active field service.	S. 1492	Mar. 30	IIA	IIA	Aug. 16	July 10	951	509	16518	12647	Aug. 21	July 17	Aug. 30	87-178
Permitting use of donated foods for training college students in home economics courses.	S. 1873	May 16	Agr	Agr	Aug. 10	July 10	881	504	16512	12283	Aug. 21	July 11	Aug. 30	87-179
Providing for retrocession of jurisdiction to North Carolina over an area near Camp Lejeune.	S. 2079	June 14	AS*	AS	Aug. 15	Aug. 3	904	656	16514	14841	Aug. 21	Aug. 7	Aug. 30	87-180
Extending the time for negotiation of compacts by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota.	S. 2245	July 12	IIA	IIA	Aug. 16	Aug. 2	952	655	16518	14506	Aug. 21	Aug. 3	Aug. 30	87-181
Continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962 through the month of September 1961.	H.J. Res. 544	Aug. 28	App						17233	17162	Aug. 28	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	87-182
Permitting photographic reproduction of business records held in custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence.	H.R. 3227	Jan. 25	Jud	Jud	June 14	Aug. 14	531	724	12156	16448	July 10	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	87-183
Authorizing lump-sum payments to the Kings Lake Drainage District, Mo., in lieu of payments to individual landowners.	H.R. 4660	Feb. 21	PW*	PW	June 12	Aug. 16	499	760	12157	16454	July 10	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	87-184
Authorizing acceptance of an amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation permitting investment in capital stock.	H.R. 6765	May 2	BC*	FR	June 12	Aug. 9	501	689	10676	17118	June 19	Aug. 25	Aug. 30	87-185
To establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution.	H.R. 4659	Feb. 21	HA	RAdm	June 28	Aug. 16	609	752	12699	16453	July 17	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	87-186
To simplify the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and certain compromise settlements.	H.R. 6835	May 4	Jud	Jud	May 24	Aug. 14	428	733	10667	16448	June 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	87-187
Providing advances of pay to military personnel in case of emergency evacuation of their dependents from overseas.	H.R. 7724	June 19	AS*	AS	July 11	Aug. 11	690	707	14733	16446	Aug. 7	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	87-188
To eliminate the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.	H.R. 7038	May 15	Jud	Jud	July 10	Aug. 14	683	735	12700	16448	July 17	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	87-189
To transfer the Federal Facilities Corporation to the GSA.	H.R. 7864	June 26	AS*	BC	July 11	Aug. 15	691	740	12702	16449	July 17	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	87-190
To eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests.	S. 1289	Mar. 10	MMF	Com	Aug. 3	May 4	847	202	16507	7771	Aug. 21	May 11	Aug. 31	87-191
To reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC.	S. 2034	June 7	IFC*	Com		July 19		576	14589	13708	Aug. 3	July 27	Aug. 31	87-192
To provide water and sewage facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak.	S. 98	Jan. 5	IIA	IIA	Aug. 16	July 27	949	637	16518	13964	Aug. 21	July 28	Aug. 31	87-193
Authorizing temporary increase in the number of lieutenant colonels in the Air Force.	H.R. 7809	June 21	AS*	AS*	June 27	Aug. 24	585	786	12161	17315	July 10	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	87-194
Foreign-aid authorizations bill	S. 1983 (H.R. 8400)	May 26	FA*	FR*	Aug. 4	July 24	851	612	16501	16411	Aug. 21	Aug. 18	Sept. 4	87-195
Authorizing the SEC to conduct a study of the rules of national securities exchanges and national securities associations.	H.J. Res. 438	June 1	IFC*		Aug. 10		882		16929	17133	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Sept. 5	87-196
To apply Federal criminal law to crimes committed on aircraft in air commerce.	S. 2268 (H.R. 8384)	July 18	IFC*	Com*	Aug. 16	Aug. 9	958	694	16849	15440	Aug. 23	Aug. 10	Sept. 5	87-197

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To increase by $20 million the amount available for regular business loans by Small Business Administration.	H.R. 8922	Aug. 28	BC						17394	17489	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Sept. 5	87-198
To permit appointment of U.S. nationals from American Samoa to the Merchant Marine Academy.	H.R. 29	Jan. 3	MMF	Com	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	918	785	16515	17315	Aug. 21	Aug. 29	Sept. 6	87-199
Providing for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments.	H.R. 1022	Jan. 3	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 1	Aug. 18	826	762	14756	16464	Aug. 7	Aug. 21	Sept. 6	87-200
Authorizing funds for the U.S.S. *Arizona* Memorial.	H.R. 44	Jan. 3	AS*	AS*	July 13	Aug. 24	720	770	14065	17326	July 31	Aug. 29	Sept. 6	87-201
Authorizing Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to acquire land within their reservation boundaries.	H.R. 5235	Mar. 6	IIA	IIA	July 13	Aug. 24	4717	783	14741	17315	Aug. 7	Aug. 29	Sept. 6	87-202
Increasing from $50 to $150 jurisdictional amount of the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court.	S. 561	Jan. 23	DC	DC	Aug. 23	June 14	1023	382	17778	10635	Aug. 31	June 16	Sept. 6	87-203
Providing for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Hawaii.	H.R. 1794	Jan. 4	AS*	AS	July 19	Aug. 24	735	768	14744	17311	Aug. 7	Aug. 29	Sept. 6	87-204
Authorizing use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians.	H.R. 5964	Mar. 27	IIA	IIA	July 19	Aug. 24	732	782	14742	17315	Aug. 7	Aug. 29	Sept. 6	87-205
To amend various sections of the Atomic Energy Act and the Euratom Cooperative Act.	H.R. 8599 (S. 2391)	Aug. 9	AE*	AE*	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	963	746	16611	16957	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Sept. 6	87-206
Relieving certain members of the Armed Forces from liability to repay family separation allowances erroneously made to them.	H.R. 6244	Apr. 12	Jud	Jud	Apr. 25	Aug. 14	302	729	6982	16448	May 1	Aug. 21	Sept. 6	87-207
Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to accept gifts and bequests of personal property for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.	S. 880	Feb. 9	MMF	Com	Aug. 15	May 17	917	259	16515	9104	Aug. 21	May 26	Sept. 6	87-208
To initiate a program for the eradication of hog cholera.	S. 1908 (H.R. 7176)	May 18	Agr*	Agr*	Aug. 8	Aug. 16	864	748	17256	16455	Aug. 28	Aug. 21	Sept. 6	87-209
To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act.	H.R. 7108	May 16	BC*	BC	Aug. 1	Aug. 24	823	778	14753	17315	Aug. 7	Aug. 29	Sept. 8	87-210
To simplify and improve the election and appointment of directors of the Federal home loan banks.	H.R. 8277	July 20	BC*	BC	Aug. 1	Aug. 24	825	779	14754	17315	Aug. 7	Aug. 29	Sept. 8	87-211
Authorizing advance payments on claims resulting from aircraft or missile accidents.	H.R. 7934	June 29	AS*	AS	July 25	Aug. 11	791	708	14749	16447	Aug. 7	Aug. 21	Sept. 8	87-212
Authorizing establishment of a National Historic Site at Old Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex.	H.R. 566	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	June 29	Aug. 22	641	771	12698	17313	July 17	Aug. 29	Sept. 8	87-213
Relating to property transactions of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.	S. 2239	July 12	DC	Jud	Aug. 23	Aug. 8	1025	682	17779	15668	Aug. 31	Aug. 14	Sept. 8	87-214
Authorizing establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, Ark.	H.R. 32	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	Aug. 16	Aug. 28	954	803	16599	17928	Aug. 22	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-215
Relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information.	S. 1656	Apr. 18	Jud*	Jud	Aug. 17	July 24	967	588	16537	13901	Aug. 21	July 28	Sept. 13	87-216
Authorizing the vessel *Acadia*, of Port Clyde, Maine, to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with coastwise privileges.	S. 513	Jan. 21	MMF	Com	Aug. 23	July 18	1018	572	18129	13046	Sept. 5	July 20	Sept. 13	87-217
Prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and prescribing penalties for such acts.	S. 1657	Apr. 18	Jud*	Jud	Aug. 17	July 24	968	589	16540	13903	Aug. 21	July 28	Sept. 13	87-218
To facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund established by the Fish and Wildlife Act.	H.R. 206	Jan. 3	MMF	Com	Aug. 3	Aug. 29	845	826	16506	17933	Aug. 21	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-219
To permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances.	H.R. 3159	Jan. 24	MMF	Com	Aug. 1	Aug. 29	830	828	14756	17933	Aug. 7	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-220
To prohibit the damaging and destruction of shipments of freight moved in interstate or foreign commerce.	H.R. 2429	Jan. 12	IFC*	Com	July 18	Aug. 29	727	827	14786	17933	Aug. 7	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-221
To amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to clarify the construction subsidy provisions with respect to reconstruction, reconditioning, and conversion.	H.R. 2457	Jan. 12	MMF	Com	Apr. 12	June 7	218	352	6007	17997	Apr. 17	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-222
Providing for immediate payment of dividends on national service life insurance policies converted or exchanged for new insurance.	H.R. 4539	Feb. 17	VA*	Fin	Mar. 7	June 29	64	489	4427	18008	Mar. 21	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-223
To permit withholding from the pay of civilian employees of the National Guard employee contributions to State-sponsored retirement, disability, or death benefit plans.	H.R. 4785	Feb. 22	AS*	AS*	July 25	Aug. 11	786	709	14748	17131	Aug. 7	Aug. 25	Sept. 13	87-224
Providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against orders of certain administrative agencies.	H.R. 5656	Mar. 16	Jud	Jud	Apr. 18	Aug. 30	249	835	6975	17933	May 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-225
Authorizing operation of a licensed child-placing agency in the D.C.	H.R. 6798	May 3	DC	DC	July 6	Aug. 28	678	794	12156	17927	July 10	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-226
Authorizing D.C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and leashing of dogs.	H.R. 7154	May 17	DC	DC	June 7	Aug. 28	458	789	10067	17926	June 12	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	87-227
To prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce.	S. 1653	Apr. 18	Jud*	Jud	Aug. 17	July 27	966	644	16543	13944	Aug. 21	July 28	Sept. 13	87-228
To give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation.	S. 2016	June 2	IIA	IIA	Aug. 28	July 24	1048	601	18227	13644	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 14	87-229
Providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation.	S. 344	Jan. 11	IIA	IIA	Aug. 21	July 25	1003	599	18220	13644	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 14	87-230
Declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands.	S. 203	Jan. 6	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	July 24	1054	591	18229	13640	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 14	87-231
To make certain funds available to the Nez Perce Indian Tribe of Idaho.	S. 322	Jan. 10	IIA	IIA	Aug. 21	May 9	1002	207	18220	7773	Sept. 6	May 11	Sept. 14	87-232

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Relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.	S. 685	Jan. 30	MMF	Com*	Aug. 3	July 24	841	611	16506	13648	Aug. 21	July 27	Sept. 14	87-233
To provide relief for certain members of the U.S. Army National Guard and Air National Guard.	S. 935	Feb. 13	Jud	Jud	Aug. 23	July 17	1013	550	18222	13043	Sept. 6	July 20	Sept. 14	87-234
Providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians.	S. 1518	Apr. 6	IIA	IIA	Aug. 21	July 24	1004	598	18220	13643	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 14	87-235
Authorizing the modification of certain leases entered into for provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas.	S. 48 (H.R. 4934)	Jan. 5	Agr*	PW*	Sept. 1	June 6	1104	296	18219	9970	Sept. 6	June 12	Sept. 14	87-236
Authorizing transfer of 3 units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project.	S. 2216	July 10	IIA	IIA	Aug. 28	July 24	1049	594	18227	13640	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 14	87-237
Providing for the payment of D.C. alcoholic beverage taxes by a "reporting" method in lieu of the present tax-stamp method.	H.R. 256	Jan. 3	DC*	DC	Aug. 10	Aug. 28	891	806	15733	17929	Aug. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-238
To extend for 2 years the present definition of "peanuts" under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.	H.R. 1021	Jan. 3	Agr*	Agr	July 13	Aug. 16	718	749	14741	18484	Aug. 7	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	87-239
Relating to burial flags for veterans of Mexican border service.	H.R. 1098	Jan. 3	VA	Fin	Aug. 10	Aug. 28	875	804	16510	17928	Aug. 21	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-240
Directing the OCDM to authorize funds to purchase a generator acquired by the city of Tulsa (Okla.) for civil defense purposes.	H.R. 2877	Jan. 18	AS*	AS*	July 25	Aug. 31	784	848	14747	18453	Aug. 7	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	87-241
Conferring jurisdiction of the D.C. municipal court over certain counterclaims and crossclaims in actions in which such court has initial jurisdiction.	H.R. 3222	Jan. 25	DC	DC	July 6	Aug. 28	676	795	12152	17928	July 10	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-242
To amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to increase certain limitations in payments on account of operating-differential subsidy.	H.R. 6309 (S. 1690)	Apr. 13	MMF	Com	Aug. 15	June 29	921	494	16516	17998	Aug. 21	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-243
Authorizing the nomination of citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to be cadet midshipmen at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.	H.R. 3296	Jan. 25	MMF	Com	Aug. 15	Aug. 29	920	829	16515	17933	Aug. 21	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-244
To amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to investment of funds by life insurance companies.	H.R. 7044	May 15	DC	DC	June 23	Aug. 28	572	798	11182	17928	June 26	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-245
Providing a new basis for determining certain marital property rights in the D.C.	H.R. 7265	May 24	DC	DC	July 6	Aug. 29	679	822	12153	17930	July 10	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-246
To delegate additional routine functions to employee boards of the ICC.	H.R. 8033	July 10	IFC*	Com	July 20	Aug. 30	750	839	14971	17934	Aug. 8	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-247
Relating to the regulation of registration of persons permitted to practice medicine in the D.C.	H.R. 8032	July 10	DC	DC	Aug. 10	Aug. 28	889	797	15722	17928	Aug. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-248
To amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act to permit credit unions to issue group life insurance policies.	H.R. 6495	Apr. 19	DC	DC	June 23	Aug. 28	571	799	11180	17928	June 26	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	87-249
To remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund.	S. 1540	Apr. 12	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	July 25	1055	613	17863	13648	Aug. 31	July 27	Sept. 15	87-250
For the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia.	H.R. 1627	Jan. 3	Jud	Jud	Apr. 13	Aug. 30	223	834	6974	17933	May 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 15	87-251
To make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees.	H.R. 3156	Jan. 24	MMF	Com	Aug. 3	Sept. 12	843	979	16506	19448	Aug. 21	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	87-252
Providing representation for the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on the Judicial Conference of the U.S.	H.R. 176	Jan. 3	Jud	Jud	July 10	Sept. 7	680	887	12699	18880	July 17	Sept. 11	Sept. 19	87-253
To provide for licensing independent ocean freight forwarders.	S. 1368 (H.R. 2488)	Mar. 16	MMF*	Com*	Aug. 31	Aug. 9	1096	691	18241	18000	Sept. 6	Sept. 1	Sept. 19	87-254
To amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act.	H.R. 8102 (S. 1703)	July 12	IFC*	Com	July 18	Aug. 1	728	654	14274	17968	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 20	87-255
Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act.	H.R. 8666 (S. 1154)	Aug. 14	FA*	FR*	Aug. 31	June 14	1094	372	18281	18515 12563	Sept. 6	Sept. 7 July 14	Sept. 21	87-256
To extend for 2 years authority to make temporary appointments and promotions in the Coast Guard.	H.R. 8719 (S. 2376)	Aug. 15	MMF	Com	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	1034	853	18226	18454	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	87-257
Providing for defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment.	H.R. 2883	Jan. 18	Jud	Jud	Apr. 25	Aug. 14	297	736	6980	18501	May 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	87-258
Providing for seizure and forfeiture of gambling equipment in the D.C.	H.R. 4669	Feb. 21	DC	DC	June 23	Aug. 31	569	856	11183	18455	June 26	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	87-259
To repeal the act extending the time in which to file adverse claims and suits against mineral entries in Alaska.	H.R. 2924	Jan. 18	IIA	IIA	May 16	Sept. 12	394	982	9454	19698	June 5	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	87-260
To provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for use of the University of Michigan and to permit foreign visitors to bring $100 in gifts duty-free.	H.R. 5852	Mar. 22	WM	Fin	June 21	Aug. 31	557	851	11792	18453	June 29	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	87-261
To establish a teaching hospital for Howard University, and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university.	H.R. 6302	Apr. 13	EdL*	LPW	July 19	Sept. 5	741	876	15271	18487	Aug. 9	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	87-262
Relating to the microfilming of papers of Presidents of the U.S.	H.R. 6667	Apr. 26	HA	RAdm	Aug. 14	Sept. 7	901	902	16514	18881	Aug. 21	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	87-263
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.	H.R. 7371	May 29	App*	App*	May 29	Aug. 14	442	731	9357	17539	June 1	Aug. 30	Sept. 21	87-264
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for the D.C.	H.R. 8072	July 10	App*	App*	July 10	Sept. 13	686	993	12406	19448	July 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	87-265
To encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards.	H.R. 6732 (S. 1808)	May 1	MMF	Com*	Aug. 15	Aug. 7	922	667	16516	17999	Aug. 21	Sept. 1	Sept. 21	87-266
To repeal the gift enterprise law of the D.C.	H.R. 7622	June 13	DC	DC	Aug. 10	Sept. 1	888	866	15723	18567	Aug. 14	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	87-267
To increase dependency and indemnity compensation in certain cases.	H.R. 6969	May 10	VA	Fin	Aug. 10	Aug. 31	877	850	16511	18453	Aug. 21	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	87-268

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Authorizing the GSA to dispose of 2 million pounds of waterfowl feathers.	H.R. 7447	June 5	AS*	AS	July 25	Aug. 24	792	769	14749	18896	Aug. 7	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	87-269
Relating to salary protection for Federal employees in certain cases involving downgrading actions.	H.R. 7043	May 15	POCS*	POCS	June 22	Sept. 1	568	864	12697	18455	July 17	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	87-270
To amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to authorize the expenditure from certain capital reserve funds of certain amounts for research, development, and design expenses.	H.R. 6974 (S. 1185)	May 10	MMF	Com	Aug. 15	May 4	923	203	16516	17983	Aug. 21	Sept. 1	Sept. 21	87-271
Providing for the observance of the centennial of the enactment of the Homestead Act.	S.J. Res. 98	June 7	Jud	Jud*	Aug. 23	Aug. 8	1017	679	18223	15667	Sept. 6	Aug. 14	Sept. 22	87-272
Relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations.	S. 200	Jan. 6	IIA	IIA	Aug. 21	Mar. 29	1001	134	18298	5359	Sept. 6	Mar. 30	Sept. 22	87-273
Juvenile Delinquency Act of 1961	S. 279	Jan. 9	EdL*	LPW*		Apr. 6		144	17615	5654	Aug. 30	Apr. 12	Sept. 22	87-274
To empower the GSA Administrator to appoint nonuniformed special policemen.	S. 541	Jan. 23	PW*	GO	Aug. 29	May 18	1075	269	18237	9106	Sept. 6	May 26	Sept. 22	87-275
Relating to training of teachers of the deaf.	S. 336 (H.R. 9011)	Jan. 10*	EdL*	LPW	Sept. 7	Mar. 2	1144	56	18834	3221	Sept. 11	Mar. 3	Sept. 22	87-276
Repealing requirement that a grantor of sites for public buildings provide abstracts of title without cost to the Government.	S. 931	Feb. 13	PW*	PW	Aug. 28	June 29	1043	487	18226	12029	Sept. 6	July 7	Sept. 22	87-277
Changing the name of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.	S. 1317	Mar. 14	IIA	IIA	Aug. 8	May 18	862	272	16508	9107	Aug. 21	May 26	Sept. 22	87-278
Relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.	S. 1501	Apr. 3	IIA	IIA	Aug. 28	July 24	1046	600	18226	13644	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 22	87-279
To enable the Commissioners to regulate the practice of physical therapy in the District of Columbia.	S. 1762	May 3	DC	DC	Sept. 7	Aug. 29	1146	823	18843	17930	Sept. 11	Sept. 1	Sept. 22	87-280
To eliminate the 8-story-height limitation on apartment buildings in the District of Columbia.	S. 1529	Apr. 6	DC	DC	Sept. 7	Aug. 28	1151	796	18843	17928	Sept. 11	Sept. 1	Sept. 22	87-281
Relating to cooperation of local governments in construction of Indian reservation roads.	S. 1719	Apr. 27	PW	IIA	Aug. 31	May 9	1095	213	18240	7777	Sept. 6	May 11	Sept. 22	87-282
To restore to Indian tribes unclaimed per capita and other individual payments of tribal trust funds.	S. 1768	May 3	IIA	IIA	Aug. 21	May 18	1005	276	18221	9108	Sept. 6	May 26	Sept. 22	87-283
Authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chilocco Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma.	S. 1807	May 4	IIA	IIA	Aug. 28	July 24	1047	597	18226	13642	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 22	87-284
To amend the Railroad Retirement Act so as to provide reduced annuities to male employees who have attained age 62.	S. 2395 (H.R. 8597)	Aug. 9	IFC*	LPW	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	1067	837	18298	17941	Sept. 6	Sept. 1	Sept. 22	87-285
Care and preservation of historic and artistic contents of White House.	S. 2422 (H.R. 7997)	Aug. 15	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	Aug. 29	1062	809	18234	17937	Sept. 6	Sept. 1	Sept. 22	87-286
To grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians.	S. 2224	July 10	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	July 24	1056	595	18229	13641	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 22	87-287
Donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.	S. 2241	July 12	IIA	IIA	Aug. 29	July 24	1057	592	18230	13640	Sept. 6	July 27	Sept. 22	87-288
Authorizing certain works at the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts, Idaho.	H.R. 4458 (S. 923)	Feb. 16	IIA	IIA	July 26	Aug. 25	794	781	14774	18892	Aug. 7	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	87-289
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.	H.R. 7035	May 15	App*	App*	May 15	July 25	392	618	8269	14432	May 17	Aug. 2	Sept. 22	87-290
Designating Dec. 17 of each year as "Wright Brothers Day."	H.J. Res. 109	Jan. 6	Jud	Jud	May 22	Sept. 7	423	885	9455	18880	June 5	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	87-291
To designate the week of Oct. 15, 1961, as "American Patent System Week."	H.J. Res. 499	July 25	Jud	Jud	Aug. 8	Sept. 7	871	886	16509	18880	Aug. 21	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	87-292
Providing for the establishment of a Peace Corps.	H.R. 7500 (S. 2000)	June 6	FA*	FR*	Sept. 5	Aug. 10	1115	706	19536	19664	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	87-293
To authorize wider distribution of books by American Printing House for the Blind, and authorizing increased appropriations therefor.	H.R. 9030	Sept. 1	EdL*	LPW	Sept. 7	Sept. 13	1142	991	19128	19945	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	Sept. 22	87-294
To expand and extend the saline water conversion program.	H.R. 7916 (S. 2156)	June 28	IIA*	IIA*	Aug. 15	Aug. 25	908	780	16562	17736	Aug. 21	Aug. 31	Sept. 22	87-295
To change the name of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization to Office of Emergency Planning.	H.R. 8406	July 31	AS*	AS*	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	926	847	16517	18453	Aug. 21	Sept. 7	Sept. 22	87-296
To establish a U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security.	H.R. 9118 (S. 2180)	Sept. 11	FA*	FA*	Sept. 12	Sept. 6	1165	882	20316	18755 20427	Sept. 19	Sept. 8 Sept. 20	Sept. 26	87-297
Authorizing the use of funds from judgments in favor of any of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.	H.R. 8236	July 19	IIA	IIA*	Aug. 21	Sept. 15	1000	1068	18219	19951	Sept. 6	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	87-298
Relating to the forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security.	H.R. 6141	Apr. 10	POCS*	POCS*	June 15	Sept. 1	541	862	12398	19112	July 12	Sept. 12	Sept. 26	87-299
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study covering the causes and prevention of injuries, health hazards, and other health and safety conditions in mines.	H.R. 8341	July 25	EdL*	LPW	Aug. 18	Sept. 14	997	1000	16625	19942	Aug. 22	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	87-300
To permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans.	S. 2237	July 12	Jud	Jud	Aug. 30	July 28	1086	646	18286	15662	Sept. 6	Aug. 14	Sept. 26	87-301
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for military construction.	H.R. 8302	July 21	App*	App*	July 21	Aug. 14	752	732	13401	16670	July 25	Aug. 22	Sept. 26	87-302
To extend provisions of the Ship Mortgage Act to vessels above 25 gross tons.	H.R. 2308	Jan. 9	MMF	Com	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	919	852	16516	18454	Aug. 21	Sept. 7	Sept. 26	87-303
To provide for allotment and advancement of pay to U.S. civilian employees in emergency evacuations.	H.R. 2555	Jan. 12	POCS*	POCS	June 27	Sept. 8	584	910	12718	19593	July 17	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-304
Amendments to the Small Business Act.	H.R. 8762 (S. 836)	Aug. 17	BC	BC*	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	1039	802	18293	18484	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 26	87-305

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To provide penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities.	S. 1990	May 29	Jud	Jud	Aug. 17	June 27	965	458	20027	11668	Sept. 18	June 29	Sept. 26	87-306
To convey certain highways on the Pentagon road network to the Commonwealth of Virginia.	H.R. 8678	Aug. 14	PW*	PW	Aug. 30	Sept. 12	1080	984	18239	19698	Sept. 6	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-307
To reserve for use by the Army certain public lands in the Campbell Creek area, Alaska.	H.R. 2281	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 24	Sept. 11	277	966	6978	19595	May 1	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-308
Authorizing conveyance of certain lands to Fremont County, Wyo.	H.R. 6193	Apr. 11	Agr	Agr	Aug. 10	Sept. 8	887	904	16513	19593	Aug. 21	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-309
To withdraw certain U.S. lands for use of the Air Force at Nellis Air Force Range, Nev.	H.R. 6494	Apr. 19	IIA	IIA	Apr. 26	Sept. 11	312	972	7968	19597	May 15	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-310
To authorize the Export-Import Bank of Washington to guarantee against risks of loss arising in connection with export transactions.	S. 2325	July 27	BC*	BC	Sept. 6	Aug. 25	1126	787	19236	17115	Sept. 13	Aug. 25	Sept. 26	87-311
To provide that clay and shale mine operators be allowed to include as depletion allowance the processes for transforming clay into brick and tile.	H.R. 7057	May 15	WM	Fin	Aug. 15	Sept. 7	939	903	16533	19095	Aug. 21	Sept. 12	Sept. 26	87-312
To dispose of certain lands held for inclusion in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, North Carolina.	H.R. 6729	May 1	IIA	IIA	Aug. 24	Sept. 15	1030	1040	18226	19946	Sept. 6	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	87-313
Clarifying the authority of the VA to use its revolving fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property.	H.R. 8414	July 31	VA	Fin	Aug. 10	Aug. 31	878	849	16512	18453	Aug. 21	Sept. 7	Sept. 26	87-314
Authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962.	H.R. 7576 (S. 2043)	June 8	AE*	AE*	June 21	June 21	562	441	12471	12873	July 13	July 18	Sept. 26	87-315
Providing for the allocation of costs on the Wapato-Satus unit of the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington.	H.R. 115 (S. 1581)	Jan. 3	IIA	IIA	July 24	Sept. 12	756	974	14746	19598 20151	Aug. 7	Sept. 15 Sept. 19	Sept. 26	87-316
Relative to compensation to prison inmates for injuries incurred from working where confined.	H.R. 7358	May 25	Jud	Jud	June 14	Sept. 15	534	1056	12157	19949	July 10	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	87-317
To prohibit examination in the D.C. courts of a minister of religion in connection with communications made to him in his professional capacity without the consent of his communicant.	H.R. 5486	Mar. 10	DC	DC	June 7	Aug. 28	457	805	10066	19691	June 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-318
To establish National Poison Prevention Week.	H.J. Res. 358	Apr 10	Jud	Jud	Aug. 30	Sept. 15	1078	1045	18238	19948	Sept. 6	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	87-319
To withdraw certain public lands near Fairbanks, Alaska, for use as an Army Nike range.	H.R. 2280	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 24	Sept. 11	276	965	6978	19594	May 1	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-320
Relating to the credits against the employment tax in the case of certain successor employers.	H.R. 2585	Jan. 12	WM	Fin	May 24	Aug. 9, Sept. 5.	425	692, 868	10372	18456	June 14	Sept. 7	Sept. 26	87-321
To increase the number of positions in grades 16, 17, and 18 in the GAO from 25 to 40.	H.R. 6007	Mar. 28	POCS*	POCS	June 26	Sept. 12	575	988	12697	19698	July 17	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-322
Providing for printing and binding of 1,500 copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives."	H.J. Res. 558	Aug. 30	HA	RAdm	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	1129	960	18581	19594	Sept. 7	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-323
Directing the Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure to submit its final report prior to Dec. 31, 1963.	H.R. 8490	Aug. 3	Jud	Jud	Aug. 23	Sept. 15	1016	1063	18223	19950	Sept. 6	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	87-324
Authorizing construction of branch railroad sidings over 1st Street SW., in the D.C.	H.R. 9080	Sept. 6	DC	DC	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	1153	999	18844	19942	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	87-325
To withdraw certain lands in the Ladd-Eielson area, Alaska, for use by the Army.	H.R. 2282	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 24	Sept. 11	278	968	6979	19595	May 1	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-326
To withdraw certain lands in the Big Delta area, Alaska, for continued use by the Army.	H.R. 2283	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 24	Sept. 11	279	969	6979	19595	May 1	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	87-327
Granting consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin compact.	H.J. Res. 225	Feb. 15	Jud*	IIA*	Apr. 26	Sept. 14	310	1032	11831	19687	June 29	Sept. 15	Sept. 27	87-328
Foreign aid appropriations bill	H.R. 9033	Sept. 1	App*	App*	Sept. 1	Sept. 13	1107	991	18183	19647	Sept. 5	Sept. 15	Sept. 30	87-329
Fiscal 1962 appropriations for public works.	H.R. 9076	Sept. 6	App*	App*	Sept. 6	Sept. 20	1125	1097	19209	21020	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	87-330
To amend the antitrust laws to authorize professional sports leagues to enter into certain television contracts.	H.R. 9096	Sept. 7	Jud*	Jud	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	1178	1087	20064	20662	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	87-331
Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1962.	H.R. 9169	Sept. 12	App*	App*	Sept. 12	Sept. 22	1175	1111	19733	21309	Sept. 15	Sept. 26	Sept. 30	87-332
To permit patent rights to be based on subsequent-filed applications in a foreign country where prior application was abandoned.	H.R. 5754	Mar. 21	Jud*	Jud	July 13	Sept. 14	719	1019	14742	19943	Aug. 7	Sept. 18	Oct. 3	87-333
To withdraw certain public lands in the Granite Creek area, Alaska, for use by the Army.	H.R. 2279	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 24	Sept. 11	275	967	6978	19595	May 1	Sept. 15	Oct. 3	87-334
For the relief of Albany County, N.Y.	H.R. 4917	Feb. 27	Jud	Jud	July 27	Sept. 15	815	1054	14751	19949	Aug. 7	Sept. 18	Oct. 3	87-335
Relating to certificates setting aside conviction of youth offenders.	H.R. 5343	Mar. 8	Jud	Jud	May 25	Sept. 15	433	1048	9457	19949	June 5	Sept. 18	Oct. 3	87-336
Providing for the holding of court for the western district of Louisiana at Lafayette.	H.R. 7259	May 23	Jud	Jud	Aug. 30	Sept. 14	1084	1021	18240	19943	Sept. 6	Sept. 18	Oct. 3	87-337
To set penalties for persons giving false bombing information.	H.R. 6834	May 4	Jud	Jud	May 25	Sept. 15	435	1055	9457	19949	June 5	Sept. 18	Oct. 3	87-338
To amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act of 1960 so as to correct omission of certain disabled D.C. employees.	H.R. 8871	Aug. 23	EdL*	LPW	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	1140	1034	19129	19945	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	Oct. 3	87-339
To disclaim interest in certain rights in certain lands in Nevada.	S. 2272	July 18	IIA	IIA	Sept. 5	Aug. 24	1117	777	20034	17315	Sept. 18	Aug. 29	Oct. 3	87-340
Amendments to the Small Business Investment Act.	S. 902 (H.R. 8870)	Feb. 9	BC*	BC*	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	1040	801	18291	17943	Sept. 6	Sept. 1	Oct. 3	87-341
To strengthen the Federal Firearms Act.	S. 1750	Apr. 27	WM	Com	Sept. 18	June 12	1202	364	20248	10229	Sept. 19	June 13	Oct. 3	87-342
To clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration.	S. 1927	May 22	Agr	Agr*	Sept. 5	Aug. 16	1112	747	20111	16458	Sept. 18	Aug. 21	Oct. 3	87-343

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To extend for 2 years the law relating to assistance for schools in federally impacted areas, and for 2 years provisions of National Defense Education Act.	S. 2393 (H.R. 9000)	Aug. 9	EdL	LPW*		Aug. 15		743	20043	19076	Sept. 18	Sept. 12	Oct. 3	87-344
To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to Mexican farm labor program.	H.R. 2010	Jan. 6	Agr*	Agr*	Apr. 24	July 25	274	619	7872	18906	May 11	Sept. 11	Oct. 3	87-345
To provide for the operation of steamship conferences.	H.R. 6775	May 3	MMF*	Com	June 8	Aug. 31	498	860	10066	19436	June 12	Sept. 14	Oct. 3	87-346
To stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands.	H.R. 84 (S. 1747)	Jan. 3	IIA*	IIA	Aug. 12	Sept. 12	899	867	16919	20647	Aug. 24	Sept. 21	Oct. 3	87-347
Providing for reconvening of 2d sess. of the 87th Cong. at 12 noon on Jan. 10, 1962.	S.J. Res. 144	Sept. 23							21529	21022	Sept. 26	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	87-348
To exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the D.C. courts.	S. 558	Jan. 23	DC	DC	Sept. 18	June 14	1204	378	20489	10633	Sept. 20	June 16	Oct. 4	87-349
Relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund.	S. 739	Jan. 31	POCS*	POCS*	Aug. 16	June 29	961	497	16607	12035	Aug. 22	July 7	Oct. 4	87-350
Increasing by $2,000,000 authorization for funds for purchase of land within Superior National Forest, Minn.	S. 302	Jan. 10	Agr*	Agr	Sept. 5	June 8	1109	359	20495	9982	Sept. 20	June 12	Oct. 4	87-351
To redesignate the Jefferson division of the eastern district of Texas as the Marshall division.	S. 2102	June 20	Jud	Jud		Sept. 16		1075	20538	20220	Sept. 21	Sept. 19	Oct. 4	87-352
To abolish the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.	S. 1040	Feb. 22	Agr*	Agr	Sept. 5	June 8	1110	358	20033	9982	Sept. 18	June 12	Oct. 4	87-353
To require identifying markings on articles of gold or silver to prevent fraudulent representation as to quality thereof.	S. 1186	Mar. 2	IFC*	Com*	Sept. 15	Aug. 24	1190	767	20546	17311	Sept. 21	Aug. 29	Oct. 4	87-354
Authorizing the National Capital Transportation Agency to carry out part 1 of its transit development program.	S. 2397	Aug. 9	DC	DC*	Sept. 18	Aug. 31	1207	855	20490	18454	Sept. 20	Sept. 7	Oct. 4	87-355
Relating to the exchange of lands constituting the Boardman Bombing Range in Oregon.	S. 2476 (H.R. 8924)	Aug. 28	AS	AS*	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	1114	1036	20491	19924	Sept. 20	Sept. 18	Oct. 4	87-356
Exempting production of durum wheat in portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, Calif., from acreage allotments and marketing quota restrictions.	S. 1107	Feb. 28	Agr	Agr	Sept. 5	July 10	1111	505	20033	12613	Sept. 18	July 14	Oct. 4	87-357
To apportion the expense of operating the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland.	S. 564	Jan. 23	DC	DC	Sept. 18	June 14	1205	374	20488	10636	Sept. 20	June 16	Oct. 4	87-358
Relating to the establishment of a register in the Department of Commerce of certain motor vehicle operators' licenses.	S. 1440	Mar. 27	IFC*	Com	Sept. 14	June 8	1181	360	20545	9982	Sept. 21	June 12	Oct. 4	87-359
Relating to the maintenance and improvement of the National Zoological Park.	S. 2295 (H.R. 8357)	July 24	PW*	PW	Aug. 17	Aug. 16	969	759	20546	16454	Sept. 21	Aug. 21	Oct. 4	87-360
Relief for the State of Louisiana	S. 2396	Aug. 9	MMF	Com	Sept. 21	Sept. 16	1252	1074	20910	19952	Sept. 22	Sept. 18	Oct. 4	87-361
Relating to the preservation of certain lands in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md.	H.J. Res. 459	June 21	IIA	IIA	Aug. 28	Sept. 18	1045	1082	18302	20423	Sept. 6	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-362
Agreement for cooperation for mutual defense purposes between the U.S. and France.	H.J. Res. 569 (S.J. Res. 135)	Sept. 12	AE	AE	Sept. 14	Sept. 14	1183	1035	20318	20427	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-363
To create a Commission to formulate plans for a memorial to Woodrow Wilson.	S.J. Res. 51	Feb. 16	HA	RAdm	Sept. 19	Aug. 16	1213	751	20491	18488	Sept. 20	Sept. 7	Oct. 4	87-364
Respecting membership and participation by the United States in the Inter-American Children's Institute.	S.J. Res. 66 (H.R. 8895)	Mar. 15	FA	FR		Mar. 22		84	20037	4736	Sept. 18	Mar. 24	Oct. 4	87-365
To amend the Foreign Registration Act so as to include certain domestic organizations in the definition of "foreign principal."	H.R. 470	Jan. 3	Jud	Jud	Apr. 18	Sept. 15	246	1061	6975	19950	May 1	Sept. 18	Oct. 4	87-366
To increase the number of supergrade and scientific positions in the Federal service.	H.R. 7377 (S. 1732)	May 29	POCS*	POCS*	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	1170	977	20078	20462	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-367
To extend the Fugitive Felon Act to cover all felonies.	H.R. 468 (S. 1654)	Jan. 3	Jud*	Jud	Aug. 1	July 24	827	586	16867	20466	Aug. 23	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-368
Extending application of ch. 37 of title 18, United States Code, relating to espionage and censorship, to acts committed anywhere in the world.	H.R. 2730 (S. 1895)	Jan. 16	Jud	Jud	June 7	Sept. 15	452	1046	10668	20427	June 19	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-369
Providing for the payment of annuities to widows and certain dependents of judges of the Tax Court of the U.S.	H.R. 4317	Feb. 15	WM	Fin	May 8	Aug. 14	361	730	7703	18007	May 10	Sept. 1	Oct. 4	87-370
To prohibit the transportation of fraudulent State tax stamps in interstate and foreign commerce.	H.R. 1777	Jan. 4	Jud*	Jud	Aug. 22	Sept. 20	1008	1086	18222	20657	Sept. 6	Sept. 21	Oct. 4	87-371
To remove the limitation on the maximum capital of the GSA general supply fund.	H.R. 8099	July 12	GO		Sept. 19		1217		20815	21135	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	87-372
Providing for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office.	H.R. 3019	Jan. 23	PW*	PW	Aug. 18	Sept. 21	991	1104	20079	21021	Sept. 18	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	87-373
To increase allowance to military personnel for the transportation of house trailers.	H.R. 2732	Jan. 16	AS*	AS*	July 11	Sept. 15	688	1069	15344	20420	Aug. 10	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-374
Authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Dania Reservation, Fla.	H.R. 3575	Jan. 30	IIA	IIA	Mar. 28	Sept. 15	207	1067	5545	21300	Apr. 11	Sept. 26	Oct. 4	87-375
Authorizing conveyance of certain lands to the State of Iowa.	H.R. 4682	Feb. 21	Agr	Agr	Aug. 14	Sept. 8	903	905	16514	20426	Aug. 21	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-376
Providing outpatient treatment for veterans of the Indian wars on the same basis as that furnished Spanish-American War veterans.	H.R. 3587	Jan. 30	VA*	LPW	Feb. 21	Sept. 12	19	987	3248	19408	Mar. 6	Sept. 14	Oct. 4	87-377
Providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.	H.R. 5490	Mar. 10	AS*	AS*	Mar. 20	July 7	172	498	7658	12265	May 9	July 11	Oct. 4	87-378

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To place certain lands in trust on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, S. Dak.	H.R. 3572	Jan. 30	IIA	IIA	Mar. 28	June 12	203	366	5544	10236	Apr. 11	June 13	Oct. 4	87-379
Increasing monthly disability and death compensation payable pursuant to the War Hazards Compensation Act.	H.R. 4357	Feb. 15	Jud	LPW	Aug. 30	Sept. 18	1087	1076	18240	20424	Sept. 6	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-380
Retired Servicemen's Family Protection Act.	H.R. 6668	Apr. 26	AS*	AS*	May 4	Sept. 15	356	1071	7972	19952	May 15	Sept. 18	Oct. 4	87-381
Increasing authorizations for the Virgin Islands Corporation to obtain money from the U.S.	H.R. 4750	Feb. 22	IIA	IIA	May 25	Sept. 15	430	1065	9477	20221	June 5	Sept. 19	Oct. 4	87-382
To promote the conservation of migratory birds by the acquisition of wetlands.	.R. 7391	June 1	MMF	Com*	June 15	Aug. 10	545	705	12206	17185	July 10	Aug. 28	Oct. 4	87-383
To authorize the Postmaster General to dispose of certain land.	H.R. 7890	June 27	POCS*	POCS	Aug. 29	Sept. 21	1065	1099	18234	21020	Sept. 6	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	87-384
To amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to provide specific authority for prosecution of bad check offenses.	H.R. 7657	June 14	AS*	AS*	June 27	Aug. 3	583	659	12161	20419	July 10	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-385
Extending the time within which land in certain reservoir projects in Texas may be reconveyed to the former owners thereof.	H.R. 7888	June 27	PW	PW	Aug. 29	Sept. 18	1061	1079	18233	20422	Sept. 6	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-386
Authorizing loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and to extend certain such existing loans.	H.R. 7726	June 19	AS*	AS*	July 24	Sept. 14	759	1037	14963	19945	Aug. 8	Sept. 18	Oct. 4	87-387
Providing for a modification of the Duluth-Superior Harbor project, Minnesota and Wisconsin.	H.R. 7854	June 26	PW*	PW	Aug. 28	Sept. 18	1051	1080	18227	20423	Sept. 6	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	87-388
Establishing procedures in the D.C. for election of electors of President and Vice President.	H.R. 8444	Aug. 1	DC	DC	Aug. 10	Sept. 5	895	869	15732	20217	Aug. 14	Sept. 19	Oct. 4	87-389
To amend the Federal Civil Defense Act with regard to retroactive financial contributions.	H.R. 8383	July 27	AS*	AS*	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	924	846	16516	20703	Aug. 21	Sept. 22	Oct. 4	87-390
To amend the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.	H.R. 8765	Aug. 17	AS*	AS*	Aug. 30	Sept. 15	1082	1070	19234	19951	Sept. 13	Sept. 18	Oct. 4	87-391
Relating to the organization of the Bureau of Public Roads.	H.R. 8558	Aug. 8	PW*	PW	Aug. 29	Sept. 18	1076	1078	18237	20422 20748	Sept. 6	Sept. 20 Sept. 22	Oct. 4	87-392
Removing limitation on settlement of certain claims arising from crash of Air Force plane at Midwest City, Okla.	H.R. 8958	Aug. 29	Jud	Jud	Sept. 12	Sept. 20	1174	1085	20039	20656	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Oct. 4	87-393
To require local interests to maintain adequate public terminal facilities at Freeport Harbor, Tex.	H.R. 8320	July 24	PW*	PW	Aug. 28	Sept. 22	1050	1110	18227	21318	Sept. 6	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	87-394

Community Health Services and Facilities Act of 1961.	H.R. 4998	Feb. 28	IFC*	LPW*	June 27	Aug. 31	599	845	13418	17947	July 25	Sept. 1	Oct. 5	87-395
To establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys.	H.R. 6845	May 4	MMF	Com	May 17	June 6	403	295	9454	9969	June 5	June 12	Oct. 5	87-396
To amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to permit the use of identifying numbers.	H.R. 8876 (S. 1189)	Aug. 23	WM*	Fin	Sept. 1	Sept. 21	1103	1102	18579	21294	Sept. 7	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	87-397
For relief of the State of New Hampshire.	S. 1942	May 23	Jud	Jud	Sept. 19	Sept. 14	1219	1002	20911	19699	Sept. 22	Sept. 15	Oct. 5	87-398
Establishing a system of workweeks for D.C. Fire Department employees.	S. 1292 (H.R. 4892)	Mar. 10	DC	DC	Sept. 7	Sept. 5	1147	874	18847	18457	Sept. 11	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	87-399
To amend title II of National Defense Education Act of 1958 with respect to the periods for which loans may be made.	H.R. 9053	Sept. 5	EdL	.....	Sept. 7	.....	1145	.....	20035	21288	Sept. 18	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	87-400
Relating to the trade-in of obsolete vessels in connection with the construction of new vessels.	S. 1728	Apr. 27	MMF	Com	Sept. 22	Sept. 1	1256	861	20911	19695	Sept. 22	Sept. 15	Oct. 5	87-401

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